

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E/487/Q/Vol-IV

Kolkata, date: 02.12.2016.

All Concerned

Sub: Recommendations of High Power Committee to review the Duty Hours of Running Staff—Decision thereof.

Ref: Board's letter No E(LL)/2016/HPC/7, dated 23.11.2016.

Board's earlier letter of even number dated: 13.10.2016 (PBE No. 120/2016) circulated under this office serial no. 136/2016 and Board's letter No. E (LL) 2009/HER/1 dt: 26.02.2010 (PBE No. 37/2010) circulated under this office serial no. 34/2010 on identical subject may please be referred to.

During the PNM/AIRF meeting held on 22nd & 23rd November, 2016, the federation (AIRF) raised a demand that a clarification is required to be issued on item no. (v) of Board's letter of even number 13.10.2016 (as quoted in the earlier para) regarding limit of stay away from Headquarters in respect of Running Staff.

2. Therefore, as already conveyed vide Board's letter No. E.(LL)/2009/HER/1 dated 26.02.2010 (this office serial no. 34/2010 as quoted above), it is reiterated that although the maximum limit of stay away from Headquarters has been prescribed as 72 hours, Board desires that all cases of absence /stay away from Headquarters of more than 36 hours should be monitored closely at the Divisional level and also periodically at Zonal level with a view to restrict such absence /stay within reasonable limits, was agreed in PNM/AIRF meeting held in October, 2009.


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