

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Office of the  
Chief Personnel Officer,  
Garden Reach, Kolkata-43.

Estt.Srl.No.76/2017

RBE. No. NIL

No.SER/P-HQ/Ruling/ 0/883

Dated :

To  
All concerned

**Sub: Clarification on fixation of pay from 02.01.2016 to 30.06.2016 under 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.**

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/1/6/2 dt. 03.05.2017  
(1) dated 20.10.2016 (Estt. Srl. No. 147/16)  
(2) dated 09.03.2017 (Estt. Srl. No. 60/17)

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Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/1/6/2 dated 03.05.2017 (RBE No. NIL) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: as above.

(A.K.Aguan)  
Sr. Personnel Officer (HQ),  
for Chief Personnel Officer.

Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2016/1/6/2 dated 03.05.2017 (RBE No. NIL) is addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways & others is as under:

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With reference to clarification sought by EcoR regarding pay fixation of employees who have promoted between 02.01.2016 and 30.06.2016 it is intimated that necessary instructions have already been issued vide letter No. PC-VII/2016/1/6/2 dated 20.10.2016 (RBE No. 124/2016) in this regard (copy enclosed). It has been clarified through the said letter that under the changed circumstances after notification of RS(RP) Rules, 2016, the employees who got promoted/granted non-functional up gradation/MACP between 01.01.2016 (date of effect of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations) and the date of notification of RS (RP) Rules, 2016 (28.07.2016) may be allowed to exercise revised option for fixation of pay under FR 22(1)(a)(1) again if the option exercised by them earlier turned out to be disadvantageous. The employees were granted benefit based on the aforesaid clarifications as a one-time exemption.

2. As regards the applicability of FR-22 in future promotion and exercise of the option consequent to implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and also on the aspect of increment dates, the matter has been referred to Ministry of Finance and this fact has already been advised vide Board's letter dated 09.03.2017 (copy enclosed). Further instructions will be issued on receipt of clarification from Ministry of Finance.