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

RBA No. 15 /2020

New Delhi, dated: 11.02.2020

No. 2019/AC-II/21/9

General Managers,
All Indian Railways and PUs

Sub: Setting up of NPS oversight mechanism
Ref: Board's letter of even no. dated 22.07.2019 (RBA No. 58/2019)

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Please connect Board's letter under reference requesting Railways to set up Committee comprising of FA&CAO in charge of NPS, Dy. CPO and Dy. FA&CAO to ensure the following:

i. Ensuring that the contributions of employees and the Government are credited without delay to the NPS financial architecture both in case of existing employees and employees newly recruited from time to time and the existing system and procedure being followed for the purpose shall be monitored effectively to ensure that no delay in credit of the contributions takes place.
ii. Ensuring that in case any grievance by any employee is received in regard to delay in credit of contribution, either directly from the employee or through PFRDA, the same has been looked into and disposed of in a manner to the satisfaction of the concerned employees.
iii. Any other matter as having a bearing on the issue of crediting/remittance of NPS contributions.
iv. Devise its own mechanism as also appropriate checks and balances to ensure that NPS contributions are credited on time in respect of all employees under NPS system.
v. The Committee shall meet at least once in 3 months to review the progress and in case any slippages are notices, it shall take immediate corrective action. However, the concerned officers shall keep a watch over the progress on a regular basis.

The letter envisaged review of the NPS processes on above parameters and submission of quarterly report by 5th of the month following each quarter. The replies received from the Railways are, however, very general in nature, not adequate to establish status of compliance on Railways. It is, therefore, requested that the Committee may review the position w.r.t. the desired parameters and send a report in the enclosure format to facilitate correct assessment of the position. It may kindly be noted that with the new rules, delay in remittances of NPS fund shall now attract penal interest.

Kindly ensure compliance.

रेल मंत्रालय
Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड / Railway Board
अनुलग्नक सहित जारी
Issue with Enclosure
हस्ताक्षर
Signature.....
जारी की तारीख 13/2/20
Date of Issue.....

DA: As above

(Anjali Goyal)
Pr. Executive Director Accounts
Railway Board

Copy to: 1. Additional Member/Staff
2. PFA/PCPOs All Indian Railways and Units.

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S.No.	Items	Quarter under Report					Any other information
		Month	Month	Month	Reasons thereof	Corrective measures	
1	**Timely registration of newly recruited employees**						
	No. of employees joined						
	No. of employees for whom S1 filled in same month						-
	No. of employees wherein there is Delay in subscriber registration						
	No. of Registration forms Rejected						
	Total no. of non-IRA PRANS registered with PAOs and corrective actions taken to make them IRA compliant						
	No. of PRAN kit received						
	No. of PRAN kit distributed along with reasons for delayed distribution						
	No. of contributions deducted without PRAN						
	No. of NIL Credit PRANs						
2	**Timely crediting of NPS subscription**						
	No. of employees registered						
	No. of employees for whom salaries paid and NPS recoveries made						-
	Registered employees for whom NPS not recovered						
	PAO registered						
	PAOs that have uploaded data						
	Gap in No of PAOs registered and No PAOs uploading contribution						
	No. of SCFs files uploaded						
	Whether entire amount of SCF transferred to Trustee bank immediately after SCF file upload						
	No. of SCF file matched & booked along with reasons and corrective actions for unmatched files						
3	**Grievance redressal**						
	No. of greivances received directly from employees						-
	No. of cases redressed in above and reasons for non redressal						
	No.of cases received through PFRDA						
	No. of cases redressed in above and reasons for non redressal						
4	**Payment of Family pension/Disability pension**						
	No. of pensioner drawing pension under NPS						-
	Applications pending						
	Fresh application received during the month						-
	Family pension cases finalised during the month and reasons for delay						