

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No.SA/P.524/Co.ordn. circular
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Divisional Office,
Personnel Branch,
Salem -636 005
Dt: 19.07.2023

**All Concerned
Salem Division**

Sub: Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of railway Service (Revised
Pay)
Rule 2016-reg.

Ref: RBE No. 212/2019 (PBC No.308/2019) issued under Lr No.P(R)
524/VII/ PC Vol.II dtd.07.01.2020 .

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In connection to the above reference, a copy of RBE Ltr.No 89/2023 dt 13.07.2023/ PBC.No: 143/2023 has enclosed along with Ministry of Finance/ Department of expenditure OM No 04-21/2017 IC/E.III.A dt 04.07.2023 allowing another opportunity to employees who have been regularly promoted / granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desired to exercise/Re-exercise option for Pay fixation.

The '**Three months**' period mentioned in para 4 of aforesaid O.M dtd 04.07.2023 of Ministry of Finance/ Department of expenditure shall be 'three months' from the date of issue of these instructions i.e **03.10.2023**. Supervisors are advised to give wide publicity of this RBE ltr for the employees working under your control. No further request for extension of date or relaxation of condition in exercising of option will be entertained under any circumstances.

This has the approval of Competent Authority.

Digitally Signed by
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Date: 20-07-2023 11:01:13
Reason: Approved

(A.H. Devikumari)
Assistant Personnel Office/Genl
For Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer/Salem

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PBC No:143 / 2023
RBENo: 89 / 2023

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प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

सं/No: P(R) 524 / VIIPC / Vol.II

दिनांक/Dated: 14.07.2023

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**विषय/Sub:Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Railway Services
(Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification - regarding.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7 dated 13.07.2023 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 18.12.2019 and 24.05.2021 referred therein have been circulated as PBC No. 308 / 2019 and PBC No. 75 / 2021.

Encl.04 pages

(Meena Baskaran)

उपमुकाधि/समन्वयन /Deputy Chief Personnel Officer / R&W
कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

PC-VII No. 208

RBE No : 89 /2023

File No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7

New Delhi, dated: 13 .07.2023

**The General Manager/CAOs(R),
All India Railways & Production Units,
(As per standard mailing list)**

Sub: Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification – regarding.

Please refer to Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7 dated 18.12.2019 (RBE No. 212/2019) forwarding therewith Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 4-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 28.11.2019 *inter-alia* providing clarification on Date of Next Increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 for adoption of the same in Railways with respect to Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. In para '7' of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, the employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise / re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR 22(I)(a)(1) were given an opportunity to exercise or re-exercise of their option for pay fixation within one month of the date of issue of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019.

2. Thereafter, another opportunity to exercise / re-exercise the option for pay fixation, as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019, was provided for a period of 3 months vide Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 15.04.2021 which was adopted in Ministry of Railways vide letter RBE No. 35/201 (F. No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7) dated 24.05.2021.

3. Now, Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure vide their O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 04.07.2023 (*copy enclosed*) partially modified para '7' of their O.M. dated 28.11.2019 and approved for allowing another opportunity to Government employees to exercise / re-exercise option for pay fixation as allowed under their O.M. dated 28.11.2019. Ministry of Finance also clarified that all other conditions of O.M. dated 28.11.2019 remains unchanged.

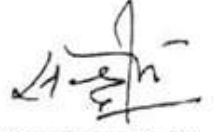
4. The aforesaid O.M. dated 04.07.2023 of Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* in Railways too with respect to Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016.

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5. The 'three months' period mentioned in para 4 of aforesaid O.M. dated 04.07.2023 of Ministry of Finance/Department of Expenditure shall be 'three months' from the date of issue of these instructions.

6. Hindi version will follow.

Encl.: As above



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File No. PC-VII/2017/R-I/7

New Delhi, dated: 13 .07.2023

No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.III.A
भारत सरकार/Government of India
वित्त मंत्रालय/Ministry of Finance
व्यय विभाग/Department of Expenditure
(E.III.A Branch)

New Delhi, Date: 04.07.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 28.11.2019 on the subject noted above. In Para '7' of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, the employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR 22(I)(a)(1), were given an opportunity to exercise or re-exercise of their option for pay fixation within one month of the date of issue of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019.

2. Thereafter, another opportunity to exercise/re-exercise the option for pay fixation, as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019, was provided for a period of 3 months vide O.M. of even No. dated 15.04.2021.

3. However, a number of proposals are still being received from various Ministries/Departments for allowing another opportunity to exercise/re-exercise the option for fixation of pay as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019.

4. Therefore, the Competent Authority in partial modification of the conditions enumerated in para '7' of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, has further approved for allowing another opportunity to Government employees to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019 within a period of three months from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum. **No further request for extension of date or relaxation of condition in exercising of option will be entertained under any circumstances. Ministries/Departments are advised to give wide publicity of this O.M..**

5. All other conditions of O.M. dated 28.11.2019 remain unchanged.

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6. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India".

7. Hindi Version of these orders is attached.

UAG
4/7/23

(Umesh Kumar Agarwal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments as per standard list. With the request to bring the content of this O.M. to the notice of all employees concerned.
2. C&AG, UPSC etc. as per standard endorsement list.
3. In-charge, R&I, for it's circulation among all Ministries/Departments.