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**MODERN COACH FACTORY, RAEBARELI  
(PERSONNEL BRANCH)**

Office of the,  
General Manager (P)

**P.S No. 04/2020**

**No. E/MCF/RBL/Policy**

**Date: 14.05.2020.**

**All Concerned  
MCF/RBL.**

Sub: Coverage under Railway Services (Provision) rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System of those Railway employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004, but who joined Railway services on or after 01.01.2004.

Ref: Railway Board letter No: D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dt: 03.03.2020 (copy enclosed.)

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In reference to above, it is stated that the option of eligible Railway Servants to switch over from National Pension System (NPS) to Old Pension Scheme (OPS) along with necessary documentary proof duly forwarded by the respective officer/Senior subordinate (In charge) may be sent to Personnel Branch of MCF/RBL latest by 13.06.2020.

Please note that only those staff/officer who are eligible as per above Railway Board policy should only apply for switching over option along with following documents.

1. Option form (as attached).
2. Copy of appointment letter/offer of the appointment.
3. Copy of Identity Card.
4. Copy of resumption.
5. Date of completion of initial training (if any) along with necessary proof.
6. Any other relevant document.

Please note that only legible and complete applications will be accepted. Illegible applications will not be considered. The concerned employees should submit his/her application as per Annexures (Proforma enclosed) duly forwarded by his/her controlling officer.

  
(D. S. Meena) 14.05.2020

**Assistant Personnel Officer/HQ  
For General Manager (P)**

**DA/As above:**

**Copy to :**

1. Secy. to GM for kind information of General Manager MCF/RBL.
2. All PHODs, CHODs & HODs MCF/RBL.
3. All Dy. HODs MCF/RBL.
4. SPO/ Welfare & APO/Staff /MCF/RBL.
5. SC/ST Association MCF/RBL.
6. SSE/General/Mini Admin for kind information & wide Publicity among the staff.
7. All Whatsapp Groups of Officer & Staff of MCF/RBL.
8. Notice Boards.

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APPLICATION FOR SWITCHING OVER FROM NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME (NPS) TO OLD PENSION SCHEME IN TERMS OF RBE NO. 28/2020 7 PS.No: 15327/2020.

To,  
General Manager (P)  
Modern Coach Factory,  
Raebareli.

Sub: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System of those Railway Employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004, but who joined railways services on or after 01.01.2004.

I,.....s/o or d/o.....was Selected for the post of.....on the basis of RRB/Local Notification No.....issued prior to 01.01.2004 or selected under Compassionate Ground/Cultural Quota/Scout & Guides/Sports Quota and joined the Railway on.....My PRAN is.....

I declare that the results for the examination (Including Psycho/Aptitude Test) Viva-Voice were finalized and declared prior to 01.01.2004 by RRB/RRC/Local or committee constituted for the purpose excluding medical examination and posting.

I was initially appointed as..... in.....department at.....station/office in.....division.....Railway.

Since, I am fulfilling the conditions stipulated in HQs letter (RBE No 28/2020) & PS 15327/2020 I hereby opt to be covered under RS (Pension) Rules, 1993 (Old Pension Scheme). **I am also aware that the option once exercised shall be final and not reversible.**

It is requested to issue necessary order covering my case under RS(Pension) Rules, 1993 as per extant instructions. I hereby declare that all the statement made by me in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge in the event of any information being found false or incorrect, the employee application will be cancelled/terminated and shall be liable to be taken up under D&AR Action.

Enclosures:  
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Sign. of Applicant:.....  
Name.....  
Desg. ....  
Employee No.....  
PRAN.....  
Date of Publication of result.....  
Date of Appointment.....  
Office/Bills Unit.....  
Mobile No.....  
Email ID:.....

Total Ann: ( )

Letter No. ....

Date:.....

Signature of officer/shop In charge with date  
Name:.....  
Desg:.....  
Dept:.....  
Phone No.....

5.11.2018

## आधुनिक रेल डिब्बा कारखाना, रायबरेली

समाधान प्रपत्र (ई0 जी0 आर0 एस0)

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MANAGER OFFICE

COACH FACTORY RAEBARELI

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Dy. CPO

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DATE - 16/03/2020

RBE No. 28/2020

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated : 03 .03.2020

The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)

**Subject: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Railway service on or after 01.01.2004.**

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW's) O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 is enclosed herewith for compliance and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance's Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB &PR dated 22.12.2003, mentioned in the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020, has been circulated on Railways vide this office's letter No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/24 dated 31.12.2003.

2. Similar to the amendments made in the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other connected rules, as mentioned in para 1 of the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020, the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 and other connected rules were also amended vide Notification No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/38 dated 30.12.2003.

3. Further, separate instructions with respect to para 9 of the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020 will be issued by the Accounts Directorate for accountal of the corpus available in the NPS account of the railway servant.

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*APD/HA - Pl. circulate.*  
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*21/03/20*

*G. Priya Sudarsani*  
(G. Priya Sudarsani)  
Director, Finance (Estt.),  
Railway Board.

D.A.: as above

*APD/Staff*  
*SP/03.*

*PFO*  
*for estt f no.*  
*[Signature]*  
*17/03/2020*

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No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: ०३ .03.2020.

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

*G. Priya Sudhansu*

For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: ०३ .03.2020.

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "B" Officers Association.
7. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association.
11. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
12. The Secretary, Railway Board Promottee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No. 48, Rail Bhawan.

*Prerna*

For Secretary/Railway Board.

Copy to:

EDPG to MR , EDPG to MoS(R), EDPG-II to MoS(R), APS to MoS(R).

PSOs/Sr. PPSs/PPSs/PSs to Chairman, Railway Board, Financial Commissioner (Railways), Member Traffic, Member Engineering, Member Staff, Member Rolling Stock, Member Traction, Member (Signal & Telecom), Member (Material Management), Secretary, Railway Board.

DG(RHS), DG(RPF), DG/Pers.

All Additional Members, Principal Executive Directors, All Executive Directors, IG/RPSF, JS, JS(G), JS(E), JS(E)-II, JS(G)-II/ Railway Board.

Copy to Section's Yearly Guard File.

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No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 03.03.2020.

Copy to:-

1. The Director General and Ex. Officio General Manager, RDSO/Lucknow.
2. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
3. The Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR)/Vadodara.
4. The General Manager, Modern Coach Factory, Lalganj, Raebareilly, U.P.-229120.
5. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISSET/Secunderabad.
6. The CMDs, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRC&TC, CONCOR, RITES, KRCL, RVNL, RAILTEL and the Managing Director, CRIS, IRWO.
7. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.
8. The Chairman, RCT/Delhi.
9. The Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).
11. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
12. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Motibagh-1, New Delhi-110021.
13. The CAO, Indian Railway Organization for Alternate Fuels, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Core-1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92.

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No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B)  
Government of India  
Department of Pension and PW

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.**

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent on introduction of National Pension System (NPS) vide Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003, all Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 to the posts in the Central Government service (except armed forces) are mandatorily covered under the said scheme. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other connected rules were also amended vide Notification dated 30.12.2003 and, after the said amendment, those rules are not applicable to the Government servants appointed to Government service after 31.12.2003.

2. Representations have been received in this Department from the Government servants appointed on or after 1.1.2004 requesting for the benefit of the pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 on the ground that their appointment was delayed on account of administrative reasons or lapses. Similar references have been received from Ministries/Departments seeking advice of this Department on the question whether the Government servants who were appointed on or after 1.1.2004 could also be extended the benefit of pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, if their appointment was delayed beyond 31.12.2003 on account of administrative reasons and the delay in appointment was beyond the control of the said Government servants.

3. From the representations of the Government employees and the references received from Ministries/Departments, it has been observed that in many of the cases referred to this Department, selection process (including written examination, interview and declaration of result) for recruitment had been completed before 01.01.2004 but the employee joined the Government service on or after 01.01.2004. A few illustrations where the selection was finalized before 01.01.2004 but actual joining took place on or after 01.01.2004 are as under:

(i) The result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004 but the offer of appointment and actual joining of the Government servant was delayed on account of police verification, medical examination etc.;

(ii) Some of the candidates selected through a common selection process were issued offers of appointments and were also appointed before 01.01.2004 whereas the offers of appointment to other selected candidates were issued on or after 1.1.2004 due to administrative reasons/constraints including pending Court/CAT cases.

(iii) Candidates selected before 01.01.2004 through a common competitive examination were allocated to different Departments/organization. While recruitment process was completed by some Department(s) / organizations on or before 31.12.2003 in respect of one or more candidates, the offers of appointment to the candidates allocated to the other Departments / organization were issued on or after 01.01.2004.

(iv) Offers of appointment to selected candidates were made before 01.01.2004 with a direction to join on or after 01.01.2004.

(v) Offers of appointment were issued to selected candidates before 01.01.2004, and many/most candidates joined service before 01.01.2004. However, some candidate(s) were allowed extension of joining time and they joined service on or after 01.01.2004. However, their seniority was either unaffected or was depressed in the same batch or to a subsequent batch, the result for which subsequent batch was declared before 01.01.2004.

(vi) The result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004 but one or more candidates were declared disqualified on the grounds of medical fitness or verification of character and antecedents, caste or income certificates. Subsequently, on review, they were found fit for appointment and were issued offers of appointment on or after 01.01.2004.

In all the above illustrative cases, since the result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004, denial of the benefit of pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 to the affected Government servants is not considered justified.

4. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Legal Affairs in the light of the various representations/references and decisions of the Courts in this regard. It has been decided that in all cases where the results for recruitment were declared before 01.01.2004 against vacancies occurring on or before 31.12.2003, the candidates declared successful for recruitment shall be eligible for coverage under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972. Accordingly, such Government servants who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be given

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a **one-time option** to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972. This option may be exercised by the concerned Government servants **latest by 31.05.2020**.

5. Those Government servants who are eligible to exercise option in accordance with para-4 above, but who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

6. The option once exercised shall be final.

7. It is clarified, that the above option would be available to only those Government servants who were declared successful for recruitment before 01.01.2004, against vacancies pertaining to the period prior to that date. This option shall, however, not be available to the Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 if they fall in any of the following categories:

(i) Government servants whose names were included in a panel of selected candidates before 01.01.2004 for recruitment against vacancies occurring on or after 01.01.2004 and were, accordingly, recruited on or after 01.01.2004.

(ii) A Government servant whose name was included in a panel of selected candidates prepared before 01.01.2004 for vacancies arising before and after 01.01.2004 but was actually appointed after 31.12.2003 against a vacancy arising on or after 01.01.2004.

(iii) Government servants who were selected against vacancies pertaining to the period prior to 01.01.2004 on the basis of an advertisement/notification issued before 01.01.2004 or a written examination/interview held before 01.01.2004 but results for recruitment were declared on or after 01.01.2004.

(iv) Government servants who joined on or after 01.01.2004 after they were granted extension of joining time on their own request and, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training, their seniority was depressed on account of such extension of joining time to a batch for which the result for recruitment was declared on or after 01.01.2004.

8. The matter regarding coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 based on the option exercised by the Government servant shall be placed before the appointing authority for consideration in accordance with these instructions. In case the Government servant fulfils the conditions for coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, in accordance with these instructions, necessary order in this regard shall be issued latest by **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**. The NPS account of such Government servants shall, consequently, be closed w.e.f. **01<sup>st</sup> November, 2020**.

9. The Government servants who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF). Regarding account of the corpus in the NPS account of the Government servant, Controller General of Accounts (CGA) has furnished the following clarification vide letter No. 1(7)(2)/2010/cia./TA III/390 dated 14.11.2019:

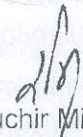
- i. **Adjustment of Employees' contribution in Accounts:** Amount may be credited to individual's GPF account and the account may be recasted permitting up-to-date interest (Authority-FR-16 & Rule 11 of GPF Rules).
- ii. **Adjustment of Government contribution under NPS in Accounts:** To be accounted for as (-) Dr. to object head 70 - Deduct Recoveries under Major Head 2071 - Pension and other Retirement benefit - Minor Head 911- Deduct Recoveries of overpayment (GAR 35 and para 3.10 of List of Major and Minor Heads of Accounts).
- iii. **Adjustment of increased value of subscription on account of appreciation of investments** - May be accounted for by crediting the amount to Govt. account under M.H. 0071- Contribution towards Pension and Other Retirements Benefits 800- Other Receipts ( Note under the above Head in LMMHA).

10. **All Ministries/Departments are requested to give wide publicity to these orders.** The cases of those Government servants who fulfill the conditions mentioned in this O.M. and who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules may be settled by the administrative Ministries/Departments in accordance with these orders.

11. These orders issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. Note No. 1(7) EV/2019 dated 08.01.2020.

12. In their application to the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution.

13. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Ruchir Mittal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Central Govt. Ministries / Departments.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
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