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A copy of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)'s circular No.PFRDA/10/01/1/0003/2018-PDES, dated 17<sup>th</sup>August 2020 providing operational guidelines for National Pension Scheme Tier-II-Tax Saver Scheme, 2020 (NPS-TTS) is enclosed for information and compliance. The instructions contained in this circular shall apply mutatis mutandis on Railways also.

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In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 45 /2020/F. No.370142/26/2019-TPL dated 7th July 2020, the following operational guidelines are being issued in respect of National Pension Scheme Tier II- Tax Saver Scheme, 2020 (NPS – TTS).

SI	Particulars	Details
1.	Eligibility	Any Central Government NPS subscriber.
2.	Lock-in period	03 years from the date of unitization of contributions b
3.	Account Types	Tier-I - mandatory pension a/c Tier-II - optional a/c and freely withdrawable Tier II (Tax Saver) - optional a/c with 80C benefit
	Investment Choice & Pattern	No investment choice to the subscriber. It will be a composite scheme with the following investment limits for the Pension Funds:  Asset Class
P		Equity*  Debt**  Cash/Money Market/Liquid MFs  Upto 90%  * Investment guidelines as applicable for E - II  ** Investment guidelines as applicable for G-II and C-II

SI	Particulars	Details
5.	Choice of Pension Fund	Subscriber can choose any Pension Fund. Subscriber will be allowed to have maximum 03 Pension Funds, separately for NPS-TTS. PF change will be allowed after the lock-in period. Such re-investments will be treated as fresh investments and will be again locked-in for 03 years
6.	Withdrawals	No withdrawals will be allowed during the lock-in period.  However, in case of death of subscriber, the corpus can be withdrawn by the nominee/legal heir.
7.	Exit/Premature Closu.e	In case of closure of Tier-I account due to exit from NPS, contributions to NPS-TTS will not be allowed and NPS-TTS will be closed after completion of lock-in period.
8.	Minimum/Maximum Contributions, Charges, Operations, Others	Same as Tier-II - optional a/c which is freely withdrawable and has no tax benefits

General Manager (Mono Phukon)