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आर जी ई सं / RBE No. 27 / 2021

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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 : Coverage under Railway Service (Pension) Rules, 1993,
in place of National Pension System, of those Railway
employees whose selection for appointment was
finalized before 01-01-2004 but who joined Railway
service on or after 01-01-2004 - regarding.

A copy of Railway Board letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated
04-04-2021 alongwith a copy of the Office Memorandum No. 57/04/2019-
P&PW(B) dated 31-03-2021 issued by the Department of Pension and PW on
the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 03-03-2020 referred to therein has
been circulated as PBC No. 37 / 2020.

संलग्न / Encl: as above


(Meena Baskaran)
Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/R&W
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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

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

New Delhi, dated: 27.04.2021.

The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,
(As per mailing list)

Sub:- Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Railway service on or after 01.01.2004 - regarding.

A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No.57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 31st March, 2021 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. DOP&PW's instructions No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020, mentioned in the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 31.03.2021, were circulated on Railways vide this office's letter of even number dated 03.03.2020.

2. The Accounting procedure with respect to para 9 of DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020, adopted on Railways vide letter of even number dated 03.03.2020, has been prescribed vide Board's letter No. 2020/AC-IV/21/7 dated 18.09.2020 read with letter dated 12.10.2020.

(Vikas Makhijani)
Deputy Director, Finance (Estt.H),
Railway Board.

D.A.: As above

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

New Delhi, dated: 27.04.2021

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No 222, Raj Bhavan, New Delhi.

For Member Finance/Railways

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khas Market,
New Delhi, the 31st March, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.

In continuation to this Department's O.M of even number dated 17.02.2020 providing one-time option to Government servants for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004.

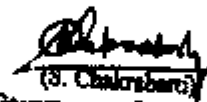
2. The said Office Memorandum provides for cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.

3. In view of the country-wide lockdown in the country due to outbreak of Covid -19 pandemic and references received from some Ministries / Departments for extension of time schedule prescribed in the said OM, in partial modification of this Department's O.M of even number dated 17.02.2020, it has been decided to extend the above cut-off dates as under:

S. No.	Activity	Last date mentioned in OM dated 17.02.2020	Revised last date
1.	Exercise of option by Government servant for coverage under old pension scheme	31.05.2020	31.05.2021
2.	Examination and decision on the representation by the appointing authority	30.09.2020	30.09.2021
3.	Closure of NPS accounts of Government servants on acceptance of their option	01.11.2020	01.11.2021

4. There would be no change in the other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. dated 17.02.2020.

5. Hindi version will follow.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

- To,
1. All Central Govt. Ministries / Departments.
 2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
 3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
 4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
 5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
 6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
 7. CGA, Department of Expenditure, INA, New Delhi.
 8. AD(OL) for Hindi version.
 9. NIC for posting on the website of this Department.