## दक्षिण रेलवे /SOUTHERN RAILWAY

सं.पी/टी. No.T/P.441/Co-Ordination/TPJ मंडल कार्यालय/Divisional Office, कार्मिक शाखा /Personnel Branch, तिरुच्चिराप्पल्लि/Tiruchchirappalli, दि.ü/Dt:23.03.2023

All Branch officers Concerned/TPJ

Sub: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees who were recruited against the Post/vacancies advertised/ notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003 — Reg
Ref: Railway Board Lr.No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dt. 10.03.2023 (RBE No 41/2023).

Railway Board vide letter dtd:10.03.2023 reference above, has announced that Railway employees who were appointed against a post or vacancy that was advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment prior to the date of notification for the National Pension System, i.e. 22.12.2003, and who are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be given a one-time option to be covered under the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

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The employees, who are eligible to be covered under the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 as per the above orders, may exercise their option on or before **31.08.2023** in the prescribed option form attached herewith.

The Railway employees who are eligible, but who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System. The option once exercised shall be final.

(V.SWAMINATHAN) Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer/TPJ

Encl: Option form

Copy to: PS to DRM for kind information of DRM please. PS to ADRM for kind information of ADRM please. DS/SRMU/TPJ, AIOBC & AISC&ST

## **Option form**

Application for Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees who were recruited against the Post/vacancies advertised/ notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003 – TPJ Division Ref: RBE No 41/2023, PBC No 55/2023 & Sr.DPO/TPJ Lr.No.T/P/Co-Ord/TPJ dt.23.03.2023						
I, undersigned, hereby opt to switch over to Railway Service (Pension) Rules, 1993 in						
terms of RBE No.41/2023	dtd:10.03.2023			appointed		
recruitment/advertisement	No			dated		of
RRB/RRC						
Name	:					
Presently working (Desig/Stn)	:					
IPAS No	:					
PRAN	:					
Date of Appointment	:					
Unit in which Appointed	:					
(Desig/Stn/Div/Rly)	:					
CEN No. in which Appointed	:					
Date of Advertisement	:					
Enclosed copy of Advertisement	: Yes/	NO				

I am aware that the option once exercised shall be final.

Date:

Signature: Name : Desig/Stn: Bill Unit :

Signature of immediate Supervisor Date with Office seal