

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E 70/0/ Pt. IV

Kolkata, dated 27.07.2011.

ALL CONCERNED

Sub: Enhancement in the rate of Festival Advance as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.01.2011.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2011/E (LL)/FA/1 dated 18.07.2011 (RBE. No. 108/2011, PC-VI No. 269) is forwarded for information, guidance & necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 05.11.2008 and 05.05.2009 mentioned herein were circulated under this office serial circular Nos. 143/2008 and B4/2009 respectively.

DA: As above.

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27/7/11
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Asstt. Personnel Officer/R
for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No 2011/E (LL)/FA/1 dated 18.07.2011 (RBE. No. 108/2011, PC-VI No. 269) addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways and others.

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Ref: Board's letters No. E(LL) 2008/FA/1 dated 05.11.2008 and 05.05.2009.

In accordance with the recommendations of VI CPC, the rates of various allowances admissible to different categories of railway staff were revised, doubled. The VI CPC while making recommendations in this regard had also recommended that the rates of these allowances will be increased by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance goes up by 50%. Railway Board accordingly issued instructions in respect of Festival Advance vide letters referred to above.

2. Subsequent to enhancement in the rate of Dearness Allowance to 51%, the matter regarding revision in the rate of Festival Advance has considered by the Board. In order to dispel any doubts that may arise in the Railways, it is reiterated that the rates of Festival Advance shall increase by 25% with Dearness Allowance now having gone up by 50% w.e.f. 01.01.2011.

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

4. There is no change in the other terms and conditions for grant of festival advance.

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