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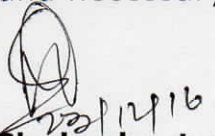
Kolkata, Dated: 23/12/2016

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Discontinuance of Festival Advance on the recommendation of 7th CPC.

Railway Board's letter No. **2016/E(LL)/FA/1 dated 14/12/2016 (RBE No. 147/2016)** is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.


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*Railway Board's letter No. **2016/E(LL)/FA/1 dated 14/12/2016 (RBE No. 147/2016)** addressed to the GMs/All Indian Railways & others.*

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Seventh Central Pay Commission has recommended that all interest free advances including Festival Advance being granted to the Central Government employees should be abolished

2. The, above recommendation has been considered and accepted in consultation with Pay Commission and Finance Directorates of Railway Board. Hence, it has been decided not to grant Festival Advance to Railway employees with immediate effect.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways. Necessary correction of Indian Railway Establishment Manual Volume -1 shall follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/-(D.V.Rao)
Director Estt. (LL)
Railway Board

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