**Serial Circular No. 10/2022**

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E.296 /0/ 1 /Pt. IV

Kolkata, dated 24/01/2022

All Concerned.

Sub: Grant of Deputation(Duty) Allowance in cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of NFU, MACP, NFSG, etc. in the 7th CPC context – clarification regarding.

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Copy of Railway Board's letter under F. No. F(E)II/2017/DE/1/2 dated 17.01.2022 (PC-VII No. 179, RBE No. 09/2022) on the above subject addressed to General Managers of All Indian Railways and others is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 26.12.2017, mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial circular No. 02/2018.

DA: As above. .

24/01/2022

(P. Goswami)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer/HQ
for Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

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# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
# (RAILWAY BOARD)

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**PC-VII No.** 179
**RBE No.** 09/2022

**F.No.F(E)II/2017/DE/1/2** **New Delhi, dt.17.01.2022**

The General Managers/Pr. Financial Advisors,
All Indian Railways & Production Units incl. RDSO,
(As per Standard Mailing List)

Sub:- Grant of Deputation (Duty) Allowance in cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of NFU, MACP, NFSG, etc. in the 7th CPC context – clarification regarding.

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Consequent upon acceptance of the Recommendations of the Seventh (7th) Central Pay Commission, instructions issued by DOP&T vide their O.M. No. 2/11/2017-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 24.11.2017 amending the rate of Deputation (Duty) Allowance and the related conditions have been adopted & circulated on Railways vide Board's letter No.F(E)II/2017/DE/1/2 dated 26.12.2017.

2. Now, DOP&T, vide their O.M. No. 2/11/2017-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 15.03.2021 has issued some clarification regarding admissibility of Deputation (Duty) Allowance in terms of Note-2 & Note-3 below para-4(d) of OM dated 24.11.2017. These instructions shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees also.

3. A copy of these instructions is sent herewith for information/guidance, which shall take effect from 1st July, 2017.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

G. Priya Sudarsani

**(G. Priya Sudarsani)**
**Director, Finance(Estt.)**
**Railway Board**

**F.No.F(E)II/2017/DE/1/2** **New Delhi, dt.17.01.2022**

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

G. Priya Sudarsani

**For Member (Finance), Railway Board**

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Copy forwarded to Principal Financial Adviser, All Indian Railways and Production Units etc.

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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

पीसी-VII सं. 179
आरबीई सं. 09/2022

एफ सं. एफ(ई)II/2017/डीई/1/2 नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 17.01.2022

महाप्रबंधक/ प्रधान वित्त सलाहकार,
सभी भारतीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां, आरडीएसओ सहित,
(मानक डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: 7वें केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग के संबंध में एनएफयू, एमएसीपी, एनएफएसजी, आदि के कारण मूल संवर्ग में मूल वेतन के उन्नयन के मामलों में प्रतिनियुक्ति (ड्यूटी) भत्ता प्रदान करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण।

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7वें केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफ़ारिशों को स्वीकार करने के परिणामस्वरूप कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के दिनांक 24.11.2017 के का.ज्ञा. सं. 2/11/2017-स्थापना (वेतन-II) के तहत जारी अनुदेशों में प्रतिनियुक्ति (ड्यूटी) भत्ते की दर में संशोधन किया गया था और इससे संबंधित शर्तों को बोर्ड के दिनांक 26.12.2017 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)II/2017/डीई/1/2 के तहत स्वीकार किया गया था और रेलों में परिपत्रित किया गया था।

2. अब, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग ने दिनांक 15.03.2021 के अपने का.ज्ञा. सं. 2/11/2017-स्थापना (वेतन-II) के तहत प्रतिनियुक्ति (ड्यूटी) भत्ते की स्वीकार्यता के संबंध में दिनांक 24.11.2017 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन के पैरा-4(डी) के नोट-2 एवं नोट-3 के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण जारी किया है। ये अनुदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेल कर्मचारियों पर भी लागू होंगे।

3. ये अनुदेश, 1 जुलाई 2017 से लागू होंगे। इन अनुदेशों की एक प्रतिलिपि सूचना/मार्गदर्शन हेतु संलग्न है।

4. कृपया पावती दें।

जी. प्रिया सुदर्सनी
(जी. प्रिया सुदर्सनी)
निदेशक, वित्त (स्थापना)
रेलवे बोर्ड

एफ.सं.एफ(ई)II/2017/डीई/1/2 नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 17.01.2022

प्रतिलिपि भारत के उप नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक (रेलें), कमरा नं.222, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली को प्रेषित।

जी. प्रिया सुदर्सनी
कृते सदस्य(वित्त) रेलवे बोर्ड

एफ.सं.एफ(ई)II/2017/डीई/1/2 नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 17.01.2022

प्रधान वित्त सलाहकार, सभी भारतीय रेलें और उत्पादन इकाइयां आदि को प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित।

**F.No.F(E)II/2017/DE/1/2** **New Delhi, dt.17.01.2022**

1. The G.M, N.F Railway(Const.), Southern Railway (Const.) and Central Railway (Const.)
2. PFA, N.F. Railway (Const.), Central Railway (Const.) and Southern Railway (Const.)
3. The Director General and Ex-officio General Manager, RDSO/ Lucknow.
4. The General Manager and PFA, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
5. The CAO and PFA, COFMOW/New Delhi.
6. The General Manager and PFA, CORE/Allahabad.
7. The Director General, Railway Staff College/Vadodara.
8. The CAO(Const.), MTP (R) / Mumbai.
9. The CAO(Const.), MTP(R) /Chennai.
10. The Executive Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior-474020.
11. The Chairman, RCT/Principal Bench, 13/15, Mall Road, Delhi.
12. The Chairman,RRT, Chennai - 600008.
13. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISET/Secunderabad.
14. The Managing Director, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRWO, IRC&TC, CONCOR of India Limited, Executive Director, CRIS.
15. The Chairman –cum-Managing Director, KRC Limited, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, Office of the Chief Project Administrator (Telecom), Indian Railway Central Organisation for Telecom (IRCOT) Consultancy, Shivaji Bridge/ New Delhi.
16. The Director(Movement) Railways/Kolkata.
17. The Joint Director, Mil Rail, Ministry of Defence.
18. The Joint Secretary, Iron & Steel, 3 Koilaghat Street/Kolkata.
19. Chief Mining Advisor, Ministry of Railway, Dhanbad, Bihar.
20. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.
21. The Chairman,RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur,Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad, and Trivandrum.
22. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways(Railway Board).
23. The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
24. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
25 The Editor, " Bharatiya Rail".
26. The Editor " Indian Railways".
27. Chairman, RITES.
28. Chairman, CAT.
29. Computerised Facilitation Counter, Room No.5, Near Gate No.1, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
30. The Managing Director, Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., Plot No. 25, First Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi- 110 066.
31. CAO( C), SEC Railway, Bilaspur-495004.
32. The CAO, RCF, Raebareli Project, Kishanganj, Delhi-7.
33. The Executive Director/ERP, Railway Board, Room No. 339A, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi.

Copy forwarded to:

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, FerozeShah Road, New Delhi.

**For Secretary/Railway Board.**

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**F.No.F(E)II/2017/DE/1/2** **New Delhi, dt. 17.01.2022**

1. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The President, Railway Board Class-II Officers' Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhavan.
5. The President, Indian Railway Class II Officers' Association, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.
6. General Secretary, Indian Railway Class II Officers Federation, Office of CE(Const.), N.E.Railway, Gorakhpur.
7. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. The General Secretary, All India RPF Association, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.8, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001.

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Copy to: Cash-I, II & III, E(P&A)I & II, E(G), Budget, PG, PC-IV, V, & PC VI, G(Acc.), F(E)II, F(E)III & F(E)Spl., O&M, E(Trg.), E(GR)I, E(GR)II, Sec.(E), Sec.(Spl.), Protocol Cell, ERB-I, II, III, IV, E(O)I, II, III, E(GP), E(GC), Accounts-III, Code Revision Cell, E(Rep) & C&IS Branches, Railway Board.

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**No. 2/11/2017-Estt.(Pay-II)**
**Government of India**
**Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions**
**(Department of Personnel & Training)**

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*North Block, New Delhi*
*Dated the 15th March, 2021*

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of Deputation (Duty) Allowance in cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of NFU, MACP, NFSG, etc. inthe 7th CPC context - clarification regarding.**

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 24th November, 2017 regarding grant of Deputation (Duty) Allowance in the 7th CPC context, and to say that this Department has been receiving references from various Ministries/Departments/Organizations for clarifications regarding admissibility of Deputation (Duty) Allowance in terms of Note 2 and Note 3 below para 4(d) of this Department's OM dated 24th November, 2017 in cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of NFU, MACP, NFSG, etc. in the 7th CPC context.

2. Note 2 and Note 3 of the para 4(d) of this Department's OM dated 24th November, 2017 are as follows:-

*'Note 2 In cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of Non-functional upgradation (NFU), Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACP), Non Functional Selection Grade (NFSG), etc., the upgraded basic pay under such upgradations shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Deputation (Duty) Allowance.*

*Note 3 In the case of a Proforma Promotion under Next Below Rule(NBR): If such a Proforma Promotion is in a Level of the Pay Matrix which is higher than that of the ex-cadre post, the basic pay under such Proforma Promotion shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Deputation (Duty) Allowance. However, if such a Proforma Promotion under NBR is in a Level of the pay matrix which is equal to or below that of the ex-cadre post, Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall be admissible on the basic pay of the parent cadre post allowed under the proforma promotion, if opted by the deputationist.*

3. In view of the references received from different Ministries/Departments/Organisations, the following is clarified with regard to the admissibility of Deputation (Duty) Allowance in terms of Note 2 and Note 3 below para 4(d) of this Department's OM dated 24th November, 2017 in cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of NFU, MACP, NFSG, etc. in the 7th CPC context:-

3.1 In cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded (upto Level 13 A) on account of Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU), Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACP), Non Functional Selection Grade (NFSG), etc., and the officer has opted for such upgraded pay of the parent cadre, in that event, the upgraded basic pay under such upgradations shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Deputation (Duty) Allowance. In such cases, the Deputation (Duty) Allowance will be calculated taking the basic pay of the parent cadre which the officer was getting before such upgradation and the amount of the same would be further regulated every year on the basis of the pay arrived at by giving annual increments on the presumptive pay.

3.2 However, if the upgradation is to Level 14 or above, he shall be given the option to draw the upgraded basic pay under such upgradations without Deputation (Duty) Allowance or the pay which he was drawing before such upgradation with Deputation (Duty) Allowance, whichever is more beneficial as per the option of the officer.

3.3 In the case of **Proforma Promotion** under Next Below Rule (NBR), if such a **Proforma Promotion** (upto Level 13 A) is in a Level of the Pay Matrix which is higher than that of the ex-cadre post, and the officer has opted for the upgraded pay of the Proforma Promotion, the basic pay under such Proforma Promotion shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Deputation (Duty) Allowance. Deputation (Duty) Allowance will be calculated taking into account the basic pay which the officer was getting before such Proforma Promotion. The amount of Deputation (Duty) Allowance would be calculated on the basis of the pre-upgraded presumptive pay that the officer was drawing prior to Proforma Promotion and the amount of the same would be further regulated every year on the basis of the pay arrived at by giving annual increments on the presumptive pay.

3.4 However, if such a Proforma Promotion under NBR is in a Level of the pay matrix which is equal to or below that of the ex-cadre post, Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall be admissible on the basic pay of the parent cadre post allowed under the Proforma Promotion, if opted by the deputationist.

3.5 However, if the upgradation is to Level 14 or above of the Pay Matrix, he shall be given the option to draw the upgraded basic pay under such

Proforma Promotion without Deputation (Duty) Allowance or the pay which he was drawing before grant of Proforma Promotion with Deputation (Duty) Allowance, whichever is more beneficial as per the option of the officer. The amount of Deputation (Duty) Allowance would be calculated on the basis of pre-upgraded presumptive pay that the officer was drawing prior to the grant of Proforma Promotion and the amount of the same would be further regulated every year on the basis of the pay arrived at by giving annual increments or the presumptive pay.'

4. These orders shall take effect from 1st July, 2017.

5. Insofar as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

6. Hindi version will follow.

15/3/2021

(Shukdeo Sah)
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To

Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.