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Dated – 25.11.2020

SPO/HQ
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Sub :- Excess pension payments made to Railway Pensioners.

A Copy of Railway Board's Letter No.2012/AC-II/21/6(PART),Dated-10.11.2020 (RBA No.89/2020) is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

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**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board**

RBA NO. 89/2020

No. 2012/AC-II/21/6(PART)

New Delhi dated 10.11.2020

Pr. Financial Advisor,
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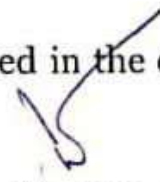
Sub: Excess pension payments made to Railway pensioners.
Ref:- Board's letter of even no. dated 24.8.2020 (RBA 67/2020)

While conducting spot check of pension payments, Eastern Railway has detected over payments to pensioners on account of error in payment of commutation amount. In most of the cases, the bank is continuing to pay more amount of pension on account of retention of the commutation recovery of the Post-2016 pensioners as specified in their PPOs issued at the time of their retirement before 7th CPC, instead of revised PPOs issued later. This has resulted in payment of excess pension to these pensioners.

Further, excess payments are being made by the banks on account of

- Irregular drawal of FMA to ex-gratia pensioners (which is not admissible as per extant rules)
- Payment of pension to NPS pensioners by Bank.
- Crediting of pension to deceased pensioners' account .
- Data entry mistake in "Date of birth" field of the Bank Master data resulting in pre-mature payment of age related additional quantum of pension .
- Mismatch of Basic pension stated in the PPO vis-a-vis drawn by the bank
- Irregular drawal of Fixed Medical Allowance to staff who are availing Railway medical facility (especially who were appointed on compassionate grounds).

It is requested that these items may also be incorporated in the check-list for conducting the spot checks.


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