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FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways.

**Sub: Reimbursement of Pension Payment made to Railway pensioners
through State Treasuries / Post offices.**

Please refer to Board's letter no 96/ACII/2/3 dated 6.9.02 and 13.1.03 vide which FA&CAOs of new zones have been authorized to issue PPOs. Since only Public Sector Banks have been authorized as pension disbursing authorities for New Zones the instructions ibid cover the procedure for settlement of pension debits claims received from PSBs only. In view of the above some of the new zones have sought instructions on settlement of the pension debit claims in respect of the pension disbursed by post offices/ State treasuries against PPOs issued by divisions transferred to new zones prior to operationalisation of new zones..

The matter has been examined. Since the new zones have already been notified as independent accounting units for inter-departmental settlements, the pension debit claims in such cases may be dealt with by the new zones to which the division concerned (which issued PPO) has been transferred. FA&CAOs may streamline the procedure and issue suitable procedure order in consultation with the pension disbursing authorities concerned.

This disposes off FA&CAO /NW Railway, Jaipur's d.o. letter no. 18 /2002 /HQ/ NWR /A/cs/JP/Pension dated 19.9.2003.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.



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