



दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे
South East Central Railway



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सं. पी-एचक्यू/रुलिंग/पॉलिसी/04 दिनांक: 15.05.2023

प्रति,
सर्व संबंधित

स्थापना नियम सं.- 118/2023

विषय:- Clarification on coverage under Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in terms of Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020.

रेल्वे बोर्ड के पत्र सं. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III दिनांक: 09.05.2023 की प्रति सूचना, मार्गदर्शन तथा आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रकाशित की जा रही है। बोर्ड के संदर्भित पत्र को निम्नानुसार स्थापना नियम के तहत प्रकाशित किया गया था:-

क्र.	रेल्वे बोर्ड का पत्रांक एवं दिनांक, RBE No.	स्थापना नियम संख्या
1.	D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dt.03.03.2020, RBE No.28/2020	39/2020

उपरोक्त नियम दफ्तरे की अधिकारिक वेब-साइट <http://www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in> एवं PCPO के share folder (10.206.2.18) पर निम्नलिखित लिंक पर उपलब्ध हैं:-


Web-site-

Home page—Dept./Div of SECR—HQ—Personnel—Rules & Publications

Share Folder-

Personnel—PCPO—Ruling—html—Estt. Rules

संलग्न:- यथोक्त.


(संग्राम सोरेन)
उप मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी (एच.आर.डी)
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 09.05.2023.

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

Sub: Clarification on coverage under Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in terms of Railway Board's letter No. D- 43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020-reg.

Please refer to Board's letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020 circulating DOP&PW's O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020 vide which instructions have been issued for coverage of those railway servants under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in whose case selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 against the vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004, but who joined railway service on or after 01.01.2004.

2. One of the Zonal Railways had sought clarification as to what rate of interest is to be charged on the Government contribution and returns thereon under NPS in case an employee who had already retired and had availed the benefits under NPS and subsequently found eligible for coverage under the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in terms of Board's instructions dated 03.03.2020.

3. The issue has been examined in consultation with Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (DOP&PW). It is clarified that a Railway servant who had availed benefits under NPS on his/her retirement from service and subsequently found eligible for benefits of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in terms of Board's instructions dated 03.03.2020, would require to refund Government contribution and returns thereon under NPS along with applicable interest rate, calculated at the same rate and in the same manner as in the case of SRPF deposits from time to time.

4. This also disposes of South Eastern Railway's letter No. Pen/NPS/POLICY/12/924 dated 30.12.2022.



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Railway Board.

D.A. : As above