

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office  
Personnel Branch  
Secunderabad.

No. P[R]487/7<sup>th</sup> CPC

Date: 3.07.2018

ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 124/2018

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/I/6/2 dated 15.06.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

  
[K.RAVI KUMAR]  
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/I/6/2 dated 15.06.2018

*Sub: Clarification regarding exercise of option for switching over to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC from the date of promotion falling after the date of notification i.e. 28.07.2016.*

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Consequent to promulgation of RS[RP], Rules, 2016, notifying the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay structure, several doubts have been raised by a Railway as to whether while exercising the option to switch over to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, such option can be exercised to be effective from next promotion.

2. In this context, it is advised that modalities to deal with above are already given in Rule 5 & 6 of RS[RP], Rules, 2016. The Option Form {Rule 6[2]} under proviso to Rule 5 permits the employee to continue in existing pay structure till date of promotion / upgradation. If such an option is exercised within the stipulated time as per Rule 6 of RS[RP], Rules, 2016, the same shall be valid and acceptable. However, in this scenario, the employee will continue in the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC pay structure till the date of promotion / upgradation and will not be eligible for any arrears and option once exercised shall be final.

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[Jaya Kumar G]/DDPC-VII

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