SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

No. P[R]500/XXVI ALL CONCERNED Headquarters Office Personnel Branch/SC Date: 24.05.2018

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Copy of Board's letter No.2015/AC-II/21/11 dated 11.05.2018 together_with their letter dated 21.04.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

> [K.RAVI KUMAR] Secv. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. 2015/AC-II/21/11 dated 11.05.2018 [RBA No. 49/2018]

Sub: Implementation of e-PPO

After successful implementation of e-PPO scheme with 17 banks on Northern Railway with IPAS, Railway Board vide letter of even no. dated 21.04.2017 (RBA No. 50/2017) had directed all Zonal Railways to implement e-PPOs through IPAS to these banks. However, a review of the current status of issue of e-PPOs to the banks, has revealed that these instructions are not being followed uniformly by all the Railways and the number of e-PPOs issued by the Railways is very less despite coverage of 13 Banks (viz. State Bank of India. Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Allahabad Bank, Canara Bank, Bank of India, IDBI, Central Bank of India, Union Bank of India, Punjab and Sind Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Andhra Bank, United Bank of India) under this e-PPO scheme and availability of option to issue e-PPOs under Pension module of IPAS to the Railways. The above list excludes those banks earlier covered under e-PPO that are now merged with SBI. You may, therefore, ensure that all PPOs drawn on the banks already associated with e-PPO are issued electronically from June/2018 onwards.

In case any clarifications/assistance is required, the concerned personnel may contact the following nodal officers:

Railway Board:

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There is an urgent need to make all out efforts to get all other banks on whom PPOs are drawn, to also come onto e-PPO regime. You are requested to monitor this issue regularly.

(A.K.Prasad/ Financial Commissioner)

Copy of Board's letter No. 2015/AC-II/21/11 dated 21.04.2017 [RBA No. 50/2017]

Sub: Implementation of e-PPO scheme through IPAS with 16 Public Sector Banks.

The scheme of e-PPOs through IPAS has been implemented and connectivity has since been established with 16 Public Sector Banks viz., SBI along with its 5 associate banks, Punjab National Bank, Allahabad Bank, Punjab and Sind Bank, IDBI, Canara Bank, United Bank of India, Union Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Andhra Bank.

It is, therefore, requested that e-PPOs may be issued in respect of pensioners opting for pension payment through the above said banks henceforth. Instructions issued in this letter may be followed scrupulously.

[Rohit Parmar]/Dir.Fin	nance/CCA
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Board's instructions on implementation of e-PPO scheme through IPAS with 16 Public Sector Banks are circulated. It should be ensured that all PPOs drawn on the banks already associated with e-PPO are issued electronically from June 2018 onwards.	94 /2018