

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

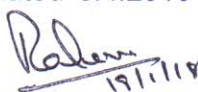
Headquarters Office
Personnel Branch
Secunderabad.
Date: 19.01.2018

No. P[R]481/X

ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 03/2018

Copy of Board's letter No.PC-VI/2015/IC/1 dated 29.12.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 8.4.2016 referred to therein was circulated under S.C.No. 35/2016.


[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. PC-VI/2015/IC/1 dated 29.12.2017 [RBE No. 196/2017]

Sub: Cases of promotion taking place in the pre-revised pay structure between 1.1.2006 and the date of notification of RS(RP) Rules, 2008 and the subsequent merger of the pre-revised pay scales of the promotional and the feeder posts in a common Grade- fixation of pay- Clarifications.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. PC-VI/2015/IC/1 dated 8.4.2016 (RBE No.33/2016) & M/o Finance's O.M.No.F.2.1/2015-EIII(A) dated 16.10.2015

Certain doubts were received in this office regarding the admissibility of re-exercise of option and applicable cut off dates on Railways in respect of the instructions contained in Board's letter dated 8.4.2016. The issue has been examined in consultation with the M/o Finance and following clarifications are issued.

- (i) Cut-Off Date: It is clarified that since the Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 were notified on 04.09.2008, promotions taking place between 01.01.26 to 04.09.2008 would be covered.
- (ii) Re-exercise of option to switch over to the Revised pay structure (VIth CPC):- On the issue of permission for re-exercise of option, it is clarified that since the issue of change in option is not covered in the OM No. F-2.1/2015-E.IIIA dated 16.10.2015 issued by the M/o Finance, as such the question of admissibility of fresh option does not arise and moreover. Since the benefit given in the OM dated 16.10.2015 was special dispensation, it may not be appropriate to consider any further dispensation.

Sd/-
(S.Balachandra Iyer)ED/PC-II

INDEX No. 1036 FIXATION OF PAY	S.C.No.
Board have clarified that the benefit of fixation of pay in the merged grades is to be allowed only in respect of promotions that took place between 01.01.2006 and 04.09.2008, without granting any benefit of option facility.	03/2018