

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Divisional Office
Personnel Department
Bengaluru : 560 023
Dated : 12.05.2020

No. B/P.487/CP/NPS

All Branch Officers
All Supervisory Officials
Bengaluru Division

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 " One time option to switch over from NPS to OPS"

Ref :- (1) Rly Board 's Lr. No. D-43/12 / 2018-F (E), dtd 03.03.2020.

(2) PCPO/SWR Lr.No. SWR/P/R/487/SC/2020, dtd 09.03.2020 (Serile No. 16)

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare (DOP&PW's) OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW (B) dated 17.02.2020, circulated under RBE No. 28/2020 is enclosed herewith for compliance and guidance.

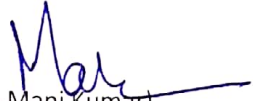
Vide above instructions, the Railway employees governed by NPS and whose results have been issued prior to 31.12.2003 for appointment against the vacancies occurring on or before 01.01.2004 but joined on or after 01.01.2004 may now opt for the benefit of pension scheme under Railway Service (Pension) Rules 1993. **This option may be exercised by the concerned Government Servant latest by 31.05.2020. The option once exercised shall be final. The eligible Government Servant who do not exercise this option by 31.05.2020 shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.**

The matter regarding coverage under the Railway Service (Pension) Rules, 1993 based on the option exercised by the Government Servant shall be placed before the Appointment Authority for consideration in case he/ she fulfils the eligibility conditions as enumerated in Para 3 of (DOP & PW's) OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW (WB) dated 17.02.2020. Necessary order in this regard shall be consequently closed w.e.f 01.11.2020.

Therefore, all the Branch Officers are requested to give wide publicity of these instructions amongst all Railway Servant under their control over SBC Division.

Option of eligible Railway Servants to switch over from NPS to OPS along with necessary documentary proof duly forwarded by the respective Officer / Senior Subordinate (in-charge) may be sent to Sr.DPO/ SBC office latest by 31.05.2020. Please not that only legible and complete applications will be accepted. In case hard copies of the applications cannot be forwarded owing to the COVID 19 lockdown, the concerned employee must submit the hard copy of his/ her application to his/ her Supervisor/ Sectional Welfare Inspector on or before 31.05.2020.

A model of application is enclosed with this letter as Annexure – A for ready reference.


(S Mani Kumar)
APO/ G/ SBC
For Sr.DPO/ SBC

Copy to : PS to DRM/ ADRMs for kind info of DRM/ ADRMs

DPO, APO/ M, APO/ E, APO/T

CS & WI/ S & WI to contact employees in their jurisdiction and get their option wherever required.

All Ch.OS/ Cadre/ SBC for infn and necessary action.

DS/ SWRMU, DS / AISCSTREA, DS/ AIOBCREA/ SBC with a request to give wide publicity.

(APPLICATION FOR SWITCHING OVER FROM NATIONAL PENSION SYSTEM (NPS) TO OLD PENSION SCHEME IN TERMS OF RBE NO. 28/2020)

Ref :- (1) DOP & PWs OM No. 57/04/2019 – P & PW (B) dated 17.02.2020.
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 (3) PCPO/SWR Lr.No. SWR/P/R/487/SC/2020, dtd 09.03.2020 (SI No. 16)

I S/ o or D/o was selected for the post of on basis of RRB/ Local Notification No. issued prior to 01.01.2004 or Selected under Compassionate Ground/ Cultural quota/ Scout & Guide quota/ Sports quota and joined the Railway on my PRAN number is

I declare that the results of the examination (including Psycho / Aptitude Test) Viva – voce were finalized and declared prior to 01.01.2004 by RRB / RRC/ Local or Committee constituted for the purpose excluding medical examination and posting.

I was initially appointed as in Department at Station / office in Division Railway.

Since I am fulfilling the conditions stipulated in Railway Board's letter (RBE 28/ 2020). I hereby opt to be covered under RS (Pension) Rules 1993 (Old Pension Scheme).

I am also aware that the option once exercised shall be final and not reversible.

It is requested to issue necessary order covering my case under RS (Pension) Rules, 1993 as per extant instructions.

The relevant documents in support of the claims are enclosed.

Enclosures :

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Signature of the applicant

Name :

Designation:

Employee No:

PRAN No:

Date of publication of result :

Date of appointment:

Office/ Bill Unit:

Mobile No:

Date:.....(date is mandatory)

Letter No. Date

Forwarded to Sr.DPO/ SBC for necessary action

Signature of Officer / Unit in-charge with

Date

Name

Designation

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