

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

S.No. PC-V/321

RBE No 197/01

No. F(E)III/99/PN1/20.

NEW DELHI

Dt. 01.10.2001.

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

Sub: Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission – Clarification regarding post/scale of pay held by the retired Government servant.

Ref: Board's letter No. F(E)III/99/PN1/20 dt. 20.8.01.

In terms of instructions contained in paras 3 & 4 of Board's letter of even number dated 15.1.1999, pension and family pension as on 1.1.1996 is to be stepped up to 50% and 30% respectively of the minimum of the revised scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.1996 for the post last held by the pensioners/deceased Railway servants. In Board's letter dated 20.8.01 under reference, the actual connotation of the post last held by the Railway servant at the time of retirement/death while in service, as laid down in Board's letter dated 15.1.1999, has been clarified as to mean that pension/family pension as on 1.1.1996 of pre-1996 retired/deceased Railway servants shall not be less than 50%/30% of the minimum of the corresponding scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.1996, for the scale of pay held by the Railway servant at the time of retirement/death while in service. This clarification has necessitated withdrawal of provisions contained in Board's letter of even number dt. 9.9.1999.

2. In view of the position emerging out of Board's letter dated 20.8.01, as enumerated in para 1 above, for stepping up of pension/family pension as on 1.1.1996 of the pre 1996 retired/deceased Railway servants, the scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.1996 should be the one that corresponds to the scale of pay held by the Railway servants at the time of retirement/death while in service and not the higher replacement scale of pay introduced w.e.f. 1.1.1996 or thereafter. In all cases where the pension and family pension have been stepped upto 50% and 30% respectively of the minimum pay in the higher replacement scale of pay in terms of Board's letter dated 9.9.1999, immediate action should be taken to revise the same with reference to the minimum of the corresponding scale of pay as on 1.1.1996, for the scale of pay held by the Railway servant at the time of retirement/death while in service.

3. The Zonal Railways etc. are requested to revise the pension/family pension suo motu as in para 2 above and to endorse a copy of the revised PPO to the pensioners/family pensioners, who should also be advised to deposit back the excess payment made by the Railway within 30 days from the date of issue of advice. If the advice is not heeded to, the amount due to the Railway should be recovered from the dearness relief on pension/family pension in equal monthly instalments without any further notice to the pensioners/family pensioners.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

5. Hindi version will follow.

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No. F(E)III/99/PN1/20.

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