



Estt. Srl. No.66/2023
RBE No- NIL

EAST COAST RAILWAY
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
रेल सदन, द्वितीय तल, भुवनेश्वर - 751017
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ECoR/Pers/R/Pension.

Date: 25.05.2023

ALL PHODs/CHODs,
DRMs/CWM/CAO &CPM,
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: Clarification on coverage under Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in terms of
Railway Board's letter No-D-43/12/2018-F(E)III date-03032020-reg.**

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No D-43/4/2018-F(E)III dated- 09.05.2023 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,


(C.R.MURMU)
Astt. Personnel Officer(HQ)
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy to:-

1. Secy. to GM & AGM,
2. Chairman-RRB&RRC-BBS,
3. Dy. CPOs /Sr. DPOs, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department
4. General Secretary's- ECoRSC & ECoRSU.

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दिनांक/Date.. 10/5/23
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OS/Reading
Chos/Bills(MG)
24/05/23

P CPO
(न.प./G.M.)
16/05/23
आरम्भ/Initial
10/05/23
दिनांक/Date

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23/05/2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 09.05.2023.

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR


Sub: Clarification on coverage under Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in terms of Railway Board's letter No. D- 43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020-reg.

Please refer to Board's letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020 circulating DOP&PW's O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020 vide which instructions have been issued for coverage of those railway servants under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in whose case selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 against the vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004, but who joined railway service on or after 01.01.2004.

2. One of the Zonal Railways had sought clarification as to what rate of interest is to be charged on the Government contribution and returns thereon under NPS in case an employee who had already retired and had availed the benefits under NPS and subsequently found eligible for coverage under the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in terms of Board's instructions dated 03.03.2020.

3. The issue has been examined in consultation with Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (DOP&PW). It is clarified that a Railway servant who had availed benefits under NPS on his/her retirement from service and subsequently found eligible for benefits of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in terms of Board's instructions dated 03.03.2020, would require to refund Government contribution and returns thereon under NPS along with applicable interest rate, calculated at the same rate and in the same manner as in the case of SRPF deposits from time to time.

4. This also disposes of South Eastern Railway's letter No. Pen NPS POLICY 12 924 dated 30.12.2022.


(Sanjay Prashar)
Deputy Director, Finance, (Estt.) III,
Railway Board.

D.A. : As above