## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office Personnel Branch Secunderabad. Date: み4.05.2017

No. P[R]500/XXVI ALL CONCERNED

## PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 69 /2017

Copy of Board's letter No.2015/F[E]III/NC[JCM]/DC[JCM]/SCOVA dated 04.05.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 02.02.2010 and 18.03.2010 quoted therein were circulated under S.C. Nos.36/2010 and 56/2010, respectively.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secy. to CPO For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. 2015/F[E]III/NC[JCM]/DC[JCM]/SCOVA dated 04.05.2017

Sub: Stoppage of recovery of wrong /excess payments from Railway pensioners.

Please refer to Board's letters No. F[E]III/2008/PN1/12 dated 02.02.2010 and 18.03.2010 vide which clarifications have been issued for correct interpretation of Vth CPC scale of pay and Vlth CPC pay band & grade pay in the revised PPOs, particularly in the case of pensioners retired prior to 01.01.1996 from pre-revised IVth CPC pay scale of Rs.1400-2300 and to adhere to the instructions issued by Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare [DOP&PW] for revision of pension /family pension of pre-2006 retirees.

- 2. Consequent upon issue of the aforesaid clarifications, Zonal Railways refixed the pension and started recovering the over-paid amount of pension. The issue of stoppage of recovery of wrong /excess payments from Railway pensioners is under examination in consultation with Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare [DOP&PW] and a reference is being made to Department of Expenditure [Ministry of Finance] for stoppage of recovery of wrong /excess payments from Railway pensioners.
- 3. In view of above, it has been provisionally decided by the Board that recovery from such pensioners may be stopped till further advice from Board which will be issued on receipt of instructions from Department of Expenditure.

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Board have advised that the recovery of over-paid amount from pension resulting from clarification regarding correct interpretation of Vth CPC scale of pay and Vlth CPC pay band & grade pay in the revised PPOs, particularly in the case of pensioners retired prior to 01.01.1996 from pre-revised IVth CPC pay scale of Rs.1400-2300 may be provisionally stopped till further advice from Board.