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

RBA 35/2016

No. 2014/AC-II/21/6 **New Delhi,** dated: **23**.05.2016

FA&CAOs
All Indian Railways and PUs.

Sub: Additional Relief on death/disability of Government servant covered by Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS).

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Railway Board have been forwarding instructions relating to regulation of payments towards additional towards additional relief on death/disability of Governhment servant covered by the NPS from time to time. It was understood that Railways would have issued a Joint Procedure Order (JPO) based on these instructions to ensure efficient implementation of NPS. Instances have come to notice that some Railways are not following the procedure as envisaged in the orders issued by Railway Board, which is a matter of concern.

Railway Board vide letter no. 2008/AC_II/21/19 dated 13.07.2010, had circulated letter issued by Ministry of Finance dated 02.07.2009 wherein the instructions ibid were applicable mutatis mutandis on Railways too. Besides it was also suggested that all Railways may frame a JPO for smooth disposal of settlement cases of NPS beneficiaries. In the above guidelines it was stipulated that while issuing Pension Payment Order, its running serial number should be prefixed with 'N' to identify that it relates to NPS. Further, Railways shall arrange monthly payments to the NPS pensioner. Thus Railways are responsible for making payments and Banks are not required to pass on debits to Railways in this regard.

Further, in terms of Railway Board's letter no. 2008/AC-II/21/19 dated 13.10.2011, it has to be ensured that the pension debits received from banks do not include amount of interim pension payment paid to the NPS beneficiaries through ECS/RTGS etc directly by the Railway.

It is assumed that these instructions are followed strictly without any deviation. Copy of the JPO may kindly be forwarded to Railway Board immediately. A report on compliance of Railway Board's instructions may also be submitted therein.

23/05/16
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रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways रेलवे बोर्ड Board
Issue with Signature
हस्ताक्षर Signature
जारी की तिथि Date of Issue
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