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Date:16.01.2025

Dear CEC office bearers,

1) Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister approves constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission.

In a momentous decision, cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister has approved constitution of 8th Pay Commission. This long-awaited decision comes as a huge success for IRTSA and all Unions & Associations whose relentless efforts and unwavering commitment have finally borne fruit. Years of advocacy, representations and tireless struggles have culminated in this major breakthrough for ensuring better financial security and dignity for millions of employees and pensioners.

F. No. 2/1/2023-JCA
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
Establishment (JCA) Section

2nd Floor, 'B' Wing,
Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20-03-2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Formation of 8th Central Pay Commission-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of letter No. IRTSA/Memo-7 dated 26.02.2024 received from Shri K.V. Ramesh, General Secretary, Indian Railways Technical Supervisors' Association on the subject mentioned above to Department of Expenditure for further necessary action.

Encls: As above.

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IRTSA urges Centre to form 8th pay commission

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The Indian Railways Technical Supervisors Association (IRTSA) has appealed to the Union government to form the 8th pay commission. Sufficient time should be given to the pay commission to study all principles relating to pay, allowances, working conditions, promotional

avenue, classification of posts, etc and to hear the views of all stakeholders.

In a letter to Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, IRTSA general secretary K.V. Ramesh wanted restoration of the old pension scheme for all Central government employees appointed after January 1, 2004.

He also wanted to exempt compensatory allowances

from income tax to avoid erosion of real wages, to increase the income tax basic exemption to Rs 6 lakh, standard deduction to be raised as Rs 2 lakh, and to remove the ceiling of Rs 5 Lakh on subscription to General Provident Fund (Central Services) in a financial year.

He underlined the need for revision of coverage, monthly subscription rates

of subscription and insurance cover for Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme, which was last revised in January 1990, and to allocate sufficient funds to all 125 railway hospitals across the country for augmenting capacity, modernising facilities and introduction of super speciality treatments in railway hospitals.

2) Improvement in RBE No.155/2022.

IRTSA has been continuously raising the issue of Grant of Non-functional upgradation (NFU) to level-9 for SSEs and other Supervisory cadres after 4 years of regular service in level-8 without restriction of 50% of posts in level-8 & 100% upgradation of posts of SSEs from Level-7 to Level-8 with Railway Minister, Finance Ministry and Railway Board. Hon'ble Minister Sri.L.Murugan, Sri.Somanna Minister of State for Railways and Members of Parliament recommended IRTSA's demand to Railway Minister.

IRTSA continuously followed the issue with CRB, Members Railway Board, DG (HR), Additional Secretary DoE and other officers in Railway Board and Finance Ministry. IRTSA also persuaded with both the Federations General Secretaries.

Railway Board issued orders for non-functional upgradation (NFU) to level-9 for SSEs and other Supervisory cadres after 4 years of regular service in level-8 without restriction as demanded by IRTSA vide RBE No.4/2025 dated 16.01.2025.

IRTSA thank all of them for conceding the demand.

Congratulations for all members of IRTSA for the historic achievement.

Long Live IRTSA.



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