

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)  
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/8

New Delhi, dated: 09.03.2021.

The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,  
(As per mailing list)

Sub:- Revision of limits of two family pensions payable to a child in respect of both the parents after the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC - regarding.

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No.1/1(2)/2020-P&PW(E) Part-I dated 12.02.2021 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 corresponds to the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

2. The Railway Board's instructions/Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 corresponding to DOP&PW's instructions/CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 referred to in their aforesaid O.M. dated 12.02.2021 are given below:-

Sl.No.	DOP&PW's instructions/Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972	Corresponding Railway Board's instructions/Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993
1.	Sub-rule (2) of Rule 54 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Sub-rule (2) of Rule 75 of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.
2.	Sub-rule (3) of Rule 54 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Sub-rule (4) of Rule 75 of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.
3.	DOP&PW's Notification No. 38/80/2008-P&PW(A) dated 08.06.2011.	Railway Board's letter No. 2011/F(E)III/1(1)/9 dated 23.09.2013.

*G. Priya Sudarsani*  
(G.Priya Sudarsani),  
Director, Finance (Estt.),  
Railway Board.

D.A.: As above

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*G. Priya Sudarsani*  
For Member Finance/Railways

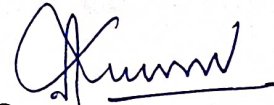
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2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association.
7. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV staff Association.
11. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, Railway Board Promottee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No. 48, Rail Bhawan.



**For Secretary, Railway Board.**

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DG(RHS), DG(RPF), DG/HR.

All additional Members, Principal Executive Directors, All Executive Directors, IG/RPSF, JS, JS(G), JS(E), JS(E)-II, JS(G)-II/Railway Board.

Copy to Section's Yearly Guard File.

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2. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata
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10. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)
11. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/ Lucknow
12. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Moti Bagh-1, New Delhi – 110 021
13. The CAO, Indian Railway Organisation for Alternate Fuels , 12th floor, Core 1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi -92.

(Copy to Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare(DOP&PW) with respect to their O.M. No. 1/1(2)/2020-P&PW(E) Part-I dated 12.02.2021).

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1/1(2)/2020-P&PW (E) Part-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

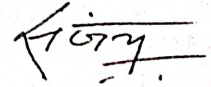
Subject: Revision of limits of two family pensions payable to a child in respect of both the parents after the 7th CPC.

In accordance with sub-rule (11) of rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972, in case both wife and husband are Government servants and are governed by the provisions of that rule, on their death, the surviving child/children is/are eligible for two family pensions in respect of the deceased parents. As per the existing rule 54, if one of the parents dies while in service or after retirement, the family pension in respect of the deceased shall become payable to the surviving husband or wife and in the event of the death of the husband or wife, the surviving child or children shall be granted the two family pensions in respect of the deceased parents, subject to the limits specified below:

- (a) (i) If the surviving child or children is or are eligible to draw two family pensions at the rate mentioned in sub-rule (3) of Rule 54, the amount of both the family pensions shall be limited to forty-five thousand rupees per month;
  - (ii) If one of the family pensions ceases to be payable at the rate mentioned in sub-rule (3) of Rule 54, and in lieu thereof the family pension at the rate mentioned in sub-rule (2) of Rule 54 becomes payable, the amount of both the pensions shall also be limited to forty-five thousand rupees per month.
  - (b) If both the family pensions are payable at the rates mentioned in sub-rule (2) of Rule 54, the amount of two family pensions shall be limited to twenty-seven thousand rupees per month.
2. The limits of Rs 45,000/- per month and Rs 27,000/- per month in the existing Rule 54(11) were determined at the rate of 50% and 30%, respectively, of the highest pay of Rs. 90,000/- in the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC and were notified vide Notification No.38/80/2008-P&PW (A) dated 8th June, 2011 (GSR 176 dated the 11th June, 2011).
  3. References have been received in this Department in regard to the limits of two family pensions payable to child/children in respect of both the parents, after the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.
  4. The highest pay in the Government has been revised to Rs. 2, 50,000/-per month after the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. Accordingly, it is clarified that, **with effect from 01. 01. 2016**, the amount of Rupees

Forty-five thousand per month in Rule 54(11)(a)(i) & (ii) shall stand revised to Rupees One lakh twenty-five thousand per month (being 50% of Rs.2,50,000/-) and the amount of Rupees Twenty-seven thousand per month in Rule 54(11)(b) shall stand revised to Rupees Seventy-five thousand per month (being 30% of Rs. 2,50,000/-).

5. Formal amendment to the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules in this respect shall be notified separately.



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