

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E. 685/0/ Pt.IX

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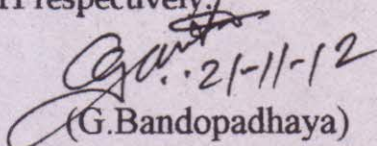
ALL CONCERNED

Sub: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to railway Pensioners.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No.2012/AC-II/21/Misc.Matters dated 02.11.2012 (RBA No.38/2012) is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Board's earlier letters, as mentioned therein, were circulated under this office Sl.Nos.89/99,33/2004,87/2008, 85/2010, 75/2011 and 100/2011 respectively.

DA: As Above


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For Chief Personnel Officer

2012/AC-II/21/Misc.Matters dated 02.11.2012 (RBA No.38/2012) addressed to General Manager (P), All Indian Railways and others.

Sub:-Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to railway Pensioners.

Railway Board has been receiving representations from Pensioners/Pensioners' Associations and Federation on the issue of non-payment of Fixed Medical allowance to the pensioners on account of non-endorsement/wrong endorsement of their eligibility in the PPO.

Considering the grievances of a large no. of pensioners, it has been decided to make uniformity and clarity in the endorsement for the grant of Fixed Medical Allowance on the PPO, by All Rlys/Units as under :-

"Whether eligible for FMA - YES/NO."

This would, however, be subject to:

- (i) sanction accorded by Pension sanctioning Authority for employees retired / retiring after 21.04.1999 and
- (ii) Pensioners satisfying the condition of eligibility for grant of FMA in terms of extant instructions/guidelines issued from Board vide letter no.PC-V/98/7/1/1dt.21.04.1999 followed by letter dt. 01.03.2004, 24.07.2007, 07.02.2008, letter no. PC-V/2010/A/Med./1 dt. 29.06.2010, PC-V/2011/Med/1 dt .07.06.2011 and 26.08.2011.

For pensioners retired before 21.04.1999, option for Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) would be considered by pension disbursing authority (bank) in terms of provisions/guidelines contained in Board's letter referred to above.

Index No.1049: Instructions for grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to railway Pensioners.