

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

No. F(E)III/2009/PN1/7

New Delhi, Dated: 27.10.2011.

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

Subject: Grant of family pension to the dependent family members of a Railway servant/ Pensioner reported missing - Reg.

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 1/17/2011-P&PW(E) dated 14th September, 2011 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.

2. A concordance of DOP&PW's instructions referred to in the enclosed O.M. and Railway Board's corresponding instructions is given below.

S.No.	DOP&PW's instructions	Railway Board's corresponding instructions
1.	O.M.No.1/17/86-P&PW dated 29 th August, 1986	F(E)III/86/PN 1/17 dated 19.09.1986
2.	O.M.No.1/17/86-P&PW(C) dated 25 th January, 1991	F(E)III/86/PN 1/17 dated 27.03.1991
3.	O.M.No.1/17/86-P&PW(E) dated 18 th February, 1993	F(E)III/86/PN 1/17 dated 21.01.1994
4.	O.M. No. 1/28/04-P&PW(E) dated 31 st March,2009	F(E)III/2009/PN1/7 dated 30.04.2009
5.	O.M. No.1/28/04-P&PW(E) dated 2 nd July, 2010	F(E)III/2009/PN1/7 dated 13.07.2010

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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(S.Sreeram)
Joint Director Finance (Estt.),
Railway Board.

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New Delhi, Dated: 27.10.2011.

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (40 spares).


for Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. एफ (ई)III/2009/पीएन 1/7

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 27.10.2011

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

विषय: गुमशुदा रेलवे कर्मचारी/पेंशनर के परिवार के आश्रित सदस्यों को परिवार पेंशन प्रदान करने के संबंध में।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर पेंशन एवं पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग (डीओपी एंड पीडब्ल्यू) के दिनांक 14 सितंबर, 2011 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 1/17/2011-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (ई) की एक प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन के लिए संलग्न है। ये अनुदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेलवे पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. संलग्न कार्यालय ज्ञापन में उल्लिखित पेंशन एवं पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग के अनुदेश पत्र सं. तथा रेलवे बोर्ड के तदनुसूची अनुदेश पत्र सं. नीचे आमने-सामने दिए गए हैं।

क्र. सं.	डीओपी एंड पीडब्ल्यू के अनुदेश पत्र सं.	रेलवे बोर्ड के तदनुसूची अनुदेश पत्र सं.
1.	का.ज्ञा. सं. 1/17/86-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू दिनांक 29 अगस्त, 1986	एफ (ई)III/86/पीएन1/17 दिनांक 19.09.1986
2.	का.ज्ञा. सं. 1/17/86-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (सी) दिनांक 25 जनवरी, 1991	एफ (ई)III/86/पीएन1/17 दिनांक 27.03.1991
3.	का.ज्ञा. सं. 1/17/86-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (ई) दिनांक 18 फरवरी, 1993	एफ (ई)III/86/पीएन1/17 दिनांक 21.01.1994
4.	का.ज्ञा. सं. 1/28/04-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (ई) दिनांक 31 मार्च, 2009	एफ (ई)III/2009/पीएन1/7 दिनांक 30.04.2009
5.	का.ज्ञा. सं. 1/28/04-पी एंड पीडब्ल्यू (ई) दिनांक 02 जुलाई, 2010	एफ (ई)III/2009/पीएन1/7 दिनांक 13.07.2010

3. कृपया पावती दें।

संलग्नक: एक

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संयुक्त निदेशक, वित्त (स्थापना),
रेलवे बोर्ड

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 27.10.2011

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संयुक्त निदेशक, वित्त (स्थापना),
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New Delhi, Dated: 27.10.2011.

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for Secretary/Railway Board.

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New Delhi, Dated: 27.10.2011.

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F.No.1/17/2011-P&PW(E)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi
Dated: 14th Sept, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Grant of family pension to the eligible member of the family of a pensioner - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's earlier office memoranda No. 1/17/86-P&PW(E), dated 29th August, 1986, 25th January, 1991 and 18th February, 1993 and No. 1/28/04-P&PW(E) dated 31st March, 2009 and 2nd July, 2010 regarding grant of family pension to the eligible members of the family of an employee/pensioner reported missing and whose whereabouts are not known.

2. As per this Department's O.M. Dt. 29.8.1986, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, the family pension can be granted to the family of an employee reported missing and whose whereabouts are not known after a period of one year reckoned from the date of filing the FIR with the police authorities. Subsequently, it was clarified vide this Department's O.M. dated 25th January, 1991, that the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M. dated 29th August, 1986, would be applicable in the case of missing pensioners mutatis mutandis. It was further clarified vide this Department's O.M. No. 1/17/86-P&PW(E), dated 28.02.1993 that family pension to the eligible family member of an employee reported missing, would accrue from the date of lodging the FIR or expiry of leave in the case of an employee who had disappeared, whichever is later.

3. While providing that the family pension to the family of the missing employee/pensioner may be sanctioned after a period of six months from the date of registration of an FIR with the police vide this Department's O.M. dated 2nd July, 2010, it was also made clear that the earlier instructions did not make any distinction between the government servant and the pensioner and cover both of them for the purpose of grant of family pension. However, doubts have been raised by some quarters to the effect as to whether family pension will accrue from the date of lodging the FIR in the case of missing pensioners as well.

4. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. It is hereby clarified that as the previous instructions did not make any distinction between the

Government servant and the pensioner, the family pension to the family of a missing pensioner would accrue with effect from the date of lodging the FIR or from the date immediately succeeding the day till pension had been last paid to the pensioner, whichever is later. Accordingly, arrears in past cases would also be admissible.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their U.O. No.263/E.V/2011, dated 12.9.2011.


(K.K.Mittal) 14/9/2011
Director

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