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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. F(E)III/2026/PF1/1 **New Delhi, Dated:01.07.2026**

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

Subject: Amendment to sub-rule (3) of Rule 902 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 922 contained in Chapter 9 of Indian Railway Establishment Code (IREC), Vol. I.- regarding powers of controlling officer.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that sub-rule (3) of Rule 902 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 922 contained in Chapter 9 of Indian Railway Establishment Code (IREC), Vol. I may be amended as in the Advance Correction Slip No.150..attached.

2. This amendment will come into force w.e.f, date of issuance of this letter.

01/07/2026

(Ramesh Chandra Pandey)
Deputy Director, Finance (Estt.)-III
Railway Board

D.A : As above

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For Member Finance, Railway Board

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Amendment to sub-rule (3) of Rule 902 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 922 contained in Chapter 9 of Indian Railway Establishment Code (IREC), Vol. I.

(A) sub-rule (3) of Rule 902 of Chapter 9 of Indian Railway Establishment Code (IREC) Vol. I. shall be substituted, as under:-

(3) "Controlling Officer" shall mean in relation to the level of subscribers specified in the second column of the table below, the officer or authority specified in the third column thereof.

Zonal Railways/Production Units	**Level of Subscribers**	**Controlling Officer**
	Level 1 to 5	Designated Group B/ Junior Scale Officer (Level 10)
	Level 6 & above (non-gazetted)	*Designated Sr. Scale Officer (Level 11) [* in case of non-availability of Sr. Scale Officer (Level 11), Group B/ Junior Scale Officer (Level 10)]
	Gazetted	Designated JAG/SG Officer (Level 12/13) (as the case may be)
Note: The above will be applicable only in cases where provisions governing withdrawal/advances from SRPF are explicit and unambiguous. However, cases involving any doubt or requiring policy clarification regarding withdrawal/advance from SRPF, the matter may be referred to Railway Board.		
Railway Board	**Level of Subscribers**	**Controlling Officer**
	MTS	Designated Officer of Level 11 (Under Secretary).
	Level-2 & above	Designated Officer of Level 12 / Level 13 (Deputy Secretary/Director) (as the case may be)
Note: The above will be applicable only in cases where provisions governing withdrawal/advances from SRPF are explicit and unambiguous. However, cases involving any doubt or requiring policy clarification regarding withdrawal/advance from SRPF, the matter may be decided in consultation with nodal policy directorate of Railway Board.		

(B) *sub-rule (1) of Rule 922 of Chapter 9 of Indian Railway Establishment Code (IREC) Vol. I , shall be substituted, as under :-*

"(1) The authority competent to sanction an advance/withdrawal under these rules is the Controlling Officer as defined in sub-rule (3) of Rule 902."

(Authority Board's letter No. F(E)III/2026/PF1/1, dated 01.07.2026)

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