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All Zonal Railways/Production Units

Sub: Reconciliation of Pension Debits – Analysis of exception reports .

Ref: Western Railway letter no. PEN/05372/E789/ARPAN/Recon dated 15.3.2018.

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The reconciliation Module has since been reactivated in ARPAN and exception reports have been mailed to the respective Zonal Railways receiving the pension debits for analysis of mismatched records. It is evident that in some cases, the amount of pension paid by the banks is higher than the amount available in the ARPAN Pension Master while in other cases the amount of pension paid by the banks is less than the amount of pension as per Pension Master. While these differences may mainly be attributable to pension revision which is under way, the possibility of over payment/under payment of pension due to other reasons like inoperative bank accounts, incorrect date of birth of the pensioner/family pensioner, non-payment of revised pension by the banks for want of revised PPOs etc cannot be ruled out.

It is therefore requested that a thorough review of these mismatched records may be conducted for identifying the underlying reasons for such differences. Efforts may also be made to set right these mismatched records. In this regard, PPO issuing Railways/ Production Units may verify the correctness of the amount of pension payable/paid alongwith other details of the pensioner. This will ensure updation of Pension Master besides confirming actual disbursement of revised pension.

Progress made in this regard may be apprised to Board every fortnight by mail at jda@rb.railnet.gov.in.

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