## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office Personnel Branch/SC Date: § .10.2018

No. P[R] 481/X ALL CONCERNED

## PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 173/2018

Copy of Board's letter No.PC-VII/2016/1/6/2 dated 20.09.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 31.07.2017 quoted therein was circulated under S.C. No.107/2017.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/1/6/2 dated 20.09.2018 [RBE No.142/18]PC VII-119

Sub: Availability of option for fixation of pay on promotion from the Date of Next Increment (DNI) in the lower post and method of fixation of pay from DNI, if opted for, in context of RS(RP) Rules, 2016 – regarding.

Please refer to Board's letter of even no. dated 31.07.2017 forwarding therewith a copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training's (MoPPG&P/DoP&T) OM No. 13/02/2017-Estt.(Pay)I dated 27.07.2017 regarding guidelines on availability of option for fixation of pay on promotion from the Date of Next Increment (DNI) in the lower post and method of fixation of pay from DNI, if opted for, in context of CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 for adoption of the same in Railways with respect to RS(RP) Rules, 2016.

- 2. Now Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide their OM No. 13/02/2017-Estt.(Pay-1) dated 28.08.2018 has clarified various aspects of their earlier OM. The clarifications issued by DoP&T shall be applicable mutatis mutandis in Railways with respect to RS(RP) Rules, 2016.
- 3. The 'one month' period mentioned in the aforesaid OM of DoP&T dated 28.08.2018 under clarification to point of doubt at SI. No. 2 shall be one month from the date of issue of these instructions.

[Jaya Kumar.G]/DD,PC-VII

Copy of DOP&T's O.M. No.13/02/2017-Estt.[Pay-I] dated 28.08.2018

Sub: Availability of option for fixation of pay on promotion from the Date of Next Increment (DNI) in the lower post and method of fixation of pay from DNI, if opted for, in context of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016 – clarification – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 27.07.2017, on the subject cited above. Following the issuance of the OM ibid, this Department has received a number of references seeking

clarification on various aspects of the OM ibid. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with D/o Expenditure and the points of doubt are clarified as under:

S.No.	Point of Doubt	Clarification
1	The date of applicability of the OM ibid.	Since the OM ibid is in the context of 7th CPC Scenario, it is applicable from 01.01.2016.
2	Whether the employees who have been granted the pay fixation benefit on account of promotion between 01.01.2016 and the date of issuance of the OM ibid i.e. 27.07.2017, would be allowed to re-exercise/revise their option for fixation of pay under FR 22(I)(a)(1).	Under the changed circumstances, after the issuance of this Department's OM ibid, the employee shall be allowed to re-exercise/revise their option for fixation of pay under FR 22(I)(a)(1), within one month from the date of issuance of this OM. Further, the option so revised, shall be final.

2. Insofar as their application to the employees belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department is concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

sd/-[Rajeev Bahree]/Under Secy.to GOI

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Board have clarified that the DOP&T's OM dated 27.7.17 [SC No. 107/2017] is applicable from 01.01.2016 and the employees who have been granted the pay fixation benefit on account of promotion between 01.01.2016 and 27.07.2017 may be allowed to re-exercise /revise their	
option for fixation of pay under FR 22[1[a][1] within one month from the date of issue of Board's letter and the option so revised shall be final.	