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All Concerned

Sub : Retention of Railway accommodation on educational grounds - definition of "end of academic/scholastic session".

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(G)2006/QR1-14 dated 05/04/2011 (RBE NO. 43/2011) is appended for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 15/01/90 was circulated under this office serial circular number 81/90 and letters dated 20.11.2006 & 12.11.2007 are enclosed.

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for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(G)2006/QR1-14 dated 05/04/2011 (RBE NO. 43/2011) addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways and others.

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Attention is invited to the contents of Railway Board's letter No. E(G) 2006 QR 1-14 dated 12-11-2007 where the matter regarding retention of accommodation on educational grounds was reiterated as under;

"Retention of Railway accommodation in the event of permanent transfer is permitted on educational grounds to cover the current academic session. The academic/scholastic session has been defined as the academic course ending with annual examination. This aspect has been reviewed and in partial modification of instructions contained in letter E(G)85 QR 1-9 dated 15.01.90, it has been decided that for the purpose of retention of Railway accommodation, the end of academic/scholastic session shall mean "last paper of annual examination plus fifteen days time."

The matter regarding re-iteration of the existing instructions was discussed in the DC/JCM vide item No. 2/2009 and as decided the instructions are re-iterated as under:

"In the event of permanent transfer retention of Railway accommodation is allowed on educational ground to cover the current academic session only (i.e. end of the academic/scholastic session) plus 15 days. The end of academic/scholastic session shall, in this case, mean "last paper of annual examination."

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

✓ Index No. 1062: Definition of "end of academic/scholastic session" for retention of Railway accommodation on educational grounds

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Attention is invited to para 8 of Railway Board's letter No. E(G) 2006 QR 1-14(C) dated 20-11-2006 in which the term "end of academic/scholastic session" has been defined. It has been represented to Board that since the provision forms a part of letter which contains mostly provisions related to retention of Railway accommodation in favour of deputationists to PSUs, it may be misconstrued to be applicable only in the case of deputationists to PSUs and Central Ministries. It has, therefore, been suggested that clear instruction may be issued so that there is no room for any ambiguity.

The matter has been examined and it is clarified that the phrase "end of academic/scholastic session" as contained in para 8 of letter of even number dated 20.11.2006 applies to the cases of permanent transfer also. With a view to clearing any doubt, the said provision is reiterated below:

"Retention of Railway accommodation in the event of permanent transfer is permitted on educational grounds to cover the current academic session. The academic/scholastic session has been defined as the academic course ending with annual examination. This aspect has been reviewed and in partial modification of instructions contained in letter E(G)85 QR 1-9 dated 15.01.1990, it has been decided that for the purpose of retention of Railway accommodation, the end of academic/scholastic session shall mean "last paper of annual examination plus fifteen days time."

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