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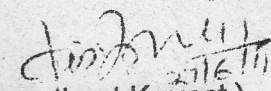
To,
All DRMs / CMMs & Units Incharge,
C/- Genl. Secy., WREU-GTR / WRMS-BCT.
C/- GS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn, 'W' Zone, Mumbai
C/- GS-All India OBC Rly Empj. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Clarification on increase in certain allowance 25% as a result of
enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f 01.01.2011.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(W) 2008/ED-2/4 dated 01.06.2011
(R.B.E.No.76/2011 PC-VI No.261) is sent herewith for information guidance and
necessary action.

Encl: As above.


(Laxmikant Kayast)
For General Manager(E)

Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(W) 2008/ED-2/4 dated.
01.06.2011(R.B.E.No.76/2011 PC-VI No.261) addressed to the General Manager,
All Indian Railway and others.

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enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.01.2011.

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01.10.2008
containing revised policy instruction on Children Education allowance and Hostel
Subsidy admissible to Railway servant based on the recommendation of sixth
central Pay commission as per DOP&T's O.M. No. 2011/03/2008- Estt.
(Allowance) dated 02.09.2008. Reference is also invited to Railway Board's letter
E(W) 2008/ED-2/5 dated 13.10.2008 containing instructions on Special
Allowance for child care for women with disabilities and Education Allowance for
disabled children as per DOP&T's O.M. No. 12011/04/2008-Estt. (Allowance)
dated 11.09.2008. 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 25.03.2011 has enhanced the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees from the existing rate of 45% to 51% with effect from 1st January, 2011.

3. Consequent to aforesaid enhancement in Dearness Allowance to 51% limits on reimbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy shall go up by 25% w.e.f. 1st January, 2011. DOP&T vide Office Memorandum No.12011/01/2011- Estt. (Allowance) dated 04-05-2011 (copy enclosed) has issued clarification to this effect that Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy allowance shall be enhanced by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance to 51% from w.e.f. 1st January 2011. The clarification issued by DOP&T shall apply mutatis- mutandis in respect of Railway employees. Please acknowledge receipt.

No.12011/01/2011-Estt.(Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, May 4, 2011.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification on increase in certain allowance 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowances 01.01.2011.

On the above mentioned subject, it is stated that consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees @ 51% w.e.f. 1st January, 2011 vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M., No.1(2)/2011-E-II (B) dated 24th March, 2011, the following points are clarified.

- i) The annual ceiling limit for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be Rs.15,000/- per child. Accordingly, the quarterly claim could be more than Rs.3750/- in one quarter and less than Rs.3750/- in another quarter subject to the annual ceiling of Rs.15,000/- per child and Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs.3750/- per month per child;
 - ii) The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities stands revised to Rs.1250/- per month; and
 - iii) The annual ceiling for reimbursement of education allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.30,000/- per annum per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised from Rs.6000/- per child per month to Rs.7500/- per child per month.
2. These revisions are applicable with effect from 1st January, 2011.
 3. These revisions shall be subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 02.09.2008 and O.M.No.12011/04/2008 dated 11.09.2008.
