

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

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7

New Delhi, Dated : 07.03.2019

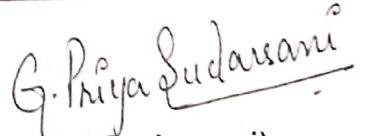
The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,
(As per mailing list)

Subject: Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners by notional fixation of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2016 – Bunching of stages in the revised pay structure- regarding.

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW's) O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 18th January, 2019 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M No. 1-6/2016-IC dated 03.08.2017, mentioned in the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 18.01.2019, has been adopted on Railways vide this office's letter No. PC-VII/2016/RSRP/3 dated 27.09.2017.

2. The Railway Board's instructions corresponding to the DOP&PW's instructions referred to in their aforesaid O.M. dated 18th January, 2019 are given under:-

S.No.	DOP&PW's instructions	Railway Board's corresponding instructions.
1.	O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12.05.2017	Letter No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 22.05.2017
2.	O.M. No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 06.07.2017	Letter No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 11.07.2017

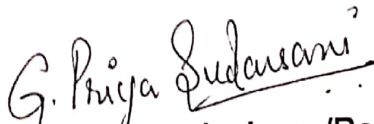

(G. Priya Sudarsani)
Director, Finance (Estt.),
Railway Board.

D.A.: as above

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Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways),
Room No.222, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (20 spares).


For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

1. The General Secretary, NI-IR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (with 20 spares)
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (with 20 spares)
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-c, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi (with 30 spares).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No. 402, Rail Bhawan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association.
7. The General Secretary, RBSSA, Room No. 439, 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 -110 001.
12. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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.


For Secretary, Railway Board.

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PS to MR, EDPG to MR, PS to MoS(S), EDPG to MoS(S), ED(Innovation) to MoS(S), PS to MoS(G) and EDPG to MoS(G).

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

DG(RHS), DG(RPF), DG/Pers., DG/S&T, DG/RS.

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

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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, IRISER/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-I, New Delhi - 110021.
13. The CAO, Indian Railway Organisation for Alternate Fuels, 12th Floor, Core-1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92.
14. Shri V.K. Sthanunathan, National President, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, 36, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017.
15. B. Jayajaya Rao, President, All India Retired Railway Officer's Association, 12-13-268 (505)New, Street-2, Lane 9, Tamaka, Secunderabad-500 017.
16. The General Secretary, All India Federation of Pensioners Association, T.P.M Hall,22, Kavirai Street, Saidapet West, Chennai-600 015.
17. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners' Organization, 825, Supertech Residency, Sector-5, Plot No. 6A, Ghaziabad-201010.

(Copy to Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare w.r.t. their O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 18.01.2019)

No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003
Dated:- 18th January, 2019

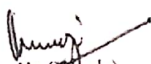
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners by notional fixation of pay w.e.f. 1.1.2016
Bunching of stages in the revised pay structure

The undersigned is directed to say that in pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, orders were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 12.5.2017 for revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners by notionally fixing pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7th CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which the Government servant/pensioner retired/died. Concordance tables for fixation of notional pay /pension of pre-2016 pensioners were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 6.7.2017.

2. Representations/references have been received in this Department seeking clarification on the applicability of the OM No.1-6/2016-IC dated 3.8.2017 of Department of Expenditure regarding bunching of stages in the revised pay structure under Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 for the purpose of notional pay fixation and revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners and family pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2016. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure). It is clarified that that the issue of bunching has not been provided for in the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. The issue of bunching has been provided for in terms of orders of that Department dated 3.8.2017 as a post-pay fixation principle in respect of serving employees. Thus, the issue of bunching is not applicable in case of pensioners who retired before 1.1.2016.

3. This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. No.1(13)/E-V/2017(Pt.) dated 20.12.2018.


(Harjit Singh)
Director (PP)

To

All Ministries/Departments (as per standard mailing list).