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General Managers
Zonal Railways/PUs


Sub: Implementation of New Pension Scheme - Pre-condition for release
of 2nd installment of arrears of 6th CPC recommendations

Please refer to Board's letter of even number issued from time to time
on the above subject interalia requesting the following actions:-

- Direct upload of Subscribers Contribution Files (SCF) on to 'NPSCRA' website and remittance of funds to the Trustee Bank on a monthly basis by Accounts Officers ;
- Submission of second tranche of legacy data comprising data pertaining to period from 31.03.2008 to the month preceding which direct upload has commenced ;
- Submission of application (physical forms) for updation of Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) registration by the Personnel Officers to National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

The target dates given to the Railways for the above have already expired. However, the work is yet not completed. Ministry of Finance has now given specific target of 31.08.2009 for submission of application forms for allotment of PRAN to NSDL. Ministry of Finance has also desired that release of 2nd installment of Pay Commission arrears shall be subject to submission of these forms to the Administration by post 01.01.04 entrants. As such, it may be ensured that the applications forms of all subscribers of New Pension System are obtained by the Personnel Officers from concerned Government Servant immediately, if not already obtained, so that there is no delay in arranging payment of 2nd installment of arrears. The forms so collected should be arranged to be submitted to Associate Accounts Officer for further submission to NSDL. Ministry of Finance has also directed to NSDL to forward details of subscribers by the end of August 2009. These details shall be verified and confirmed by the Accounts Officers by 30.09.2009.

Kindly put in place a monitoring mechanism to ensure that the above work is completed within stipulated target dated and compliance report sent to Board's office forthwith.


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