

दुषुणरेलवे Southern Railway

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डंडलकारुडलडु/ Divisional Office,  
कारुडकशरुखरु/ Personnel Branch,  
डदुररु/ Madurai-625016,  
दु. /Date:17.08.2023.

**All Supervisory Officials / MDU Division**

वुषडु/ Sub: Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules,  
2016- Clarification- regarding.

संदरुडु / Ref: 1. MoF OM No.04-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dt. 04.07.2023.

2.Railway Board Lr. No.PC-VII No.208 (RBE No 89/2023) dt:13.07.2023.

3. PCPO/MAS Lr.No.P(R)524/VII PC/Vol.II (PBC No:143/2023) dt. 14.07.2023.

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In terms of RBE No. 89/2023 dt.04.07.2023 & PBC No. 143/2023, Railway employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial upgradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR 22 (1) (a) (1) shall be given an opportunity to exercise/re-exercise option.

As many of the employees, who were promoted / granted financial upgradation on or after 01.01.2016 are still not aware of the above option, hence it is decided to extend the date for exercise/re-exercise option for a period of three months from the date of issue of this letter i.e. upto **03.10.2023**.

It may be noted that, those who do not exercise/re-exercise option during this extended period, will not get the benefit of option fixation under RBE 212/2019 for the promotion/upgradation earned from 01.01.2016 to till now and will not have any claim whatsoever, for representing in future.

Wide publicity may be given to all the employees concerned.

Encl.: Option form.

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Assistant Personnel Officer/SEM  
/डंडल कारुडक अडुकरुडरु/डदुर  
/ Divisional Personnel Officer/MDU

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All branch Officers for kind information please.

DS/SRMU/MDU, DS/AISC&ST/REA., DS/AIOBC/REA.

**FORM OF OPTION FOR PAY FIXATION ON PROMOTION/MACP UNDER RBE No. 212/2019**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby opt that my pay on promotion as \_\_\_\_\_ or MACP to the pay level \_\_\_\_\_ with effect from \_\_\_\_\_ (date of assumption of charge in the promoted post or the date of grant of MACP) may be fixed as under.

(a) My initial pay may be fixed straightaway in the higher pay level on the date of promotion/grant of MACP on the basis of Rule No.1313(1)(a)(1) R-I without any further review on account of increment in the pay level of the lower post( i.e. on the date of promotion itself).

**OR**

(b) My pay on the date of promotion/grant of MACP may initially be fixed at the next higher cell in the pay level of promoted post or pay level granted under MACP above my pay in the lower post/pay level, which may be re-fixed on the date of accrual of next increment in the pay level of the lower grade on the basis of provisions of Rule No.1313(1)(a)(1) R-I read with DOP&T OM No.4-21/2017-IC/E/IIIA dated 28.11.2019 ( RBE 212 of 2019 dated 18.12.2019).

**(Please strike-off completely whichever is not applicable)**

2. I also understand that the option exercised by me is final.

Signature .....

Name .....

Designation/Station.....

PF No .....

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**UNDERTAKING**

I hereby undertake that in the event of my pay having been fixed in a manner contrary to the provisions contained in these rules as detected subsequently, any excess payment so made shall be refunded by me to the Government either by adjustment against future payments due to me or otherwise.

Signature .....

Name .....

Designation/Station.....

PF No .....

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Forwarded to

Place

Date

Signature of the immediate supervisor with seal

**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) 524 / VIIPC / Vol.II

दिनांक/Dated: 14.07.2023

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:Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Railway Services  
(Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification - regarding.**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7 dated 13.07.2023 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 18.12.2019 and 24.05.2021 referred therein have been circulated as PBC No. 308 / 2019 and PBC No. 75 / 2021.

Encl.04 pages

  
( Meena Baskaran )

उपमुकाधि/समन्वयन /Deputy Chief Personnel Officer / R&W  
कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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The General Secretary/NFIR

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

PC-VII No. 208

RBE No : 89 /2023

File No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7

New Delhi, dated: 13 .07.2023

**The General Manager/CAOs(R),  
All India Railways & Production Units,  
(As per standard mailing list)**

**Sub: Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification – regarding.**

Please refer to Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7 dated 18.12.2019 (RBE No. 212/2019) forwarding therewith Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 4-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 28.11.2019 *inter-alia* providing clarification on Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 for adoption of the same in Railways with respect to Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. In para '7' of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, the employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise / re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR 22(I)(a)(1) were given an opportunity to exercise or re-exercise of their option for pay fixation within one month of the date of issue of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019.

2. Thereafter, another opportunity to exercise / re-exercise the option for pay fixation, as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019, was provided for a period of 3 months vide Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 15.04.2021 which was adopted in Ministry of Railways vide letter RBE No. 35/201 (F. No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7) dated 24.05.2021.

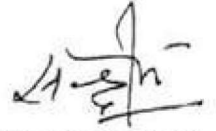
3. Now, Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure vide their O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.III.A dated 04.07.2023 (*copy enclosed*) partially modified para '7' of their O.M. dated 28.11.2019 and approved for allowing another opportunity to Government employees to exercise / re-exercise option for pay fixation as allowed under their O.M. dated 28.11.2019. Ministry of Finance also clarified that all other conditions of O.M. dated 28.11.2019 remains unchanged.

4. The aforesaid O.M. dated 04.07.2023 of Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* in Railways too with respect to Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016.

5. The 'three months' period mentioned in para 4 of aforesaid O.M. dated 04.07.2023 of Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure shall be 'three months' from the date of issue of these instructions.

6. Hindi version will follow.

*Encl.: As above*



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File No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7

New Delhi, dated: 13 .07.2023

No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.III.A  
भारत सरकार/Government of India  
वित्त मंत्रालय/Ministry of Finance  
व्यय विभाग/Department of Expenditure  
(E.III.A Branch)

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New Delhi, Date: 04.07.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 28.11.2019 on the subject noted above. In Para '7' of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, the employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR 22(I)(a)(1), were given an opportunity to exercise or re-exercise of their option for pay fixation within one month of the date of issue of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019.

2. Thereafter, another opportunity to exercise/re-exercise the option for pay fixation, as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019, was provided for a period of 3 months vide O.M. of even No. dated 15.04.2021.

3. However, a number of proposals are still being received from various Ministries/Departments for allowing another opportunity to exercise/re-exercise the option for fixation of pay as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019.

4. Therefore, the Competent Authority in partial modification of the conditions enumerated in para '7' of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, has further approved for allowing another opportunity to Government employees to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019 within a period of three months from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum. **No further request for extension of date or relaxation of condition in exercising of option will be entertained under any circumstances. Ministries/Departments are advised to give wide publicity of this O.M..**

5. All other conditions of O.M. dated 28.11.2019 remain unchanged.

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6. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India".

7. Hindi Version of these orders is attached.

UAG  
4/7/23

(Umesh Kumar Agarwal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments as per standard list. With the request to bring the content of this O.M. to the notice of all employees concerned.
2. C&AG, UPSC etc. as per standard endorsement list.
3. In-charge, R&I, for it's circulation among all Ministries/Departments.