

Eastern Railway
(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No. 104/2018

No. E.637/0/Study Leave

Kolkata, Dated: 08/06/2018

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Grant of Study Leave/EOL for study purpose to Medical Officers.

Following instructions of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) on the above subject issued vide their letter No. 2018/Trans Cell/Health/Study Leave dated 28/05/2018 are communicated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 19/02/1990 mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial No. 53/90. A copy of Board's letter dated 23/02/2005 as referred to therein, is enclosed for ready reference.

DA: As above.

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Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2018/Trans Cell/Health/Study Leave dated 28/05/2018 addressed to the GMs and others.

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Ref: 1. Railway Board's letter no. F(E)III/2005/LE-1/1 dated 23/02/05
2. AGM/SCR letter no. G.AGM/Misc./2018 dated 22/05/2018

Vide letter referred to above (ref 1), the limit on number of Medical Officers who can be granted study leave in a year was conveyed.

The matter has been reconsidered and it has been decided by Board (CRB) that the General Managers of Zonal railways/PUs are empowered to decide the number of doctors who may be sent on study leave/EOL in consultation with PCMD.

All other provisions stipulated in Board's letter No. F(E)III/89/LE-1/5 dated 19/02/90 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the concurrence of Associate Finance of Transformation Cell of Railway Board.

Sd/- (Rajesh Gupta)
Executive Director/Transformation.

Index No. 1046: The limit on number of Medical officers to be granted study leave/EOL is removed.

Enclosure of PCPO's Serial Circular No. 104/2018

Copy of Board's letter No. F(E)III/2005/LE-1/1 dated 23/02/2005 (RBE No. 35/2005)

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The powers to grant study leave within India to the Gazetted Officers of the Medical Department were delegated to the general Managers of Zonal Railways vide Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/89/LE-1/5 dated 19/02/1990 (RBE No. 94/90). These instructions, *inter alia*, provided that the General Managers, while considering proposals for grant of study leave, shall satisfy themselves that more than the required number of specialists are not already available and that the work can be managed without substitute during the absence of the officers, who have been granted study leave and that not more than five doctors on each of Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern, South Central, South Eastern and Western Railways, three each on North-Eastern and North-East Frontier Railways and one doctor each on production units are granted study leave in a year. The said limit was inclusive of the number of officers who are allowed the deputation terms or Extraordinary Leave for study purposes in certain medical specialties as per extant orders.

2. With the operationalisation of seven new Zonal railways, viz., East Central, East Coast, North Central, North Western, South East Central, South Western and West Central Railways, the existing instructions dated 19/02/1990 regarding the maximum number of doctors that can be granted Study Leave/EOL for study purpose or sent on deputation terms in a year have been reviewed and it has been decided by the Board that henceforth, not more than three medical officers on each of the 16 Zonal Railways and not more than one medical officer on each of the Production Units may be granted Study Leave in a year. The other provisions stipulated in Board's letter dated 19/02/1990 shall continue to remain in force.

3. This also disposes of South-Western Railway's letter No.SWR/HQ/P.508/ Medical/ Dr.MBR, dated 29/12/2004.

(Source: BAHRI's RBO, Year-2005)