



**PBC No.13 / 2025**  
**RBE No.113 / 2024**

**दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway**  
**प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय**  
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**  
**प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003**  
**Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003**

सं/No: P(R) 500/ P / NPS / Vol.IV

दिनांक/Dated: 20.01.2025

All PHODs/ DRMs/ CWMs/ CEWE/ CAO/ CPM/ PDA/ Dy.CPOs/ Sr.DPOs/ Secy to GM,  
Chairman/RRB/MAS,TVC, Addl.Registrar/RCT/MAS, Secretary/RRT/MAS,  
Principal MDZTI/TPJ, SRCETC/TBM, ZETTC/AVD,  
DPOs/SPOs/WPOs/APOs of HQ/Divisions /Workshops/Units.

**विषय/Sub: Entitlement on resignation from railway service in respect  
of railway servant covered under the National Pension  
System-reg.**

\*\*\*

A copy of Railway Board's letter File No.2024/F(E)III/NPS1/10 dated 24.12.2024 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 31.12.2003 has been circulated as PBC No.22/2004.

संलग्नक/Encl. 04 pages

**CHILAKALAPUDI**  
**ANJANIKUMAR**

Digitally signed by  
CHILAKALAPUDI ANJANIKUMAR  
Date: 2025.01.21 08:50:03 +05'30'

**सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.**  
**कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer**

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU  
The General Secretary / DREU  
The General Secretary/AISCTREA  
The General Secretary/AIOBCREA  
The General Secretary/NFIR  
IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

भारत सरकार/Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय/Ministry of Railways  
(रेलवे बोर्ड/Railway Board)

सं.2024/एफ(ई)III/एनपीएस1/10

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 24.12.2024

महाप्रबंधक/प्रधान वित्त सलाहकार,  
सभी भारतीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां आदि  
महानिदेशक, अअमासं. तथा एनएआईआर।

विषय: राष्ट्रीय पेंशन योजना प्रणाली के अंतर्गत आने वाले रेलसेवक के संबंध में रेल सेवा से त्यागपत्र देने पर हकदारी संबंधी।

\*\*\*\*

आर्थिक कार्य विभाग, वित्त मंत्रालय की दिनांक 22.12.2003 की अधिसूचना सं. 5/7/2003-ईसीबी एंड पीआर के तहत नवीन पेंशन योजना (अब राष्ट्रीय पेंशन योजना (एनपीएस)) लागू की गई थी। यह प्रावधान किया गया था कि राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली 1 जनवरी, 2004 से सशस्त्र सेनाओं को छोड़कर केन्द्र सरकार की सेवा में भर्ती हुए सभी नए कर्मचारियों के लिए अनिवार्य होगी। इसे रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा दिनांक 31.12.2003 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई) III/2003/पीएन1/24 के तहत अपनाया गया था।

2. रेल सेवा अथवा पद से त्यागपत्र देने पर, जब तक कि इसे नियुक्ति प्राधिकारी द्वारा जनहित में वापस लेने की अनुमति न हो, राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली से अधिवर्षिता पूर्व अभिदाता की निकासी के मामले में यथास्वीकार्य, प्राधिकरण द्वारा अधिसूचित विनियमों के अनुसार अभिदाता की संचित पेंशन कार्पस में से एकमुश्त और वार्षिकी का भुगतान किया जायेगा।
3. एकमुश्त निकासी और वार्षिकी का ऐसा संदाय, उस तारीख जिससे त्यागपत्र प्रभावी होता है और अभिदाता अपने कर्तव्य से मुक्त हो जाता है, से नब्बे दिनों की अवधि समाप्त होने से पूर्व नहीं किया जा सकेगा।
4. तथापि, यदि अभिदाता की मृत्यु उस तारीख से नब्बे दिनों की अवधि समाप्त होने से पूर्व हो जाती है, जिस दिन से त्यागपत्र प्रभावी हो जाता है, तो भुगतान उस व्यक्ति को किया जायेगा जो पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण (पीएफआरडीए) द्वारा अधिसूचित विनियमों के अनुसार अधिवर्षिता पूर्व राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली से अभिदाता की निकासी के मामले में यथास्वीकार्य, ऐसा भुगतान प्राप्त करने के योग्य हो।
5. सेवा से त्यागपत्र देने पर रेल कर्मचारी अपने विकल्प पर पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अधिसूचित विनियमों के अनुसार गैर-सरकारी अभिदाता के रूप में उसी स्थायी सेवानिवृत्ति खाता संख्या के साथ राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली में अंशदान करना जारी रख सकेगा।

जी.प्रिया सुदर्शनी

(जी.प्रिया सुदर्शनी)  
निदेशक, वित्त (स्थापना)  
रेलवे बोर्ड

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAY)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/10

New Delhi, dated: 24.12.2024.

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,  
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

**Subject: Entitlement on resignation from railway service in respect of railway servant covered under the National Pension System -reg.**

\*\*\*\*

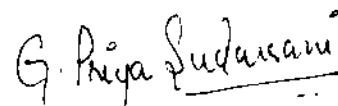
The New Pension Scheme (now called as National Pension System(NPS)) was introduced vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs' notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003. It was provided that the NPS would be mandatory for all new recruits to the Central Government service from 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2004 except Armed Forces. The same was adopted on Railways vide Board's letter No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/24 dated 31.12.2003.

2 On resignation from a service or a post, unless it is allowed to be withdrawn in the public interest by the appointing authority, the lump sum and the annuity out of the Subscriber's accumulated pension corpus shall be paid to him in accordance with the regulations notified by the Authority as admissible in the case of exit of a Subscriber from the National Pension System before superannuation.

3. Such payment of lump sum withdrawal and annuity shall not be made before the expiry of a period of ninety days from the date on which the resignation becomes effective and the Subscriber is relieved of his duty

4 However, if the Subscriber dies before the expiry of a period of ninety days from the date on which the resignation becomes effective, the payment shall be made to the person eligible to receive such payment immediately in accordance with the regulations notified by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) as admissible in the case of exit of a Subscriber from the National Pension System before superannuation.

5 The railway servant on his resignation from service, at his option, may continue to subscribe to the National Pension System with the same Permanent Retirement Account Number, as a non-Government subscriber in accordance with the regulations notified by PFRDA.



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

New Delhi, dated: 24.12.2024.

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/10

Copy to:-

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

*G. Priya Sudarani*  
For Member Finance, Railway Board

New Delhi, dated: 24.12.2024.

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/10

Copy to:-

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, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV staff Association.
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan.

*24.12.2024*

For Principal Executive Director (IR), Railway Board.

New Delhi, dated: 24.12.2024.

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/10

Copy to:-

Adv. to MR, EDPG to MR, OSD to MR, OSD (Co-ord) to MR, PS to MoSR(D), EDPG to MoSR(D), PS to MoSR(J), EDPG to MoSR(J), DPG to MoSR(J).

PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs to CRB, MF, M/O&BD, M/Infra, M/TRS, Secretary/RB.

DG/HR, DG/Safety, DG(RHS), DG(RPF).

All Addl. Members, PEDs, All EDs, JSs.

Pay & Accounts Officer, M/o Railways (Railway Board)

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/10

New Delhi, dated: 24.12.2024.

**Copy also to:-**

1. The DGs, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISSET/Secunderabad
2. Principal CAO, PLW, Patiala.
3. The CMDs, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRC&TC, CONCOR, RITES, KRCL, RVNL, Railtel and MDs, CRIS, IRWO.
4. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, New Delhi.
5. The Registrar, RCT/Delhi.
6. Chairmen of all RRBs
7. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/ Lucknow

(Reference: Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare(DoP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(3) dated 07.10.2024).

\*\*\*\*\*