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No.AIRF/44

Dated: March 18, 2013

The E.D.F. (Exp.),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Revision of pension of pre-1996 Railway Pensioners

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the judgment dated 04.01.2012 of Hon'ble Delhi High Court on the above cited subject.

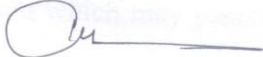
In this regard, attention is invited to Board's letter No.F(E)III/2008/PN1/8 Pt. I dated 24.7.2012 and 10.9.2012, addressed to AIRF, wherein it has been mentioned that since the matter has already been examined, there appears no such requirement to carry out the exercise again. It has also been mentioned in Board's letter that even if judgment of Punjab and Haryana High Courts is implemented, the same will be implemented in favour of the Petitioners only.

In reference to Board's above said letter, AIRF would like to draw Board's attention to the observation of the Delhi High Court in their judgment dated 04.01.2012. Hon'ble High Court has clearly stated that the Respondents are forcing individuals to approach the concerned Tribunals, expend money and only then they are being granted the benefit. They have no basis to deny the said relief to those who may not have individually preferred their own O.A. Such action and conduct of the Respondents is highly depreciable.

In the light of observation/directions of Hon'ble High Court, AIRF requests the Railway Board to take necessary action in the matter, directing Zonal Railways to issue revised PPOs to all pre-1996 pensioners applying PB-II and fixing their minimum pension at Rs.6750.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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