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चेन्नई/Chennai - 600 003
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आर बी ई सं/RBE No. 109 / 2014

पी बी सी सं/ PBC No: 176 / 2014

All PHODs / DRMs / CWMs / CEWE / CAO / CPM / Dy.CPOs / Sr.DPOs /
DPOs / SPOs / WPOs / APOs of HQ / Divisions / Workshops / other Units,
etc.,

(As per mailing list -'A')

विषय/Sub: Eligibility of widowed / divorced daughters for grant of
family pension – clarification regarding.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.F(E)III/2007/PN1/5 dated
30-09-2014 (RBE No.109 / 2014) alongwith a copy of Department of Pension
and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s OM No. 1/13/09-P&PW(E) dated 18-09-
2014 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and
necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 16-03-2005, 20-05-2011and 26-09-2013
referred therein has been circulated under PBC No. 51 / 2005, PBC No. 77 /
2011 and PBC No. 122 / 2013 respectively.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

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Senior Personnel Officer/Rules
कृते मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी
For Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to : The Genl Secy / SRMU
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RBE No.109 /2014

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

No. F(E)III/2007/PN1/5

New Delhi, Dated: 30.09.2014.

The GMs/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units.
(As per mailing list) Southern Railway / Chennai

Subject: Eligibility of widowed/divorced daughters for grant of family pension- clarification regarding.

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare(DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 1/13/09-P&PW(E) dated 18.09.2014 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways. Rule 54(6)(iii) of the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 referred to therein corresponds to Rule 75(6)(iii) of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

2. A concordance of DOP&PW's instructions referred to in the enclosed O.M. and Railway Board's corresponding instructions is given below :-

S.No.	DOP&PW's instructions	Corresponding instructions of Railway Board
1.	1/19/03-P&PW(E) dated 25/30.08.2004	F(E)III/98/PN1/4 dated 16.03.2005
2.	1/13/09-P&PW(E) dated 28.04.2011	F(E)III/2007/PN1/5 dated 20.05.2011
3.	1/13/09-P&PW(E) dated 11.09.2013	F(E)III/2007/PN1/5 dated 26.09.2013

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

D.A.: One.


(Amitabh Joshi)
Deputy Director Finance (Estt.)III,
Railway Board.

No. 1/13/09-P&PW (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

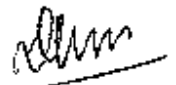
3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi,
the 18th September, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Eligibility of widowed/divorced daughters for family pension – clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Railways (Rail Board)'s OM No. F(E)111/2007/PN1/5, dated 28th August, 2014 on the above subject.

2. Provision for grant of family pension to a widowed/divorced daughter beyond the age of 25 years has been made vide OM dated 30.08.2004. This provision has been included in clause (iii) of sub-rule 54 (6) of the CCS (Pension), Rules, 1972. For settlement of old cases, it was clarified, vide OM dated 28.04.2011, that the family pension may be granted to eligible widowed/divorced daughters with effect from 30.08.2004, in case the death of the Govt. Servant/pensioner occurred before this date.
3. It was further clarified vide OM dated 11th September, 2013 that if a daughter became a divorcee/widow during the period when the pension/family pension was payable to her father/mother, such a daughter, on fulfilment of other conditions, shall be entitled to family pension. The clarification was aimed at correctly interpreting the conditions of eligibility of a widowed/divorced daughter in terms of the concept of family pension under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. It was also stated that it was only a clarification and the entitlement of widowed/divorced daughter would continue to be determined in terms of OM dated 25th/30th August, 2004 read with OM dated 28th April, 2011. It implies that the family pension should discontinue in those cases where it had been sanctioned in pursuance of these OM but without taking into consideration that the widowed/divorced daughter was leading a married life at the time of death of her father/mother, whoever died later and was, therefore ineligible for family pension. It would be appropriate that in order to maintain equality before law, family pension payable to such daughters is discontinued. However, recovery of the already paid amount of family pension would be extremely harsh on them and should not be resorted to.
4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Pension).


(D.K. Solanki)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 24644632

आरबीई सं.109/2014

भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. एफ(ई)111/2007/पीएन1/5

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 30.09.2014

महाप्रबंधक/वित्त सहायकार एवं मुख्य लेखाधिकारी,
सभी भारतीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय : परिवार पेंशन देने के लिए विधवाओं/तलाकशुदा पुत्रियों की पात्रता के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग (डीओपी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू) के दिनांक 18.09.2014 के कार्यालय जापन सं. 1/13/09-पी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू(ई) की एक प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालनकेलिए संलग्न है। ये अनुदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों के साथ रेलों में भी लागू होंगे। इसमें उल्लिखित रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 का नियम 75(6)(iii) सीसीएस(पेंशन) नियम, 1972 के नियम 54(6)(iii) के अनुरूप है।

2. संलग्न कार्यालय जापन में उल्लिखित डीओपी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू के अनुदेश की एक विषयानुक्रमणिका और रेलवे बोर्ड के तदनुसूची अनुदेश नीचे दिए गए हैं:-

क्र. सं.	डीओपी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू के अनुदेश	रेलवे बोर्ड के तदनुसूची अनुदेश
1.	दिनांक 25/30.08.2004 का 1/19/03-पी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू(ई)	दिनांक 16.03.2005 का एफ(ई)111/98/पीएन1/4
2.	दिनांक 28.04.2011 का 1/13/09-पी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू(ई)	दिनांक 20.05.2011 का एफ(ई)111/2007/पीएन1/5
3.	दिनांक 11.09.2013 का 1/13/09-पी एण्ड पीडब्ल्यू(ई)	दिनांक 26.09.2013 का एफ(ई)111/2007/पीएन1/5

3. कृपया पावती दें।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त



(अमिताभ जोशी)
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