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Manoj Pande
Director General (Personnel)



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
RAIL BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110001



DO No. PC-VII/2018/RSRP/1

New Delhi, dated 04/01/2019

10/1/19

I would like to draw your attention to Board's letter dated 17.12.2018 (RBE No. 197/2018 – copy enclosed) adopting Ministry of Finance's (MoF) OM dated 12.12.2018 wherein another opportunity has been afforded to employees to re-exercise the option to switching over to 7th CPC pay structure within three months from the date of issue of the orders.

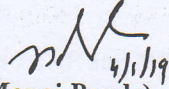
2. It may be appreciated that the orders have been issued after prolonged pursuance with MoF including from the staff side, in various forums. These orders have been circulated amongst all Railways/Units and uploaded on Board's website, it is however, important to ensure that all Railway employees who would be benefited by such re-exercise of option are aware of the issue of these orders and are given guidance/assistance in revising their option (wherever beneficial) in time. This is especially important for those working in remote locations or who are under training/leave. Kindly therefore ensure that all affected employees are covered in the next few weeks, if necessary by organising special drives/camps for the purpose.

3. I would request for a confirmation from you by the end of February, 2019 that all eligible employees have been apprised and guided regarding re-exercise of their option and that there are none left over.

With

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above


(Manoj Pande)
4/1/19

The Principal Chief Personnel Officers,
All Indian Railways/PUs.

Room No. 256-C, Rail Bhawan

Copy to:- GS, AIRF and GS, NFIR for information and with a request to advise their affiliated Trade Unions for ensuring wide publicity among field staff for judicious re-exercise of option, wherever eligible, within the stipulated time as brought out in PC Directorate's circular RBE No. 197/2018.



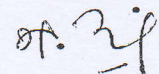
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYMEN (N.F.I.R.)
3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi

No. IV/NFIR/7 CPC (Imp)/2016/R.B.- Part II

Dated: 11/01/2019

Copy forwarded to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and wide publicity. The cadres of NFIR and activists are directed to contact staff in the field particularly those working in the remote areas and are on training/leave advise them to re-exercise option if it is beneficial to them. Board's letter dated 17/12/2018 (RBE No. 197/2018) referred to above has already been forwarded to the affiliates vide endorsement no. IV/NFIR/6th CPC/Main/Part 11 dated 22/12/2018.

C/: Media Centre/NFIR.
C/: File No. I/2/Part IV.


(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)
General Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

PC-VII No. 123
File No. PC-VII/2018/RSRP/1

RBE No. 197/2018
New Delhi, dated 17.12.2018

The General Managers/CAOs(R),
All Indian Railways & Production Units,
(As per mailing list)

Sub: Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – opportunity for revision of option to come over to revised pay structure.

Please refer to Rule 5 & 6 of RS(RP) Rules, 2016 regarding exercise of option to come over to revised pay structure effective from 01.01.2016 as notified by the RS(RP) Rules, 2016. The said option was to be exercised within 3 months of the date of notification i.e. 28.07.2016 of the said Rules. The Rule 6(4) thereof provides that the option once exercised shall be final.

2. In this context, it is stated that Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 4-13/17-IC/E-III A dated 12.12.2018 permitted opportunity to Government Servants to revise their initial option in terms of Rule 5 & 6 of CCS(RP) Rules, 2016. These orders issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* in Railways with respect to RS(RP) Rules, 2016.

3. The 'three months' period mentioned in para 3 of aforesaid OM of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure dated 12.12.2018 shall be three months from the date of issue of these instructions.

4. The matter has also been raised by both recognised Staff Federations AIRF and NFIR.

5. Hindi version will follow.


(Jaya Kumar G)

Deputy Director, Pay Commission-VII
Railway Board

File No. PC-VII/2018/RSRP/1

New Delhi, dated 17.12.2018

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to the A.D.A.I., Railways, New Delhi.



For Financial Commissioner, Railways

File No. PC-VII/2018/RSRP/1

New Delhi, dated 17.12.2018

Copy forwarded to:-

1. PFAs, All Indian Railways, PUs, NFR(Const).

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No. 4-13/17-IC/E-IIIA
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the 12th, December, 2018

Off ice Memorandum

Subject: Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 - opportunity for revision of option to come over to revised pay structure

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to Rules 5 & 6 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2016 regarding exercise of option to come over to the revised pay structure effective from 1.1.2016 as notified by the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 and to say that the said option was to be exercised within 3 months of the date of notification, i.e., 25.7.2016, of the said Rules. The Rule 6(4) thereof provides that the option once exercised shall be final.

2. The Staff Side of the National Council (JCM) has requested that employees may be given another opportunity to re-exercise their option in view of certain hardships caused to certain employees. A number of references have also been received in this Ministry, proposing that the affected employees may be given an opportunity to re-exercise their option.

3. The matter has been considered and the President is pleased to decide that in relaxation of the stipulation contained in Rule 6(4) of CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, the Central Government employees, who have already exercised their option to come over to the revised pay structure as notified by the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, shall be permitted another opportunity to revise their initial option in terms of Rules 5 & 6 thereof. The revised option shall be exercised within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of these orders. The option once exercised in terms of these orders shall be final and shall not be liable to any further change under any circumstances. All other terms and conditions as laid down in the said Rules 5 and 6 shall continue to be applicable.



4. It is obvious that in respect of those employees who have already exercised option to come over to the revised pay structure from 01.01.2016 itself or in whose case the revised pay structure took effect from 01.01.2016 and who re-exercise their option under these orders to come over to the revised pay structure from a date subsequent to 01.01.2016 as per Rule 5 of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016, the arrears on account of revised pay already drawn by them from 01.01.2016 up to the date from which they now opt to come over to the revised pay structure shall be recovered.

5. In their application to the employees serving in IA&AD, these orders were issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.



(Amar Nath Singh)
Director

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India (As per standard distribution list)
2. Guard File
3. NIC with the request that the same be posted on the website of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.