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PC-VI No. 339

भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No.E(W)2008/ED-2/4

New Delhi, Dated: 13-05-2014

The General Manager (P),  
All Indian Railways &  
Production Units.

**Sub: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by further 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01-01-2014.**

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01-05-2011, conveying enhancement of reimbursement limits of children education allowance/ hostel subsidy, special allowances admissible for child care to women with disabilities and education allowance for disabled children by 25% consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance to 51%. As per revised scheme, reimbursement limits on Children Education Allowance and Hostel subsidy would be raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.

2. Railway Board vide letter No.PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/1 dated 28-03-2014 has now enhanced the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees from the existing rate of 90% to 100% with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.

3. Consequent upon aforesaid enhancement in Dearness Allowance to 100%, limits on reimbursement of children education allowance/ hostel subsidy, special allowances admissible for child care to women with disabilities and education allowance for disabled children shall go up by 25% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014. DOP&T vide Office Memorandum No.A-27012/1/2014-Estt.(Allowance) dated 28-04-2014 (copy enclosed) has issued clarification to this effect. The clarification issued by DOP&T shall apply mutatis-mutandis in respect of Railway employees.

Please acknowledge receipt.

  
(Debasis Mazumdar)  
Director Estt.(Welfare)  
Railway Board

Encl : As above.

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No.A-27012/1/2014-Estt. (Allowance)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus  
New Delhi, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by further 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowances w.e.f. 1.1.2014 –

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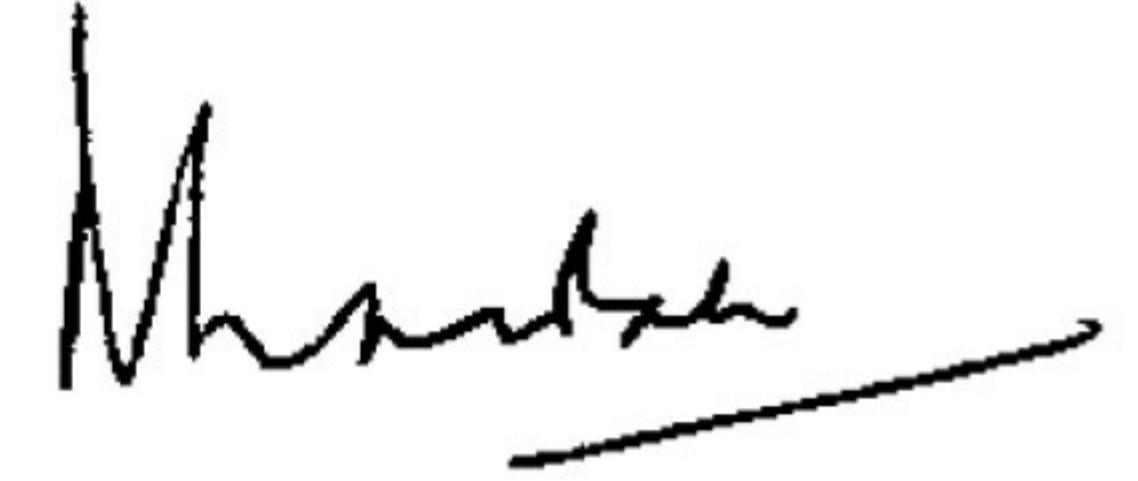
The undersigned is directed to refer to para 1(j) of this Department's O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 2.9.2008. This provides that the limits of Children Education Allowance would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%. References are being received from various quarters with regard to the amount of Children Education Allowance admissible consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees @ 100% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 announced vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No.1/1/2014-E-II (B) dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

2. In accordance with the above, the following shall be the revised limits:
  - a) The annual ceiling limit for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be Rs.18,000/- per child. Accordingly, the quarterly claim could be more than Rs.4500/- in one quarter. The Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs.4500/- per month per child;
  - b) The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities stands revised to Rs.1500/- per month; and
  - c) The annual ceiling for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.36,000/- per annum per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.9000/- per child per month.

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3. These revisions are applicable with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014
4. These revisions shall be subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 2.9.2008, O.M. No.12011/04/2008 dated 11.9.2008 and 12011/07(i)/2011-Estt.(AL) dated 21.2.2012.



(Mukul Ratra)  
Director  
Tel:26164314

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
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6. Secretary, National Council (Staff Side), 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
7. All Members of the Staff Side of the National Council of JCM/ Departmental Council.
8. All Officers/Sections of the Department of Personnel & Training/Department of Pension & Pensions Welfare.
9. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. Of Expenditure {E.II(B) Branch}.
10. Official Language Wing (Legislative Deptt.), Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi.
11. Railway Board, New Delhi.