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Sub: Grant of Advances-Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations-
Amendment to rules on Computer Advance to Railway servants.

Following copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(E)Spl./2016/ADV.4/1(7th CPC) dated 07/02/2017 (PC-VII No.15/2017, RBE No. 10/2017) is forwarded herewith for information, guidance, and immediate implementation.

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Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2015/CFP/7 dated 16/01/2017 (RBE No.02/2017) addressed to the GMs(P)/All Indian Railways & PUs.

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Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of Seventh Central Pay Commission, the Ministry of Finance vide their OM No. 12(1)E.II(A)/2016 dated 07.10.2016 have amended the eligibility criteria in the existing provisions relating to the grant of personal Computer Advance.

2. Amendment conditions of grant of Computer Advance are as follows:

Advance	Quantum	Eligibility Criteria
Personal Computer Advance	₹ 50,000/- or actual price of PC, whichever is lower.	All Government Servants
The Computer Advance will be allowed maximum five times in the entire service		
The other terms and conditions governing the grant of personal computer advance shall remain unchanged.		

3. Further, Ministry of Finance in their ibid OM have also decided that the other interest bearing advances relating to Motor Car Advance and Motorcycle/Scooter/Moped Advance will stand discontinued.

4. The above mentioned OM of Ministry of Finance relating to grant of interest bearing advances will apply mutatis - mutandis to Railway employees also.

- 4.1. So far as the interest free advances are concerned, Bicycle and warm clothing advances stands abolished for Railway employees also in terms of MoF's decision.
- 4.2. Orders relating to other interest free advances will be issued separately by concerned Directorates.
5. Necessary Advance Correction slip to the chapter XI of the Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Vol.I Revised Edition, 1989 will follow.
6. The revised orders are effective from 07.10.2016 i.e. the date of the issue of the aforesaid OM of the Ministry of Finance. Past Cases where the advances have already been sanctioned under the provisions of earlier rules on the subject need not be reopened.
7. Please acknowledge receipt.
8. Hindi version will follow.

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Index No.: 1017: The revised quantum for grant of Computer Advance in 7th CPC is ₹ 50,000/- or actual price of PC, whichever is lower, to be allowed to all railway employees maximum five times in the entire service. Other interest bearing advances relating to Motor Car Advance and Motorcycle/Scooter/Moped Advance will stand discontinued.