

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

No. F(E)III/2007/PN1/5

New Delhi, Dated: 20.10.2011.

**The GMs/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units.
(As per mailing list)**

Sub: Payment of Family Pension at enhanced rates to the widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters beyond 25 years of age – Clarification regarding.

In terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 75 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, enhanced family pension is payable to the eligible member of the family as indicated in sub-rule (6) of Rule 75 of Rules ibid. Instructions were issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/98/PN1/4 (RBE No.44/2005) dated 16.03.2005 and letter No. F(E)III/2007/PN1/5 dated 18.9.2007 extending the scope of family pension to divorced/widowed daughters and unmarried daughters respectively beyond 25 years of age. Para 8.2 of Board's letter No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/13 dated 15.9.2008 provides for payment of enhanced family pension under Rule 75(4)(i)(a) to the family of a Railway servant, who dies in service, from the date following the date of death of the Railway servant for a period of ten years, without any upper age limit. There will be no change in the period for payment of enhanced family pension in case of death of a pensioner.

2. The matter regarding admissibility of enhanced family pension to the eligible widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters of deceased Railway servants and pensioners beyond 25 years of age has been under consideration in this Ministry in consultation with the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW) and it is clarified that such daughters beyond 25 years of age will continue to be eligible for family pension at enhanced rates as per the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. In other words, the enhanced family pension payable will be for ten years in case of death of a railway servant while in service and in case of death of a railway servant after retirement, family pension at enhanced rate will be payable for a period of seven years, or for a period upto the date on which the retired deceased railway servant would have attained the age of sixty seven years had he/she survived, whichever is less.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.


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आरबीई सं. 159/2011

भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. एफ (ई)III/2007/पीएन 1/5

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 20.10.2011

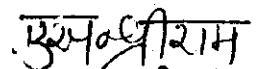
महाप्रबंधक/वित्त सलाहकार एवं मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी,
सभी भारतीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां।
(ढाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु की विधवा/तलाकशुदा/अविवाहित पुत्रियों को बढ़ी हुई दरों पर परिवार पेंशन का भुगतान करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण।

रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 के नियम 75 के उप-नियम (4) के अनुसार परिवार के पात्र सदस्य को उपर्युक्त नियमों के नियम 75 के उप-नियम (6) में यथा उल्लिखित बढ़ी हुई परिवार पेंशन का भुगतान किया जाएगा। बोर्ड के दिनांक 16.03.2005 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)III/98/पीएन1/4 (आरबीई सं. 44/2005) और 18.09.2007 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)III/2007/पीएन1/5 के तहत अनुदेश जारी किए गए थे जिसमें 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु की क्रमशः तलाकशुदा/विधवा पुत्रियों और अविवाहित पुत्रियों के लिए परिवार पेंशन का दायरा बढ़ाया गया है। बोर्ड के दिनांक 15.09.2008 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)III/2008/पीएन1/13 के पैरा 8.2 में यह प्रावधान है कि उस रेल कर्मचारी, जिसकी सेवा के दौरान मृत्यु हो जाती है, की मृत्यु की तारीख की अगली तारीख से दस वर्षों की अवधि के लिए उसके परिवार को नियम 75 (4)(i)(ए) के अंतर्गत बढ़ी हुई परिवार पेंशन का भुगतान किया जाए परंतु इसके लिए कोई अधिकतम आयु सीमा निर्धारित नहीं होगी। पेंशनर की मृत्यु के मामले में बढ़ी हुई परिवार पेंशन के भुगतान की अवधि में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं होगा।

2. दिवंगत रेल कर्मचारियों और पेंशनरों की 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु वाली पात्र विधवा/तलाकशुदा/अविवाहित पुत्रियों को बढ़ी हुई परिवार पेंशन की स्वीकार्यता संबंधी मामले पर इस मंत्रालय में पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग (डीओपी एवं पीडब्ल्यू) के परामर्श से विचार किया गया है और यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि 25 वर्ष से अधिक आयु वाली ऐसी पुत्रियां, रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 के अनुसार बढ़ी हुई दरों पर परिवार पेंशन के लिए पात्र बनी रहेंगी। दूसरे शब्दों में, सेवा के दौरान रेल सेवक की मृत्यु होने पर बढ़ी हुई परिवार पेंशन दस वर्षों के लिए देय होगी और सेवानिवृत्ति के बाद रेल सेवक की मृत्यु होने पर, बढ़ी हुई दर पर परिवार पेंशन सात वर्षों के लिए अथवा यदि सेवानिवृत्त दिवंगत रेल कर्मचारी जीवित होता तो उसके सड़सठ वर्ष की आयु होने की तारीख तक की अवधि, जो भी कम हो, के लिए देय होगी।

3. कृपया पावनी दें।


(एस. श्रीराम)

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