

EASTERN RAILWAY

No.E.740/2/Misc./Pt. IX (Trg)

Kolkata, dated 27/10/2014

ALL CONCERNED

SUB:	Policy regarding participation of Indian Railways Personnel in Meditation/Yoga/Spiritual and other related Programmes
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Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2012/E(Trg)/12/17 dated 13.08.2014 (RBE No.88/2014) on the above subject is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 17.07.2012 as referred to in their letter under circulation were circulated under this office circular No.E/740/2/Misc/Pt.IX dated 25.09.2013.

DA: As refd. to


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Copy of the Railway Boards letter No. . No. 2012/E(Trg.)/12/17 dated 13.08.2014 (RBE No.88/2014) addressed to GMs, all Indian Railways and others.

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Railway Board, vide circulars mentioned above, has issued policy regarding participation of Indian Railways personnel in Meditation/Yoga/Spiritual and other related programmes. It has now been decided to bring out a comprehensive policy circular regarding the above.

2. Following instructions may be followed :
 - i) Special Casual Leave (SCL) up to a maximum of nine (09) days inclusive of four (04) days journey time would be allowed once in a year for one such programme, which would be granted by the respective Controlling officers to willing employees;
 - ii) Special pass (as per entitlement) would be given once in a year to such railway employee who has been granted SCL by the Controlling officer;
 - iii) No TA/DA would be payable;
 - iv) No programme fee would be payable by Railways; and
 - v) The official willing to participate in such programmes would be spared subject to the convenience of the Administration.
3. Strict compliance to the above directives may be ensured by all concerned.
4. This supersedes all previous instructions/circulars on the subject.
5. This issues with the concurrences of the Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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