

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

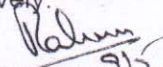
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Copy of Board's letter No.PC-VI/2015/IC/1 dated 27.04.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 08.04.2016 and 29.12.2017 quoted therein were circulated under S.C. Nos.35/2016 and 3/2018, respectively.


[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VI/2015/IC/1 dated 27.04.2018

Sub: Cases of promotion taking place in the pre-revised pay structure between 01/01/2006 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 08.04.2016 (RBE No.33/2016) circulating Ministry of Finance's O.M. No. F-2-1/2015-E III(A) dated 16.10.2015

Attention is invited to Boards' letter dated 08.04.2016 (RBE No. 33/2016) by which instructions contained in M/o Finance's OM dated 16.10.2015 have been applied mutatis mutandis on Indian Railways. In the M/o Finance's OM dated 16.10.2015, the cut-off date for applicability of instructions contained has been mentioned as 29.08.2008 at one place and 29.09.2008 at another place of para 5 of the said OM. This seems to have caused confusion in some Railways /Units and some requests for clarifications have been made to Board's Office on the issue.

2. The date of notification of CCS[RP] Rules, 2008 was 29.08.2008 and therefore, as per M/o Finance OM dated 16.10.2015, the pay fixation benefit was available in cases of promotion occurring between 01.01.2006 till 29.08.2008 where feeder and promotional grades were subsequently merged in 6th CPC. The date 29.09.2008 mentioned in para 5 of M/o Finance's OM No.F-2-1/2015/E.III[A] dated 16.10.2015 is therefore evidently a typographical error which should logically be read as 29.08.2008. In any case, the cut off date for applicability of provisions contained in letter dated 08.04.2016 [RBE No.33/2016] in context of Railway employees is 04.09.2008 [i.e. date of notification of RS[RP] Rules, 2008] as has already been explicitly clarified by Ministry of Finance vide their OM No.530744/E.III-A/2017 dated 20.11.2017 to this office. It was based on this clarification that Board's letter No.PC VI/2015/IC/1 [RBE No.196/2017] was issued on 29.12.2017.

sd/-

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Board have clarified that [1] the pay fixation benefit is available in cases of promotion occurring between 01.01.2006 till 29.08.2008 where feeder and promotional grades were subsequently merged in 6 th CPC. [2] The cut off date for applicability of provisions contained in RBE No.33/16 [SC No.35/16] in context of Railway employees is 04.09.2008 [i.e. date of notification of RS[RP] Rules, 2008].		83 /2018