

Reply given under RTI Act Reg. Issue of PPOs by Railway Board
To Secretary General RSCWS, Er Harchandan Singh

Vide letter No. RTI Cell/2010/01008328/CPIO-I (Final Reply) dated 1-7-2010

1. Copies of Railway Board letter no. F(E)III/2008/PNI/12 dated 08.09.2008 and letter no. 2008/AC-II/21/20 dated 19-08-2009 and 29-10-2009 are enclosed.
2. Pensioners/family pensioners are not required to apply for revised PPA, which are to be issued to all as per (above) said orders.
3. Target date of 30-9-2009 was stipulated by the Ministry of Railways vide letter dated 19-8-2009 for issue of revised PPOs to all pensioners/family pensioners.
4. Yes (*Zonal Railways/PUs have been asked periodic feedback about the progress of issue of Revised PPOs to Pensioners*).
 - a) Information is not available (reg. How many pre & post 2006 pensioners were there on various Railways/PUs)
 - b) As per position advised by Railways, 57600 pre-2006 and 77136 post-2006 revised PPOs have been issued till 30-4-2010.
5. Copies of DOP&PW's letter no. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 21-05-2009 and 11-8-2009 are enclosed.

RBI has been advised to ensure strict compliance of these instructions (*copy enclosed*) (reg. Additional Pension/family pension in case of those above 80 years of age)

Non compliance of the orders by Banks may be brought to the notice of Railway Administration.

(Note: Board's orders referred to above shall be linked / placed on this website early)