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EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E.66/O/Pt. I

Kolkata, dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

All Concerned.

**Sub:- Grant of Transport Allowance to Railway Employees – Extension of benefit of Transport Allowance at double the Normal Rates to Deaf and Dumb Employees – Implementation of the Order of the Apex Court – Regarding.**

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The following Copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/2014/ATA/1 dated 19.03.2014 (RBE No. 28/2014, S. No. PC-VI/332) on the above mentioned subject is forwarded for information guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 12.09.2008 and 23.10.1978 mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial circular Nos. 97/2008 and 17/79 respectively.



(S. Ganguly)

Asstt. Personnel Officer/R & Bill  
for Chief Personnel Officer

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Copy of Board's letter No. . PC-V/2014/ATA/1 dated 19.03.2014 (RBE No. 28/2014, S. No. PC-VI/332) addressed to GMs, All Indian Railways and others.

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In compliance of the Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition ( Civil) No. 107/2011 (Deaf Employees Welfare Association & Another V/s Union of India & Others), it has been decided to extend the benefit of Transport Allowance, as admissible to blind and orthopaedically handicapped employees in terms of para -2 ( i) of Board's letter No. PC-V/2008/ATA/2, dated 12.09.2008 (RBE No. 111/2008), to deaf and dumb Railway Employees also, with immediate effect, subject to the condition that the recommendation of the Head of ENT Department of a Railway or Government Civil Hospital is received by the Head of Department and fulfillment of other conditions mentioned in Railway Board's letter No. F(E)I-78/AL-7/5, dated 23.10.1978 read with Board's letter dated 12.09.2008.

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

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