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கருணை அடிப்படையில் 01.1.2004க்கு முன்னர் விண்ணப்பித்து, 01.01.2004 அன்றோ அல்லது பின்னரோ (CGA) கம்பாசினேட் மூலம் நியமனம் செய்யப்பட்ட ரயில்வே ஊழியர்களுக்கு OPS அமுல்படுத்துவது குறித்து DoP&PW துறை செயலாளருடன், GS/NFIR 25.02.2025 அன்று நடைபெற்ற கூட்ட குறிப்பை சுட்டிக்காட்டி உரிய உத்தரவு உடனே வழங்க வலியுறுத்தி DoP&PW துறை செயலாளருக்கு தேசிய தலைவர் Dr.M.இராகவைய்யாஜி 22.05.2026ல் கடிதம்.

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No. NFIR/II/35/2025

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The Secretary,
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions,
Government of India,
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Sir,

Sub: Coverage of Railway employees appointed on Compassionate Grounds under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, who applied before 01.01.2004 but were appointed on or after 01.01.2004 – Meeting held with Secretary (DoP&PW) on 25.02.2025 – reg.

Kind attention is invited to para 4(i) of the minutes of the meeting held under your Chairmanship on 25.02.2025, wherein the Staff Side had requested that the benefit of coverage under the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) may also be extended to compassionate ground appointees who had submitted their applications prior to 01.01.2004 but were appointed on or after 01.01.2004.

During the discussions, it was specifically highlighted that no notification or advertisement is issued in cases of appointment on compassionate grounds. Therefore, for the purpose of extending the benefit envisaged under DoP&PW O.M. dated 03.03.2023, wherein the date of notification/advertisement has been prescribed as the cut-off date for determining eligibility under OPS, the Staff Side had requested that the date of submission of application for compassionate ground appointment should be accepted. Accordingly, it was requested that suitable amendment may be made in para 4 of the DoP&PW O.M. dated 03.03.2023 so as to cover compassionate ground appointees under OPS.

After discussions, it was decided in the meeting that DoP&PW would initiate inter-ministerial consultations with DoPT, DoLA, DFS and DoE in the matter for deciding that the date of applications may be the criteria for considering the options for coverage under OPS.

This Federation, therefore, requests that the matter may kindly be expedited, as a considerable number of compassionate ground appointees are being adversely affected due to non-extension of the benefit under the aforesaid O.M.

An early favourable decision in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)
Leader, JCM (Staff Side) &
General Secretary/NFIR

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