Eastern Railway

(Personnel Department)

17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No. 113/2020

No. E.66/0/Pt.I

Kolkata, Dated: 19/11/2020

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Payment of Transport Allowance to railway Employees working from home for entire calendar month(s) in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

A copy of Ministry of Railway (Railway Board)'s letter bearing no. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1, dated 16/11/2020 on the above cited subject is enclosed for information and further necessary action. Board's letter dated 24/11/2003 (RBE No. 203/2003) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial No. 144(12)/2003.

DA: As above

Sr. Personnel Officer/RP

For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Marie, 9/11/2029

Phone No. 24112

Index No. 1057: Till further orders, payment of Transport Allowance to railway Employees working from home for entire calendar month(s) in view of COVID-19 Pandemic may be regulated in terms of clarification No.1 of Annexure-II to RBE no. 203/2003 circulated under this office serial No. 144(12)/2003.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय (Railway Board) रेलवे बोर्ड

No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1

New Delhi, dated: 16 .11.2020

The General Manager (P) All Indian Railways and PUs, (As per mailing list)

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References have been received in Board's office seeking clarification from Railways on the above mentioned subject. The matter has been considered in Board's office and it has been decided that Transport Allowance is not admissible to such employees in terms of clarification No. 1 of Annexure-II issued vide Board's letter dated 24-11-2003 (RBE No. 203/2003). This provision stipulates as under:

"....if a Government servant is absent form Headquarters/place of posting for a full calendar month, he will not be entitled to any Transport Allowance during that calendar month...."

Transport allowance in respect of such employees may be regulated accordingly.

2. It has also been decided that the above will be reviewed in the light of Department of Expenditure clarification as and when received from them.

(Sudha A Kujur) Dy Director/Pay Commission Railway Board.