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FA&CAOs/CPOs,
All Indian Railways and PUs.

Sub: Amendment in the subjects under New Pension System to be dealt with in Board's office.

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Accounts Dte of Board's office has been receiving references on policy issues regarding New Pension System from Railways till now. In this regard it is clarified that the matters/issues related to the NPS have been bifurcated amongst various directorates of Railway Board vide Office Order No. 50 (copy enclosed). Accordingly, Accounts Dte will be dealing with issues relating to accounting aspects of NPS while the policy related issues will be dealt by F(E)III Branch. The subject areas allotted to other directorates are also mention in the Office Order ibid.

Therefore, henceforth, the references related to New Pension System may kindly be addressed to the concerned directorates.

DA: As above.

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OFFICE ORDER No. 50 OF 2011

Amendment in Subject List

Consequent upon the introduction of New Pension Scheme (NPS) on Railways and in Board's Office, the issues related to it would be dealt with by following branches as per subjects indicated against them:-

S.No.	Branch	Subjects to be Dealt with *(New Subject)*
1.	F(E)-III Branch of Finance (Establishment) Directorate	Policy branch for Pension Rules including New Pension Scheme ***except*** issues relating to accounting of NPS Funds to the Trustee Bank, operationalisation of NPS, procedural issues relating to NPS and individual cases, F(E)-III would act as a Associate Finance for issues relating to NPS being handled by Establishment and Secretary's branches. However, in cases, where SLP is to be filed in Supreme Court or where the provision contained in pension policy, be it new or old pension scheme, has been challenged or any clarification is to be given in general to all Railways, or Parliament Questions on Pension Rule/Policy (except on Accountal procedure) F(E)-III would assume the primary role and such cases would be dealt with by them.
2.	Accounts-II Branch of Accounts Directorate	Nodal branch for accounting of funds relating to NPS, issues relating to modalities for implementation & operationlisation of NPS, instruction about Trustee Bank, procedural issues relating to NPS etc.
3.	E(G) Branch of Establishment Directorate	All references received from Railways/PUs seeking opinion, clarification on NPS pertaining to individual Non-Gazetted Staff which may include Court Cases also.
4.	E(Rep)-I,II & III Branch of Establishment Directorate.	All Individual/Joint Representation relating to NPS received from serving or retired non-gazetted Railway employees either directly or through MPs/MLAs/VIPs or from Associations/Federations.
5.	E(O)-II Branch of Secretary's Directorate	All Individual/Joint Representation relating to NPS received from serving or retired Gazetted Railway employees either directly or through MPs/MLAs/VIPs or Associations/Federations and references received from Railway/PUs seeking opinion, clarification on NPS pertaining to Gazetted Officers which may include Court Cases also.
6.	ERB-III & V Branch of Secretary's Directorate.	Cases relating to Officers/Staff working in Board's Office, ERB-III (Gazetted & Group'C' staff) and ERB-V(Erstwhile Class-IV staff now Group'C')

1.1 The above duty list would be in addition to the existing subjects being dealt with by them and as indicated in O&M's booklet' Consolidated List of Subjects Dealt With by Various Branches in M/o Railways', 2010 Edition.

2. The above issues with the approval of the competent authority.

No.2011/O&M/7/7
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All Officers and Branches in Board's Office and at Metro Bhavan, Pragati Maidan.