

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

**RBE No. 70/2020**

**No. 2020/F(E)II/3/2**

**dated 25.08.2020**

The General Manager  
All Indian Railways and Production Units  
(As per standard list)

**Subject** Protection of pay in respect of candidates from PSUs, Universities, autonomous bodies, etc. on their appointment to Central Government posts on Direct Recruitment basis -reg.

Reference is invited to Board's circulars No. F(E)II/91/PA/1/1 dated 08.01.1992, 16.07.1992, 12.03.1999, 12.02.2001 and No. 2017/F(E)II/3/1 dated 11.09.2015 & 02.11.2017 on the above subject. DoP&T vide their O.M. No. 5/2/2012-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 13.08.2020 have issued clarification regarding Guidelines for fixation of pay of candidates working in Public Sector Undertakings etc., recommended for appointment by the Commission by the method of recruitment by selection through interview or open competitive exam or combination of both. A copy of which is forwarded for information and guidance. Instructions contained therein would be applicable mutatis mutandis to Railway Employees also.

2. This order takes effect from 13.08.2020.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

DA: DoP&T's O.M. (2 pages)

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**dated 25.08.2020**

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (40 spares).

  
For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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**dated 25.08.2020**

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

सं.2020/एफ(ई)-II/3/2

आरबीई सं. 70 /2020  
नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 25.08.2020

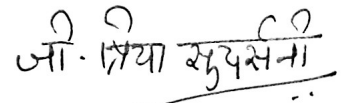
महाप्रबंधक,  
सभी भारतीय रेलें और उत्पादन इकाइयां  
(मानक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, विश्वविद्यालयों, स्वायत्त निकायों आदि से उम्मीदवारों के संबंध में केंद्र सरकार के पदों पर सीधी भर्ती के आधार पर उनकी नियुक्ति होने पर वेतन का संरक्षण।

आपका ध्यान उक्त विषय पर बोर्ड के दिनांक 08.01.1992, 16.07.1992, 12.03.1999, 12.02.2001 के परिपत्र सं.एफ(ई)II/91/पीए/1/1 और दिनांक 11.09.2015 एवं 02.11.2017 के परिपत्र सं.2017/एफ(ई)II/3/1 की ओर आकृष्ट किया जाता है। कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण मंत्रालय के दिनांक 13.08.2020 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.5/2/2012-स्था.(वेतन-I) के तहत साक्षात्कार अथवा खुली प्रतियोगी परीक्षा अथवा दोनों के संयोजन के जरिए चयन द्वारा भर्ती पद्धति के माध्यम से आयोग द्वारा नियुक्ति के लिए अनुशंसित सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों आदि में कार्यरत उम्मीदवारों के वेतन निर्धारण के लिए दिशा-निर्देशों के बारे में स्पष्टीकरण जारी किए गए हैं। इसकी एक प्रति सूचना और मार्गदर्शन के लिए अग्रेषित की जा रही है। इसमें अंतर्विष्ट अनुदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेल कर्मचारियों पर भी लागू होंगे।

2. यह आदेश 13.08.2020 से लागू होगा।

3. कृपया पावती दें।



(जी. प्रिया सुदर्सनी)

निदेशक, वित्त (स्थापना)

रेलवे बोर्ड

संलग्नक: कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग का कार्यालय ज्ञापन (2 पृष्ठ)

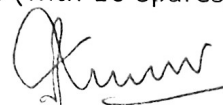
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dated 25.08.2020

1. The G.M, N.F Railway(Const.), Southern Railway (Const.) and Central Railway (Const.)
2. PFA, N.F. Railway (Const.), Central Railway (Const.) and Southern Railway (Const.)
3. The Director General and Ex-officio General Manager, RDSO/ Lucknow.
4. The General Manager and PFA, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
5. The CAO and PFA, COFMOW/New Delhi.
6. The General Manager and PFA, CORE/Allahabad.
7. The Director General, Railway Staff College/Vadodara.
8. The CAO(Const.), MTP (R) / Mumbai.
9. The CAO(Const.), MTP(R) /Chennai.
10. The Executive Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior-474020.
11. The Chairman, RCT/Principal Bench, 13/15, Mall Road, Delhi.
12. The Chairman, RRT, Chennai - 600008.
13. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISSET/Secunderabad.
14. The Managing Director, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRWO, IRC&TC, CONCOR of India Limited, Executive Director, CRIS.
15. The Chairman -cum-Managing Director, KRC Limited, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, Office of the Chief Project Administrator (Telecom), Indian Railway Central Organisation for Telecom (IRCOT) Consultancy, Shivaji Bridge/ New Delhi.
16. The Director(Movement) Railways/Kolkata.
17. The Joint Director, Mil Rail, Ministry of Defence.
18. The Joint Secretary, Iron & Steel, 3 Koilaghat Street/Kolkata.
19. Chief Mining Advisor, Ministry of Railway, Dhanbad, Bihar.
20. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.
21. The Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad, and Trivandrum.
22. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways(Railway Board).
23. The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
24. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
25. The Editor, " Bharatiya Rail".
26. The Editor " Indian Railways".
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28. Chairman, CAT.
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30. The Managing Director, Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., Plot No. 25, First Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi- 110 066.
31. CAO( C), SEC Railway, Bilaspur-495004.
32. The CAO, RCF, Raebareli Project, Kishanganj, Delhi-7.
33. The Executive Director/ERP, Railway Board, Room No. 339A, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi.

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1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares).
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares).
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, FerozeShah Road, New Delhi (with 10 spares).



**For Secretary/Railway Board.**

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No. 2020/F(E)II/3/2

dated 27.08.2020

1. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares).
2. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares).
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9. The General Secretary, All India RPF Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares).
10. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.8, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.

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**F. No. 5/2/2012-Estt (Pay-I)(Vol.II)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions**  
**(Department of Personnel & Training)**

*North Block, New Delhi*  
*Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020*

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Protection of pay in respect of candidates from PSUs, Universities, autonomous bodies, etc. on their appointment to Central Government posts on Direct Recruitment basis -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 12/1/88-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 07.08.1989, OM No. 12/1/88-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 28.02.1992, OM No. 12/1/88-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 08.06.1993, OM No. 12/1/96-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 10.07.1998, OM No. 12/3/2009-Pay-I dated 30.03.2010 and OM No. 12/03/2017-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 28.07.2017 on the subject cited above, whereby guidelines for fixation of pay of candidates working in Public Sector Undertakings etc. including Central Public Undertakings, State Government Undertakings, Universities, Semi-Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies and Nationalised Banks including State Bank of India and Reserve Bank of India, on their appointment as Direct Recruits, on selection, through a properly constituted agency including Departmental authorities were issued.

2. On receipt of certain cases seeking clarification as to the exact scope of this Department's OM dated 07.08.1989 and the conditions under which the benefit under that OM is admissible, this Department vide OM No 12/1/96-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 10.07.1998 clarified that the pay protection under the above orders is available, only if, the selection is through interview and not through an open competitive examination.

3. However, in the light of various court judgments and references received from various quarters, the above mentioned policy of pay fixation of the candidates coming from field sources (PSUs, Universities etc) referred to in para 1, has been reviewed.

4. The President is pleased to decide that notwithstanding the mode of selection, henceforth, the benefit of pay protection will be available to Direct Recruits appointed in Central Government to those posts for which the relevant Recruitment Rules prescribe a requirement of minimum number of years of experience in a specified area from the field sources (autonomous bodies, PSUs etc.) for appointment under the method of direct recruitment. The benefit will be allowed irrespective of whether the post is filled by the recruiting agency on the basis of interview or open competitive exam or combination of both.

5. This OM will be effective from the date of its issuance.

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

7. Hindi version will follow.

  
(A. K. Jain)

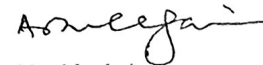
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries / Departments of Government of India.

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7. Secretary, National Council of JCM (Staff Side), 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
8. All Members of Staff Side of the National Council of JCM / Departmental Council.
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10. Joint Secretary (Pers), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
11. Additional Secretary (Union Territories), Ministry of Home Affairs.
12. Joint Director (OL), DoPT, North Block, New Delhi- for Hindi version of this OM.

  
(A. K. Jain)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India