

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

RBE No. 71/2004

No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/28.

NEW DELHI

Dt. 31.03.2004.

**The GMs/ FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units,
(As per Mailing List)**

**Sub: Clarification regarding grant of family pension to
widowed step-mother under Rule 75 of Railway
Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.**

The matter regarding entitlement of a widowed Step-mother, who is in receipt of family pension on account of her late husband, for grant of parental family pension after the death while in Railway service of her Step-son, i.e. son of her late husband born out of his first wife, has been under examination in Board's office in consultation with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare. It is clarified that Step-mother is not covered by the definition 'family' for the purpose of family pension under Rule 75 of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 as modified in Board's letter No. F(E)III/97/PN1/22 dt. 5.11.1997. Moreover, two family pensions are not admissible under Rule 75 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 except as provided in sub-rule 11 and second proviso to sub-rule 18 thereof, as notified vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/2000/PN1/23 dt. 18.10.2001.

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Dy. Director Finance (Estt.) III.,
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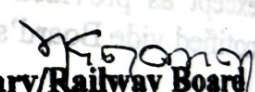
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(DOPAPW), D.M. No. 1/4/04-P4PO(E) dt. 9.3.2004)

भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

आर बी ई सं. 71/2004

सं. एफ (ई) III/2003/पी एन 1/28

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 31-3-2004

महाप्रबंधक/वित्त सलाहकार एवं मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी,
सभी भारतीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां,
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय : रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 के नियम 75 के अंतर्गत विधवा सौतेली-माँ को
पारिवारिक पेंशन प्रदान करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण.

विधवा सौतेली-माँ, जो अपने स्वर्गीय पति के आधार पर पारिवारिक पेंशन प्राप्त कर रही है, के सौतेले-पुत्र अर्थात् उसके स्वर्गीय पति की पहली पत्नी के पुत्र की रेल सेवा के दौरान मृत्यु होने के बाद पैतृक पारिवारिक पेंशन प्रदान करने के लिए उसकी पात्रता से संबंधित मामले पर पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग से परामर्श करके बोर्ड कार्यालय में जांच की गई है. यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि बोर्ड के 5.11.1997 के पत्र सं. एफ (ई) III/97/पी एन 1/22 में यथा आशोधित रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 के नियम 75 के अंतर्गत पारिवारिक पेंशन के प्रयोजन के लिए 'परिवार' की परिभाषा में सौतेली-माँ शामिल नहीं है. इसके अलावा, बोर्ड के 18.10.2001 के पत्र सं. एफ (ई) III/2000/पी एन 1/23 के द्वारा यथा अधिसूचित रेल सेवा (पेंशन) नियम, 1993 के उप नियम 11 तथा उप-नियम 18 के दूसरे परंतुक में यथा उपबंधित को छोड़कर इसके नियम 75 के अंतर्गत दो पारिवारिक पेंशन स्वीकार्य नहीं हैं.

2. कृपया पावती दें.

प्रमुख निदेशक
(एस. श्रीराम)

उप निदेशक वित्त (स्था.) III
रेलवे बोर्ड

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 31-3-2003

प्रतिलिपि भारत के उप नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (रेल), कमरा नं. 224, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली को
(40 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित) प्रेषित.

ए. श्रीराम
(एस. श्रीराम)
कृते वित्त आयुक्त/रेल

सं. एफ (ई) III/2003/पी एन 1/28

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No.1/4 /04-P&PW (E)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pensions and Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bha van, 3rd floor
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110 003
Dated : 9th March, 2004

Office Memorandum - 9 MAR 2004

Subject: - Clarification regarding grant of family pension to widowed stepmother.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) O.M. No.F. (E) III/2003/PN1/28 dated 11/13.8.2003 on the above subject and clarify as follows: -

- (i) Step-mother is not covered by definition of family for the purpose of family pension under Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 as modified by this Department's O.M. No.45/86/97-P&PW (A) dated 27.10.1997.
- (ii) Two family pensions are not admissible under Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 except as provided in sub-rule (11) and the second proviso to the sub-rule (13-B) of the said rule.


(Sukar Singh)

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Ministry of Railways
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