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General Managers/CPOs/FA&CAOs
Zonal Railways, PUs etc. As per standard list.

Sub: New Pension System

The various issues related to New Pension System (NPS) raised by the Zonal Railways etc have been examined in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, the PFRDA and the Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare and it is clarified as under:-

	Query	Clarification
1.	Suspension Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every subscriber shall subscribe monthly to the NPS when on duty or foreign service but not during a period of suspension.• On exoneration or otherwise, the amount of subscription shall be the emoluments to which he was entitled on the first day after his return to duty.• If a subscriber elects to pay arrears of subscription in respect of a period of suspension, the emoluments or portion of emoluments which may be allowed for that period on reinstatement, shall deemed to be emoluments drawn on duty.
2.	Half Pay Leave Cases	The subscription of the employer and government would be restricted to that proportionate to leave salary.
3.	EOL Cases (Including on medical grounds)	Since no salary is drawn during this period, no contribution either from government employee or government would be payable.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter

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