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Copy of Board's letter No.2013/H/PNM/NFIR dated 08.09.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 28.01.2005, 21.10.2005, 30.12.2005, 10.01.2007, 16.03.2009 and 31.05.2012 quoted therein were circulated under Serial Circular Nos.10/2005, 183/05, 19/2006, 13/2007, 43/2009 and 64/2012, respectively.

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24/9/15
(P.RADHA KRISHNA),
Secretary to CPO
for Chief Personnel Officer.

Board's letter No. 2013/H/PNM/NFIR dated 08.09.2015

Sub: Retired Employees Liberalised Health Scheme [RELHS-97]

Ref: [i] Board's letters No. 2003/H/28/1/RELHS dated 28.01.2005, 21.10.2005, 30.12.2005, 10.05.2006, 10.01.2007 & 16.03.2009.

[ii] Board's letter No. 2011/H/28/1/RELHS/Court Case dated 31.05.2012.

The question of extending RELHS-97 facility to those retired railway employees also who joined Railways late but retired at the normal age of superannuation before completing 20 years of service i.e. the minimum qualifying service required for joining RELHS, has been engaging attention of Ministry of Railways for some time. The issue was also been raised by both the recognized employee Federations [AIRF & NFIR].

After careful consideration in the matter, the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Railways has decided to extend facility of joining RELHS-97 to all those railway employees who retired at the normal age of superannuation irrespective of number of years of their service before superannuation. If such employees have any previous service from any other Government Department which makes them eligible for medical facility of that Department also, they should opt for one of the two facilities viz., medical facility of the Department of previous service or RELHS-97.

Other terms and conditions of joining RELHS-97, mentioned in Board's letters cited under reference will remain unaltered.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Wide publicity should be given to the above position.

Sd/-
(Dr.Amitava Dutta)ED,Health(G)

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Board have decided to extend facility of joining RELHS-97 to all those railway employees who retired at the normal age of superannuation irrespective of the number of years of their service superannuation, subject to fulfilling other terms and conditions for joining RELHS-97. If such employees have any previous service from any other Government Department which makes them eligible for medical facility of that Department also, they should opt for either the medical facility of the previous Department or RELHS-97.	95 /2015