



Estt. Srl. No. 150/2023
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
Rail Sadan, IInd Floor, Bhubaneswar-751017

ECoR/Pers/R/Pension.

Date:13.12.2023

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

Sub: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023.

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III, dated 11.12.2023 on the quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

**Digitally Signed by PENTA
RADHA KRISHNA
Date: 14-12-2023 16:01:04
Reason: Approved**

Encl: As above,

**(Penta Radhakrishna)
Assistant 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.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated: 11.12.2023.

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

**Subject: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in
accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023.**

References have been received from Zonal Railways seeking clarifications on the admissibility of option for coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in terms of Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023 in cases of railway servants who were appointed against posts or vacancies which were advertised/notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to the notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003, but subsequently died before issue of instructions dated 10.03.2023.

2. The issue has been examined in consultation with the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW). It is clarified that if a railway servant who was otherwise eligible to exercise option in terms of instructions dated 10.03.2023, has already died, the option exercised by the member of the family, who is eligible to receive NPS benefits on death of the railway servant in accordance with PFRDA (Exits and Withdrawals under NPS) Regulations, may be accepted and processed in accordance with the instructions contained in letter dated 10.03.2023.



**(Sanjay Prashar)
Joint Director, Finance (Estt.)-II
Railway Board**