

EASTERN RAILWAY

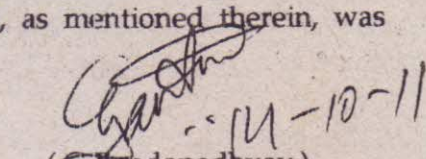
No. E 352/O/I/Pt.II

Kolkata, dated 14.10.2011.

All Concerned

Sub : Clarification on Children Education Allowance.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2008/EL-2/4 dated 28.09.2011(RBE No. 132/2011) is appended below for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 01.10.2008, as mentioned therein, was circulated under this office serial circular No. 121/2003.


(G. Bandopadhyay)
Asstt Personnel Officer/E &R
for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2008/ED-2/4 dated 28.09.2011(RBE No. 132/2011) 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 01.10.2008 followed by subsequent letters regarding revised policy instructions/clarifications on Children Education Allowance admissible to Railway Servants, based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

2. Now, DOP&T vide Office Memorandum No.21011/16/2009-Estt.(AL) dated 17.06.2011 has issued certain clarifications related to reimbursement of Children Education Allowance admissible to Government employees. The same is circulated herewith for guidance of all concerned.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/-
(Debasis Mazumdar)
Joint Director Estt.(Welfare)
Railway Board

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113/2011
 No. 21011/16/2009-Estt.(AL)
 Government of India
 Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
 Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, Dated 17th June, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Clarification on Children Education Allowance.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DOP&T O.M.No.12011/03, 2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 02.09.2008 and clarificatory O.M.No.12011/16/2009-Estt.(AL) dated 13.11.2009 on the Children Education Allowance(CEA) Scheme, this Department has been receiving references from various Departments seeking further clarifications. The doubts raised are clarified as under :-

(i) whether Children Education Allowance would be admissible beyond two children due to failure of sterilization operation.	The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance is admissible only for the first child born after failure of sterilized operation.
(ii) whether the admissible amount per annum per child(annual ceiling of Rs.15000/-)on account of CEA can be reimbursed in full in the first quarter of the financial/academic year itself.	It is clarified that a Government servant is allowed to get 50% of the total amount subject to the overall annual ceiling in the first quarter and the remaining amount in the third and or fourth quarter. Frontloading of the entire amount in the first and second quarters is not allowed. (ii) A Government servant can claim full amount subject to the annual ceiling of Rs.15000/- in the last quarter.

Sd/-
 (Vidha Govil Mishra)
 Deputy Secretary

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