GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralaya)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. D-43/43/2020-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated: 21.07.2020

The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,
(As per mailing list)

Subject: Dispensing with the requirement of BSR code of Bank from the pension claim forms – regarding.

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners’ Welfare (DOP&PW’s) O.M. No. 12/12/2020-P&PW(C)-6526 dated 27th June, 2020 is enclosed herewith for compliance and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. Form 5 and Form 14 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to the Form 8 and Form 10 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, respectively.

(G. Priya Sudarsani)
Director, Finance (Estt.),
Railway Board.

D.A.: as above

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Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

For Financial Commissioner/Railways.
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New Delhi, Dated: 21.07.2020

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group “A” Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group “B” Officers Association.
7. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association.
11. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
12. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No. 48, Rail Bhawan.

For Secretary/Railway Board.

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Copy to:
EDPG to MR, EDPG to MoS(R), EDPG-II to MoS(R), APS to MoS(R).

PSOs/Sr. PPSs/PPSs/PSs to Chairman, Railway Board, Financial Commissioner (Railways), Member Traffic, Member Engineering, Member Staff, Member Rolling Stock, Member Traction, Member (Signal & Telecom), Member (Material Management), Secretary, Railway Board.

DG(RHS), DG(RPF), DG/Pers.

All Additional Members, Principal Executive Directors, All Executive Directors, IG/RPSF, JS, JS(G), JS(E), JS(E)-II, JS(G)-II/Railway Board.

Copy to Section’s Yearly Guard File.
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New Delhi, Dated: 21.07.2020

Copy to:-

1. The Director General and Ex. Officio General Manager, RDSO/Lucknow.
2. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
3. The Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR)/Vadodara.
5. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRIS/Secunderabad.
6. The CMDs, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRC&TC, CONCOR, RITES, KRCL, RVNL, RAILTEL and the Managing Director, CRIS, IRWO.
7. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.
8. The Chairman, RCT/Delhi.
9. The Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).
11. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
12. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Motibagh-1, New Delhi-110021.
13. The CAO, Indian Railway Organization for Alternate Fuels, 12th Floor, Core-1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92.

(Copy to Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare w.r.t. their O.M. No. 12/12/2020-P&PW(C)-6526 dated 27th June, 2020)

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No.12/12/2020-P&PW(C)-6526
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

8th Floor, Janpath Bhavan,
Janpath, New Delhi,
Dated: 27th June, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Dispensing with the requirement of BSR code of bank from the pension claim forms

While submitting pension claim form, a retiree or family member has to provide the detail of his/her bank account, IFSC and BSR code of concerned bank branch. This Department has received many representations from retirees to dispense with the requirement of BSR codes from pension claim form as it is neither written in the passbook nor available on the website of concerned bank. In order to get information of the BSR code, sometimes a retiree has to make multiple visits to the concerned bank branch.

2. Therefore in order to avoid hardship of retiree and family members, it has been decided to dispense with the requirement of BSR code for processing all type pension cases with immediate effect. Henceforth a retiree or family pensioner will not be required to provide detail of BSR code while submitting form 5 or form 14. Only the bank account detail along with IFSC will be taken for processing the pension claim.

3. The Administrative Divisions of all Ministries/Department and attached/subordinate offices are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Rajesh Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel No. 23310108

To,

1. All the Ministries/ Department, Government of India
2. NIC, DoPPW: to incorporate the change in Bhavishya module