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Sub : Implementation of New Pension System (NPS) – Counting of Military Service for the purpose of Pensionary benefits – regarding.

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References have been received from Railways seeking clarifications as to whether a military pensioner re-employed in Railway service on o. after 1.1.2004, can be allowed to exercise the option under Rule 34 of Railway Services (Pension), Rules, 1993, to draw combined pension taking into account the military service along with railway service treating him as a pre- 1.1.04 appointee. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare and the position is clarified as under:-

All the fresh appointees joining service on or after 1.1.04 will be inducted into New Pension Scheme as per orders of Department of Economic Affairs. Rule No. 19 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 which corresponds to Rule No. 34 of Railway Services (Pension), Rules, 1993, is not applicable to the fresh employees appointed on or after 1.1.04. Accordingly, the military personnel who have been re-employed in civil or railway service on or after 1.1.04 will have no connection with CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972/ Railway Service (Pension), Rules, 1993 and are required to be inducted into the New Pension Scheme.

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