

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E. 77/0/Vol. VIII

Kolkata, Dated 15.12.2017

ALL CONCERNED

Sub: Admissibility of House Rent Allowance during Study Leave.

Enclosed please find a copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2017/HRA-4 dated 05.12.2017 appended for information, guidance and necessary action. Above order of Railway Board has been issued in reply to this office letter of even number dated 06.03.2017.

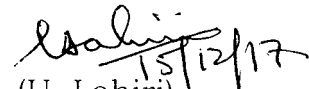
Railway Board's earlier letter dated 04.02.1982 mentioned therein had not been received on this Railway, later a copy of the same was collected and circulated under this office serial circular 11(1)/2004. Board's other earlier letters dated 07.08.1992 & 12.09.2008 were circulated under this office serial numbers 104/92 & 96/2008, respectively.

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Index No. 1020 : House Rent Allowance is admissible to Railway Employees during study leave for first 180 days. Continuance of HRA beyond 180 days is subject to production of the certificates prescribed in Para 1707 (iii) of IREC, Vol-II, 1987 Edition.

DA: As above.


(U. Lahiri)

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer/R
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(P&A)II-2017/HRA-4

New Delhi, dated 05.12.2017.

The General Manager (P),
Eastern Railway,
Kolkata

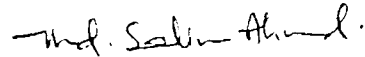
Sub.:- Admissibility of House Rent Allowance during Study Leave.

Ref:- Eastern Railway's letter No.E.77/o/Vol.VIII, dated 06.03.2017.

With reference to Eastern Railway's letter under reference, it is stated that the matter has been considered in Board's office and it has been observed that on the identical issue a clarification already stands issued to Southern Railway vide Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2002/HRA-2 dt. 19.02.2002 (copy enclosed) clarifying that the period of 120 days mentioned in Board's letter no. E(P&A)II-82/HRA-2 dated 04.02.1982 had been revised to 180 days in terms of the amendment carried out to Rule 1707 of IREC-II vide Board's letter no. E(P&A)II/89/HRA-48 dt. 07.08.1992. It was further stated in the letter dt. 19.02.2002 that the employees proceeding on study leave are entitled to House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City) Allowance for first 180 days of the study leave and continuation of these allowances beyond 180 days is subject to the production of certificates prescribed in Para 1707(iii) of Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume-II, 1987 Edition. It may however, be noted that CCA has already been abolished vide Board's letter no. E(P&A)II-2008/HRA-10 dt. 12.09.2008 (RBE No.110/2008).

2. Thus, necessary action on the above lines may be ensured.

DA: As above.



(Salim Md. Ahmed)
Deputy Director/E(P&A)II,
Railway Board

Copy to: All the Zonal Railways & PUs (except E.Rly. and S.Rly.) for information and necessary action.

सं. ई(पी एंड ए)II-2017/एचआरए-4

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 05.12.2017

महाप्रबंधक (पी),

पूर्व रेलवे,

कोलकाता

विषय:- अध्ययनार्थ छुट्टी के दौरान मकान किराया भत्ते की स्वीकार्यता।

संदर्भ:- पूर्व रेलवे का दिनांक 06.03.2017 का पत्र सं.ई.77/ओ/वॉल.VIII.

पूर्व रेलवे के संदर्भाधीन पत्र के संदर्भ में, यह उल्लेखनीय है कि बोर्ड कार्यालय में इस मामले पर विचार किया गया है और यह देखा गया है कि इसी प्रकार के एक मामले पर बोर्ड के दिनांक 19.02.2002 के पत्र सं.ई(पी एंड ए)II-2002/एचआरए-2 (प्रतिलिपि संलग्न) के तहत दक्षिण रेलवे को स्पष्टीकरण पहले ही जारी किया गया है, जिसमें यह स्पष्ट किया गया है कि बोर्ड के दिनांक 04.02.1982 के पत्र सं. ई(पी एंड ए)II-82/एचआरए-2 में उल्लिखित 120 दिन की अवधि को बोर्ड के दिनांक 07.08.1992 के पत्र सं.ई(पी एंड ए)II/89/एचआरए-48 के तहत आई आर ई सी-II के नियम 1707 में संशोधन करके 180 दिन कर दिया गया है। दिनांक 19.02.2002 के पत्र में यह भी उल्लेख किया गया था कि अध्ययनार्थ छुट्टी पर जा रहे कर्मचारी अध्ययनार्थ छुट्टी के पहले 180 दिन के लिए मकान किराया भत्ते और प्रतिपूरक (शहर) भत्ते के पत्र हैं और 180 दिन के बाद इन भत्तों को जारी रखना भारतीय रेल स्थापना संहिता, वॉल्यूम-II, 1987 संस्करण के पैरा 1707(iii) में विहित प्रमाणपत्रों के प्रस्तुत करने के अध्यधीन होगा। बहरहाल, यह नोट किया जाए कि बोर्ड के दिनांक 12.09.2008 के पत्र सं. ई(पी एंड ए)II-2008/एचआरए-10 (आरबीई सं.110/2008) के तहत सीसीए को पहले ही समाप्त कर दिया गया है।

2. अतः, उपर्युक्त आधार पर आवश्यक कार्रवाई सुनिश्चित की जाए।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त।

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उप निदेशक/ई(पी एंड ए)II,

रेलवे बोर्ड

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित: सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयों (पूर्व रेलवे और दक्षिण रेलवे के अलावा) को सूचना और आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु।

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)
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No.E(P&A)II-2002/HRA-2

New Delhi, dated 19-2-2002.

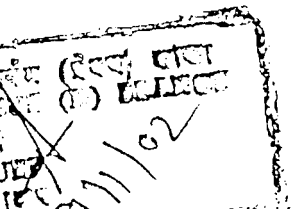
The General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.

(Attention :- Shri N.Swaminathan, CPO(GI))

Subject:-Payment of House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City)
Allowance during study leave.
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Please refer to your office letter No. P(R) 54/P Vol.VI dated 1-2-2002 on the above subject.

2. It is advised that payment of House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City) Allowance to Railway employees during study leave is to be regulated in accordance with the instructions contained Board's letters No.E(P&A)II-82/HRA-2 dated 4-2-1982 and No.E(P&A)II-90/CCA-1 dated 1-3-1990. The period of 120 days mentioned in the above referred letters has been revised to 180 days in terms of the amendment carried out to Rule 1707 of the Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume-II/1987 Edition vide Board's letter No.E(P&A)II/89/HRA-48 dated 7-8-1992. Therefore, employees proceeding on study leave are entitled to House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City) Allowance for first 180 days of the study leave and continuation of these allowances beyond 180 days is subject to the production of certificates prescribed in Para 1707 (iii) of Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume-II, 1987 Edition.



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Railway Board.