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All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Policy for payment of Travelling Allowance, Contingent expenses etc. to retired Railway personnel for attending DAR inquiries-clarification reg.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. F(E)I/2022/AL-28/38 (PNM/NFIR), dated 06/08/2024 (RBE No.74/2024) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action.

DA: As above.


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Index No.1030: Reiteration of existing provisions under Rule 1668(5) & Rule 1668(7) of IREC, Vol.II on payment of TA/DA and Contingent Charges to retired Railway personnel for attending DAR inquiries. Further, payment in this regard is to be made with the sanction of the Authority under whom the Railway servant against whom the inquiry is being held is for the time being serving and not by the Authority from where the Railway employee acting as Defense Helper had retired.

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

F(E)I/2022/AL-28/38 (PNM/NFIR)

New Delhi, dated 06.08.2024

RBE NO. 74/2024

**The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,
All Zonal Railways & Production Units etc,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.**

Subject: Policy for payment of Travelling Allowance, Contingent expenses etc. to retired Railway personnel for attending DAR inquiries- clarification reg.

The retired Railway servants are paid TA/DA for journeys undertaken by them for attending departmental inquiries as Defence Assistant in terms of the codal provisions/ instructions issued by Board's Office from time to time.

2. It has now been decided to reiterate the existing guidelines in this regard. Accordingly, the following guidelines are being reiterated for strict compliance:

Rule 1668 (5) of IREC Vol-II: "*Where a person who has been a Railway servant but has ceased to be so, is called to give evidence as to facts which might or might not have come to his knowledge in the discharge of his duties, or a person who is not a servant of the Union, is called to give evidence before any authority holding a departmental enquiry, such a person shall be entitled to claim from the Ministry or Department or office under whom the railway servant against whom the inquiry is being held is for the time being serving, travelling allowance under Rule 1696*".

Rule 1668 (7) of IREC Vol-II: "*The foregoing instructions shall also apply to a person assisting the Railway servant against whom the inquiry is held in presenting his case. Such a person shall be granted a certificate by the authority holding the departmental inquiry*".

3. It is further clarified that the payment of TA/DA and Contingent Charges, in case of Defence Helper, are to be sanctioned by the Authority under whom the Railway servant against whom the inquiry is being held is for the time being serving and not by the Authority from where the Railway employee acting as Defence Helper had retired.

4. Kindly acknowledge receipt.



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F(E)I/2022/AL-28/38 (PNM/NFIR)

New Delhi, dated 05.08.2024

Copy to:

Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Rlys.), R.No. 222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

For Member Finance, Railway Board.

F(E)I/2022/AL-28/38 (PNM/NFIR)

New Delhi, dated 05.08.2024

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4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV staff Association
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan

For Principal Executive Director (IR)/ Railway Board

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