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No. RSCWS/ CHQ/CHD/ PPOs / 2017

Shrimati Manju Gupta, Additional General Manager, Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi - 110001.

Respected Madam,

Sub: Revision of Pension of Pre & Post - 2016 Pensioner as per 7th CPC

Ref: 1. Board's letter No.2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 22.5.2017 (RBE No.49/2017) & 11.07/2017 (RBE No.66/2017)

- 2. Board's letters dated 9.6.2017, 19.7.2017 & 25.07.2017 (RBA No.68/2017, 98/2017 & 103/2017)
- 3. Board (FC) D.O.letter No.2016/AC-II/21/8/PT-III dated 05.09.2017 & 11-10-2017

Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society was established in 1991 and represents Pension beneficiaries of Railways especially those residing in the tricity of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula. The Society comprises of retired Officers and employees predominantly from Ambala, Ferozepur & Delhi Divisions, Northern Railway Workshops and NR Head Quarter Office, besides other Divisions and railway Zones all over the country.

We would like to draw your kind attention to the financial hardship being faced by thousands of Pre-2016 Pensioners due to non revision of their Pensions because of non issue of their Revised PPOs as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Report and orders of Railway Board thereon as cited above.

Our Senior Vice President Shri T. S. Kalra (Retd CEE) had recently briefed you on the subject wherein your good-self had assured for getting the Revised PPOs issued at the earliest. Since the pace is yet to pick-up we'll like to put up this rejoinder for your consideration please.

The position of the Northern Railway as a whole, in this regard - as reflected on ARPAN (CPC7\_Zone\_Unit\_Wise\_Progress\_Report\_29102017.pdf) - is rather dismal, but even the parallel exercise as advised by FC/ Railway Board, vide letter dated 5-9-2017 cited above - regarding 'suo moto' (manual) preparation & issuing of Revised PPOs – as per conventional method – has also not picked up on most Divisions (especially in Ambala, Ferozepur & Delhi Divisions); and it has yet to be geared up in the Head Quarters Office itself. In fact, all the N. Rly. Workshops, have yet to start the process of issuing of Revised PPO as on date.

In this regard, kind attention is also invited towards the latest orders of Railway Board issued vide RBA No.145 / 2017 Dated 11-10-2017, wherein the Board has advised all Railways to ensure stepping up the revision of Pensions and to complete the exercise at the earliest.

As such we urge upon you to kindly help the thousands of Pensioners of Northern Railway by getting their Revised PPOs issued at the earliest, for revision of their Pension from 1-1-2016 as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and orders of Railway Board as cited above.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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