

EASTERN RAILWAY  
Sealdah

No.E-22/424/CEA/Pl. I

Date: 22/01/2025

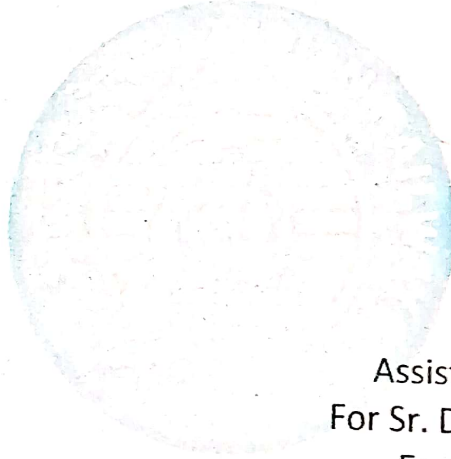
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Sub : Clarification regarding re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy for extended Academic Year (November 2022 to March 2023) in respect of UT of J&K - reg.

Ref : PCPO/E. Rly' s letter No-E.352/0/1/Pt.II dated:02/12/2024.

The PCPO/E. Rly' s letter No- E.352/0/1/Pt.II dated:02/12/2024. (PCPO's Sl. No-136/2024) along with Railway Board's letter No-2024/E(W)/ED-2/2 dated: 25.11.24 is forwarded for information ,guidance and necessary action please.

DA:-As above.



(S. K. Biswas)

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**Eastern Railway**  
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Serial Circular No. 136/2024

No. E.352/0/1/Pt.II

Kolkata, Dated: 02/12/2024

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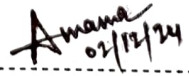
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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2, dated 25/11/2024 on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 07/12/2017 (RBE No.190/2017), 13/08/2018 (RBE No.114/2018), 15/04/2024 (RBE No.35/2024) and 07/05/2024 (RBE No.40/2024) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial nos. 184/2017, 153/2018, 41/2024 and 48/2024 respectively.

DA: As above.

  
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**Index No.1057:** Reimbursement of CEA/HS has been allowed to be extended for additional 5 months w.e.f November 2022 to March 2023 to the employees posted in various Central Govt. Offices of Union Territory (UT) of J&K.



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



No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated 25.11.2024

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

**Sub.: Clarification regarding re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy for extended Academic Year (November 2022 to March 2023) in respect of UT of J&K-reg.**

**Ref.: (i)Board's letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/4 dated 07.12.2017  
(ii)Board's letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3 dated 13.8.2018  
(iii)Board's letters No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2 dated 15.4.2024 & 07.5.2024.**

Attention is invited to Board's above referred letters, wherein instructions regarding Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy (CEA/HS), issued from time to time by Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T), were circulated for implementation on the Railways.

2. DoP&T vide their OM No. A-27012/01/2024-Pers.Policy(AL) dated 08.07.2024 have communicated the decision to allow reimbursement of CEA/HS for 5 additional months w.e.f. November 2022 to March 2023 to employees posted in various Central Govt. Offices of Union Territory (UT) of J&K, owing to extension of academic session by UT of J&K to synchronize their academic session with the rest of the country, as per provision contained in their OM dated 17.07.2018, circulated vide Board's letter cited under Ref(ii) above. A copy of DoP&T's aforesaid OM is enclosed and it is advised that the instructions contained therein shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees posted in the UT of J&K.

3. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

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**Encl.: As stated**

No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated .11.2024

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The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

*J. Sharm*  
22.11.2024

For Member (Finance), Railway Board

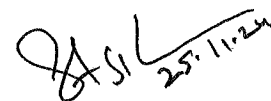
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Copy forwarded to:-

- (i) Joint Secretary, Railway Board.
- (ii) Computer Cell/C&IS, Railway Board for uploading on MoR's website for information of all concerned.
- (iii) As per standard list.

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
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, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

 25.11.24

**For Principal Executive Director (IR)  
Railway Board**

No.A-27012/01/2024-Pers.Policy(AL)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and P&PW  
Department of Personnel & Training

Old JNU Campus, New Delhi,  
8<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Clarification regarding re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy for extended Academic Year (November 2022 to March 2023) in respect of UT of J&K-reg.

This department has been receiving requests from various Ministries/ Departments seeking relaxation for grant of additional Children Education Allowances (CEA)/ Hostel Subsidy for 05 months w.e.f. November 2022 to March 2023 for their employees working in Union Territory of J&K owing to extension of academic session by UT of J&K to synchronize their academic session with the rest of the country.

2. The matter has been examined by this Department and keeping in view the exceptional circumstances, it has been decided, with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure, to allow reimbursement of the CEA/ Hostel subsidy to all affected employees, posted in various Central Govt. Offices of UT of J&K, who had paid CEA/ Hostel subsidy for additional period of 05 months w.e.f. November 2022 to March 2023 as per provision of O.M. No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018.

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
(J.S.Karthi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India