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(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

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All Concerned

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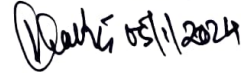
Sub: Removal of pay based ceiling for extending benefit under
Head/Activity Sl.No.8 - Railway Staff Benefit Fund.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing number E(W)/2023/SBF/7, dated 04/01/2024 (RBE No.129/2023), envisaging amendment to Head/Activity Sl.No.8 under Rule No. 805, Chapter-8, Railway Staff Benefit Fund of IREC, Vol.I vide Advance Correction Slip (ACS) No. 147 on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 21/12/2022 (RBE No. 157/2022) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no. 193/2022.

DA: As above.



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Index No.1025: The ceiling based relief under Sl. No.8 of Rule 805 of R-I has been removed w.e.f. 01/04/2024 by code amendment and accordingly, the benefit be extended to all non-gazetted staff, irrespective of Grade Pay/Level in Pay Matrix.



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)



No.E(W)/2023/SBF/7

New Delhi, dated 04.01.2024

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs(P)
All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

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Ref: Board's letter No. E(W)/2022/SBF/5 dated 21/12/2022 (RBE No. 157/2022)

The requests received from Central, South Eastern & Southern Railways for removal of the pay based ceiling limit prescribed under Col.2, Sl. No.8 in the Table indicating distribution under Rule No.805, Chapter-8, Railway Staff Benefit Fund of the Indian Railway Establishment Code Volume I, 1985 Edition (Third Reprint Edition-2008) i.e. "Relief of distress, sickness etc. for Railway Staff in Grade Pay upto Rs.4,600/- (i.e. upto Level-7 of Pay Matrix)", circulated vide Board's letter cited under reference, have been examined. It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to remove the ceiling limit of Grade Pay upto Rs. 4600/-(i.e. upto Level-7 of Pay Matrix), as requested by the Railways and to extend the benefit to all Non-Gazetted railway employees, irrespective of Grade Pay/ Level of Pay in Pay Matrix.

2. Accordingly, the above referred Head/activity is amended as follows:

"Relief of distress, sickness, etc. for all non-gazetted Railway employees".

3. This will take effect from the date of issue of this letter. All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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