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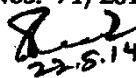
No. E 352/O/I/Pt.IV

Kolkata, dated 27.05.2014.

All Concerned

Sub: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by further 25 % as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01-01-2014

The following copy of Railway Board's letter no. E (W) 2008/ED-2/4 dated 13.05.2014 (RBE No.46/2014) is appended below for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 01.06.2011 and 28.03.2014 as mentioned therein, were circulated under this office serial circular Nos. 71/2011 and 29/2014 respectively.


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Asstt. Personnel Officer/ R&B
For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter no. E (W) 2008/ED-2/4 dated 13.05.2014 (RBE No. 46/2014) addressed to the GM (P)/ All Indian Railways and others.

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Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01.06.2011, conveying enhancement of reimbursement limits of children education allowance / hostel subsidy, special allowances admissible for child care to women with disabilities and education allowance for disabled children by 25% consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance to 51%. As per revised scheme, reimbursement limits on Children Education Allowance and Hostel subsidy would be raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.

2. Railway Board vide letter No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/1 dated 28-03-2014 has now enhanced the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees from the existing rate of 90% to 100% with effect from 1st January, 2014.

3. Consequent upon aforesaid enhancement in Dearness Allowance to 100%, limits on reimbursement of children education allowance / hostel subsidy, special allowances admissible for child care to women with disabilities and education allowance for disabled children shall go up by 25% w.e.f. 1st January, 2014. DOP&T vide office Memorandum No.A-27012/1/2014 -Estt (Allowance) dated 28-04-2014 (copy enclosed) has issued clarification to this effect. The clarification issued by DOP&T shall apply mutatis-mutandis in respect of Railway employees.

No.A-27012/1/2014-Estt. (Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by further 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 1.1.2014-

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 1(j) of this Department's O.M. No. 12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 2.9.2008. This provides that the limits of Children Education Allowance would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%. References are being received from various quarters with regard to the amount of Children Education Allowance admissible consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees @ 100% w.e.f. 1st January, 2014 announced vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 1/1/2014-E-II (B) dated 27th March, 2014.

2. In accordance with the above, the following shall be the revised limits:
 - a) The annual ceiling limit for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be Rs. 18000/- per child. Accordingly, the quarterly claim could be more than Rs. 4500/- in one quarter. The Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs. 4500/- per month per child.
 - b) The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities stands revised to Rs. 1500/- per month, and
 - c) The annual ceiling for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs. 36000/- per annum per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs. 9000/- per child per month.
3. These revisions are applicable with effect from 1st January, 2014
4. These revisions shall be subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No. 12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 2.9.2008 , O.M. No. 12011/04/2008 dated 11.9.2008 and 12011/07(i) /2011-Estt . (AL) dated 21.2.2012.

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