

## EAST COAST RAILWAY



प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/  
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स्थापनाक्रमांक/Estt. Srl. No. 115/2021  
पूतरे/कार्मिक/आर/ECOR/Pers/R/Pension

Non-RBE  
Date: 22.09.2021

सेवा मे,

सभी प्रमुख विभागाध्यक्षों/समन्वयक विभागाध्यक्षों, पूतरे/भुवनेश्वर  
मं.रे.प्र/व.मं.का.अधिकारी/मं.का.अधिकारी-खोरधा रोड, बालतेरू, संबलपुर,  
मु.कारखाना प्रबंधक/कारखाना कार्मिक अधिकारी- मंचेश्वर, अतिरिक्त रजिस्ट्रार/रेल दावा अधिकरण,  
उ.मु.का अधिकारी(नि.)/भुवनेश्वर  
महासचिव/इकोर श्र. कां., महासचिव/इकोर श्र. यू.,  
महासचिव/एआईओबीसीआरईए, महासचिव/ एआईएससीएसटीआरईए

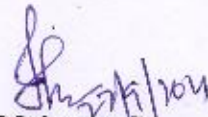
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उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. F(E)III/2005/PN1/32 दिनांक 24.08.2021 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/32 dated 24.08.2021 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,

  
(H.K. Mahanand)

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (Gaz)  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

प्रतिलिपिप्रेषित/Copy to :

- 1) महाप्रबंधक के सचिव/पूर्व तट रेलवे, भुवनेश्वर
- 2) उप म.प्र., मुकाधि/मुकाधि(प्रशा.), मुकाधि(औ.सं.एवं कल्याण)
- 3) अध्यक्ष(रेलवे भर्ती प्रकोष्ठ), उप मुख्य प्रबंधक(सू.प्रौ),
- 4) मुकाधि के निजी सचिव/सहा.कार्मिक अधि.(I/बिल).

कृपया जारी करें

P. Meena  
25/08/2021

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)  
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/32

New Delhi, dated: 24.08.2021.

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisors,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units.

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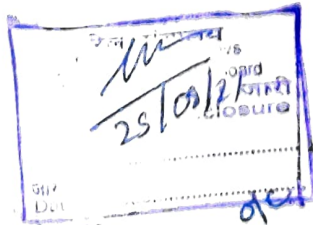
Clarifications have been sought by one of the Zonal Railways on the following issues:-

- (i) Who is the competent authority to decide the percentage of disability and issuing livelihood certificate on the basis of which family pension will be sanctioned? Whether it is civil authorities (Non-Railway) or the concerned Railway's medical authority?
- (ii) In case, only percentage of disability is made available to the Pension Sanctioning/Appointing authority, then what should be the criteria to allow/disallow the family pension?

2. The above issues have been examined in consultation with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW), the nodal Department of Government on pensionary matters. For query No. (i) above, the DOP&PW's clarification is as under:-

"the Medical Board mentioned in Rule 54 (6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (corresponding to the Rule 75(6) of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993) is still competent to issue disability certificate for the purpose of family pension, as it has not been omitted. However, the authority Competent to issue disability certificate has been widened through OMs No. 1/18/01-P&PW(E)(Vol.II) dated 30.09.2014 and 1/18/01-P&PW(E)(Vol.II) dated 05.11.2015 (circulated on Railways vide letters of even number dated 27.10.2014 and 11.01.2016, respectively) keeping in view the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and full Participation) Act, 1996"

3. As for the query raised in item No. (ii), it is stated that in terms of Board's letter of even number dated 13.06.2019 read with Rule 75(6) of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, it is for the appointing authority to satisfy that the disability of wards of Railway pensioners is such that he/she is not able to earn his/her livelihood and the same shall be evidenced by the certificate issued by the Competent Medical Authority and to decide whether such ward is eligible for grant of family pension subject to the conditions stipulated in Rule 75 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.



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