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Headquarter Office,  
Churchgate, Mumbai-20

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To,  
All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,  
C/- Genl. Secy., WREU-GTR / WRMS-BCT.  
C/- ZS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn, 'W' Zone, Mumbai  
C/- ZS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners – inclusion of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) in revision of pension of retired medical officers.


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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 dated 04.03.2015 (RBE No.14/2015) is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters referred therein have already been circulated under this office letters quoted below :-

Sr. No.	Rly.Bd's letter No and Date	Circulated under this office letter No and Date.
i)	F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 dt.8.9.2008	E/PC/767/0/6 <sup>th</sup> CPC dt.17.9.2008 (P.S.No.108/08)
ii)	F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 dt.8.10.2008	E/PC/767/0/6 <sup>th</sup> CPC dt.21.10.2008 (P.S.No.138/08)
	F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 dt.18.11.2008	E/PC/767/0/6 <sup>th</sup> CPC dt.02.12.2008 (P.S.No.171/08)
iii)	F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 dt.11.02.2013	EP(Settl)789/0 Vol.XXI dt.26.02.2013 (P.S.10/2013)
iv)	F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 pt. dt.27.10.2014	E(S)789/0 Vol.XXIII dt.11.11.2014 (P.S.No.119/2014)
v)	F(E)III/98/PN 1/29 dt.15.1.99	E(S)789/0 Vol.XVII dt.25.1.99 (P.S.No.15/99)
vi)	F(E)III/99/PN 1/20 dt.20.8.2001	E(s)789/0 Vol.XIX dt.29.8.2001 (P.S.No.176/2001)
vii)	F(E)III/2008/PN 1/12 dt.17.7.2009	<u>E(PC)767/0</u> E(S)789/0 Vol.XXI dt.10.08.2009 (P.S.No.146/2009)

Encl: As above.

  
( Smita Mhasde )  
APO(B&A)

For General Manager ( E )

आरबीई सं. 14/2015

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय  
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं एफ(ई)111/2008/पीएन1/12

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 02.02.2015

महाप्रबंधक/ वित्त सहायकार एवं मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी,  
सभी भारतीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां,  
(मानक डाक सूची के अनुसार) Western Railway/Mumbai

विषय: वर्ष 2006 से पूर्व के पेंशनरों की पेंशन में संशोधन करना - सेवानिवृत्त चिकित्सा अधिकारियों की पेंशन में संशोधन करते समय नॉन-प्रेक्टिसिंग भत्ते (एनपीए) को शामिल करना।

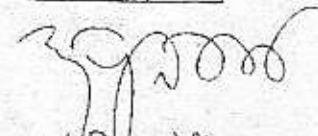
उपर्युक्त विषय पर पेंशन एवं पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग (डीओपीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू) के दिनांक 18/02/2015 के कार्यालय जापन संख्या 38/31/11-पी एण्ड पी डब्ल्यू (ए) (वॉल. IV) की एक प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है। ये अनुदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेलों पर भी लागू होंगे। डीओपीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू के दिनांक 18/02/2015 के कार्यालय जापन में उल्लिखित वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के दिनांक 30.08.2008 के कार्यालय जापन सं. 1/1/2008-आईसी को रेलवे बोर्ड के दिनांक 11.09.2008 के पत्र सं. पीसी-VI/2008/1/आरएसआरपी/1 के तहत रेलों पर लागू कर दिया गया है।

2. संलग्न कार्यालय जापन में उल्लिखित डीओपीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू के अनुदेश तथा रेलवे बोर्ड के तदनुरूपी अनुदेश नीचे आमने-सामने दिए गए हैं:-

क्रम सं.	डीओपीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू के अनुदेश	रेलवे बोर्ड के तदनुरूपी अनुदेश
1.	दिनांक 01.09.2008 का 38/37/08-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए)	दिनांक 08.09.2008 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/2008/पीएन1/12
2.	दिनांक 03.10.2008 एवं 14.10.2008 का 38/37/08-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए)	दिनांक 08.10.2008 एवं 18.11.2008 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/2008/पीएन1/12
3.	दिनांक 28.01.2013 का 38/37/08-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए)	दिनांक 11.02.2013 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/2008/पीएन1/12
4.	दिनांक 14.10.2014 का 38/31/11-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए) (वॉल. IV)	दिनांक 27.10.2014 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/2008/पीएन1/12 पार्ट
5.	दिनांक 17.12.1998 का 45/10/98-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए)	दिनांक 15.01.1999 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/98/पीएन1/29
6.	दिनांक 11.05.2001 का 45/86/97-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए) (पार्ट)	दिनांक 20.08.2001 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/99/पीएन1/20
7.	दिनांक 14.07.2009 का 38/37/08-पीएण्डपीडब्ल्यू(ए)	दिनांक 17.07.2009 का पत्र सं. एफ(ई)111/2008/पीएन1/12

3. कृपया पावती दें।

संलग्नक : एक

  
(अमितोभ जोशी)  
उप निदेशक वित्त (स्थापना)111  
रेलवे बोर्ड

RBE No. 14/2015

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)

F(E)III/2008/PN1/12

New Delhi, Dated: 04.02.2015.

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

Subject: Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners – inclusion  
of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) in revision of  
pension of retired medical officers.


A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No.38/31/11-P&PW(A)(Vol.IV) dated 16.02.2015 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.1/1/2008-IC dated 30.08.2008 mentioned in DOP&PW's O.M. dated 16.02.2015 has been adopted on Railways vide Railway Board's letter No.PC-VI/2008/II/RSRP/1 dated 11.09.2008.

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	Corresponding instructions of Railway Board
1.	38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 01.09.2008	F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 08.09.2008
2.	38/37/08-P&PW(A).pt.1 dated 03.10.2008 & 14.10.2008	F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 08.10.2008 & 18.11.2008 respectively
3.	38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.01.2013	F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 11.02.2013
4.	38/31/11-P&PW(A)(Vol.IV) dated 14.10.2014	F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 pt. dated 27.10.2014
5.	45/10/98-P&PW(A) dated 17.12.1998	F(E)III/98/PN1/29 dated 15.01.1999
6.	45/86/97-P&PW(A)(Pt.) dated 11.05.2001	F(E)III/99/PN1/20 dated 20.08.2001
7.	38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 14.07.2009	F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 17.07.2009

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

D.A. one.

  
(Armitabh Joshi),  
Dy. Director Finance (Estt.) III,  
Railway Board.

No.38/31/11-P&PW(A)(Vol.IV)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Pension and P.W

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi.  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners – inclusion of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) in revision of pension of retired medical officers

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with para 4.2 of this Department's OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008 (as clarified vide OM dated 3.10.2008 and 14.10.2008), the revised pension of pre-2006 pensioners shall, in no case, be lower than fifty per cent of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus the grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired. In the case of HAG and above scales, this will be fifty per cent of the minimum of the revised pay scale. Further, in accordance with OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013, the normal pension in respect of pre-2006 pensioners/family pensioners as revised w.e.f. 1.1.2006 in terms of para 4.1 or para 4.2 of the aforesaid OM dated 1.9.2008 would also be further stepped up w.e.f. 24.9.2012 to 50% of the sum of minimum of pay in the pay band and the grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale in which the Government servant had retired, as arrived at with reference to the fitment tables annexed to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No.1/1/2008-IC dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2008. In the case of HAG and above scales, this will be 50% of the minimum of the pay in the revised pay scale arrived at with reference to the fitment tables annexed to the above OM dated 30.8.2008 of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure).

2. In its judgment dated 27.11.2013 in Civil Appeal No.10640-46/2013 and other connected matters, Hon'ble Supreme Court observed that in accordance with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's OM No.45012/11/97-CHS.V dated 7.4.1998, NPA counts as pay for all service benefits including retirement benefits. In implementation of the aforesaid judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No.38/31/11-P&PW(A)(Vol.IV) dated 14.10.2014 read with OM dated 21.10.2014 that in the case of pre-1996 retired medical officers, NPA @ 25% shall be added to the minimum of the revised scale of pay as on 1.1.1996 corresponding to the pre-1996 pay scales from which the pensioner had retired, in cases where consolidated pension/family pension was to be stepped up to 50% / 30% respectively of the minimum of revised pay-scale in terms of OM No.45/10/98-P&PW(A) dated 17.12.1998 read with OM No.45/86/97-P&PW(A). (Pt.) dated 11.5.2001.

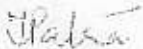
3. In this Department's OM of even number dated 14.7.2009, it was clarified that in the case of pre-2006 pensioners, Non-Practicing Allowance is not to be added to the minimum of the revised pay band+Grade Pay/revised pay scale in cases where consolidated pension/family pension as on 1.1.2006 is to be stepped up to 50% / 30% respectively in terms of para 4.2 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008 (as clarified vide OM dated 3.10.2008 and 14.10.2008).

4. In the OM No. A.45012/2/2008-CHS.V dated 29.9.2008 of Ministry of Health & FW, it is provided that NPA will be treated as pay for the purpose of computing Dearness Allowance, entitlement of Travelling Allowance and other allowances as well as for calculation of retirement benefits. Therefore, the ratio of the said judgement dated 27.11.2013 in CA No.10640-46/2013 would be applicable for revision of pension/family pension of pre-2006 retired civilian medical officers w.e.f. 1.1.2006 also. Accordingly, the OM dated 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 14.7.2009 is hereby withdrawn. In the case of pre-2006 retired medical officers, NPA @ 25% would be required to be added to the minimum of the pay in the revised pay band plus grade pay (or minimum of pay in the revised pay scale in the case of HAG and above) as on 1.1.2006 corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which they retired, in cases where pension/family pension is to be stepped up to 50%/30% of the minimum pay respectively.

5. Similarly, for revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 24.9.2012 in terms of OM dated 28.1.2013, NPA @ 25% would be required to be added to the minimum of the pay in the revised pay band plus grade pay (or minimum of pay in the revised pay scale in the case of HAG and above) corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which they retired as arrived at with reference to the fitment table annexed to the Department of Expenditure's OM dated 30.8.2008 subject to the condition that the basic pay plus NPA does not exceed Rs.85,000/-.

6. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. No. 721/E-V/2014 dated 2.1.2015 and Ministry of Law F.No.213/Advice'A/2015 dated 29.1.2015.

7. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Tripti P. Ghosh)  
Director

To  
(i) All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.  
(ii) O/oCAG/CGDA