GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2012/F(E)III/1(1)/2

New Delhi, dated 14 .11.2014

The General Secretary, NFIR, 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi-110055.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Applicability of Old Pension Scheme to the substitutes who attained temporary status prior to 01.01.2004 and regularized after 01.01.2004 – clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to NFIR'S letter No. II/16 dated 21.10.2014 on the above subject and to state that necessary instructions have been issued in this regard vide this office letter of even No. dated 29.10.2014 (copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

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for Secretary/Railway Board.

(Dr. M. RAGHAVAIAH) General Secretary

Copy to : E(LR)I branch.

N. F. I. R. NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYMEN 3. Chelmsford Road, New Delhi

No. II/16

Dated 14-11-2014

Copy together with Railway Board's letter No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/2 dated 29-10-2014 is forwarded to the General Secretaries of the Affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and necessary applies

Encl: As above.

C/- File No. 15/2011(PNM) C/- I.R.W.

RBE No. 121/2014

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No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/2

New Delhi, Dated: 29.10.2014.

The GMs/FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways/Production Units. (As per mailing list)

Subject: Applicability of Old Pension Scheme to Substitutes who attained temporary status prior to 01.01.2004 but regularized after 01.01.2004 - clarification regarding.

The issue of coverage of substitutes who had attained temporary status prior to 01.01.2004 but regularized after 01.01.2004 under Old Pension Scheme, has been raised by both the recognized Federations (AIRF & NFIR) under PNM/AIRF item No.05/2012 and PNM/NFIR item No.15/2011 respectively. The issue has also been raised under DC/JCM (Railways) item No.20/2012.

2. The issue has been examined by Board and it has now been decided that substitutes who got temporary status prior to 01.01.2004 but regularized/absorbed after 01.01.2004 and after regularization, if the date of appointment is prior to 01.01.2004, in terms of provision of Board's letter No.E(NG)II/90/SB/Master Circular dated 29.01.1991(M.C. No.20/91) and para 6 of letter No.E(NG)II/2008/SB/SR/15 dated 17.09.2010, then they may be covered under Old Pension Scheme.

3. Further, the employee and employer contribution of the NPS corpus of the Substitutes, mentioned in para 2 above, who so far have been covered under the National Pension System (NPS) may be adjusted in terms of the instructions contained in Board's letter No.2010/AC-II/21/18 dated 31.03.2014(RBA No.5/2014)

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

(Amitabh Joshi) Deputy Director Finance (Estt.)III, Railway Board.