



Estt. Srl. No. 130/2024  
RBE No- 86/2024

**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:10.09.2024

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

**Sub: Clarification regarding grant of invalid pension under Rule 55 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.**

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. D-5/2019-F(E)III, dated 04.09.2024 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

**Digitally Signed by PENTA  
RADHA KRISHNA  
Date: 10-09-2024 13:09:31  
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.

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

No.D-5/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 04.09.2024.

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


**Subject:- Clarification regarding grant of Invalid pension  
under Rule 55 of the Railway Services (Pension)  
Rules, 1993.**

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW)'s O.M. No. 21/01/2016-P&PW(F) dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on the Railways also.

2. Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to Rule 55 and Rule 69 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, respectively. Rule 55 and 69 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 have been amended vide G.S.R.486(E) dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

  
(G. Priya Sudarsani),  
Director, Finance (Estt.),  
Railway Board.

No. D-5/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated: 04.09.2024.

**Copy to:**

Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 222, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

  
For Member Finance, Railway Board

No. D-5/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated: 04.09.2024.

Copy to:-

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV staff Association.
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan.



For Principal Executive Director (IR), Railway Board.

No. D-5/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated: 04.09.2024.

Copy to:-

Adv. to MR, EDPG to MR, OSD to MR, OSD (Co-ord) to MR,  
PS to MoSR(D), EDPG to MoSR(D), PS to MoSR(J), EDPG to MoSR(J), DPG to MoSR(J).

PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs to CRB, MF, M/O&BD, M/Infra, M/TRS.

DG/HR, DG/Safety, DG(RHS), DG(RPF).

All Addl. Members, PEDs, All EDs, JSs.

Pay & Accounts Officer, M/o Railways (Railway Board)

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(Copy to Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW) w.r.t. their O.M. No. 21/01/2016-P&PW(F) dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019)

No. 21/01/2016-P&PW(F)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
(Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare)

New Delhi, the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub :- Grant of Invalid Pension under Rule 38 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 – Clarification regarding**

The undersigned is directed to say that Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 have been amended vide Notification No. 21/1/2016-P&PW(F) dated 4th January, 2019 (copy enclosed). The proviso to the amended Rule 38 of the CCS(Pension ) Rules provides that a Government servant, who retires from service on account of any bodily or mental infirmity which permanently incapacitates him for the service before completing qualifying service of ten years, may also be granted invalid pension in accordance with sub-rule (2) of rule 49, subject to the conditions that the Government servant:

- (a) was examined by the appropriate medical authority either before his appointment or after his appointment to the service or post and was declared fit by that authority for Government service, and
- (b) fulfils all other conditions mentioned in this rule for grant of invalid pension.

2. In this connection, it is clarified that the condition of qualifying service of ten years for grant of pension under Rule 49(2) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall not be applicable in the case of a Government servant retiring on Invalid Pension on account of any bodily or mental infirmity, under Rule 38. Accordingly, Invalid Pension at the rate of 50% of emoluments or average emoluments, whichever is more beneficial, subject to a minimum of nine thousand rupees per mensem and maximum of one lakh twenty five thousand rupees per mensem, shall be payable to a Government servant who retires under Rule 38 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 even before completing a qualifying service of ten years.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above clarification may be brought to the notice of Heads of Department, Attached and Subordinate Offices, Controllers of Accounts, Pay & Accounts Offices, etc. under them.

4. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Harjit Singh)  
Director

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

Copy to :Technical Director, NIC, Department of Pension & PW with the request that the above OM may be uploaded on the website of the Department.