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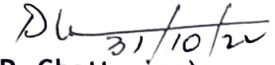
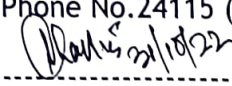
All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Irregularities in payment of Transport Allowance during nation-wide lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1(E), dated 17/10/2022 (RBE No.131/2022) on the above noted subject is circulated herewith for information and strict compliance under intimation to this office. Board's earlier letters dated 03/08/2017 (RBE Nos. 80/2017) and dated 03/12/2020 (RBE No. 104/2020) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial no.90/2017 and 119/2020 respectively.

DA: As above.


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Index No. 1057: Irregularities in payment of Transport Allowance during nation-wide lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
(Railway Board) रेलवे बोर्ड

S.No. PC-VII/198
No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1(E)

RBE No. 131 /2022
New Delhi, dt. 17.10.2022

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways & PUs.

Sub: Irregularities in payment of Transport Allowance during nation-wide lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Attention is invited to para 4(a) of Board's letter dt. 03.08.2017(RBE No.80/2017) wherein it is stated that Transport Allowance will not be admissible for the calendar month(s) wholly covered by leave. Further, vide Ministry of Finance/ Department of Expenditure OM dated 01.12.2020, which has been circulated vide Board's letter dated 03.12.2020 (RBE No.104/2020), the different situations during lockdown period under which Transport Allowance is not admissible have been clarified. During course of Audit it has been noted that irregular payments against Transport Allowance has been made by one of the Zonal Railway in violation of the clarifications communicated vide MoF/DoE OM dated 01.12.2020. In this context, it has further been recommended as under :-

“Railway Board may get the issue examined in various Zones/other offices, to assess whether similar nature of irregular payment towards Transport Allowance has been made, and effect recoveries under intimation to Audit”.

2. In view of the above Zonal Railways and PUs may assess the payments made against Transport Allowance to the employees during the nation-wide lockdown period and if any irregular payment has been made, remedial action may be taken to recover the same.
3. An action taken report may be furnished to Board's office at the earliest.
4. Hindi version is enclosed.



(Sudha. A. Kujur)
Dy. Director/Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1(E)

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आरबीई सं. 131/2022

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 17.10.2022

महाप्रबंधक,

सभी भारतीय रेलें और उत्पादन इकाइयां।

विषय कोविड-19 वैश्विक महामारी के कारण राष्ट्रव्यापी लॉकडाउन के दौरान परिवहन भत्ते के भुगतान में अनियमितताएं।

आपका ध्यान बोर्ड के दिनांक 03.08.2017 (आरबीई सं.80/2017) के पैरा 4(क) की ओर आकृष्ट किया जाता है, जिसमें यह उल्लेख किया गया है कि परिवहन भत्ता उन कैलेंडर माह (महीनों) के लिए स्वीकार्य नहीं होगा, जिनमें पूरी छुट्टी ली गई है। इसके अलावा, वित्त मंत्रालय/व्यय विभाग के दिनांक 01.12.2020 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन, जिसे बोर्ड के दिनांक 03.12.2020 (आरबीई सं.104/2020) के पत्र के तहत परिपत्रित किया गया है, में लॉकडाउन अवधि के दौरान विभिन्न परिस्थितियों को स्पष्ट किया गया है, जिनके तहत परिवहन भत्ता स्वीकार्य नहीं है। लेखा-परीक्षा के दौरान यह नोट किया गया है कि किसी एक क्षेत्रीय रेलवे द्वारा परिवहन भत्ते के तहत अनियमित भुगतान किया गया है, जो वित्त मंत्रालय/व्यय विभाग के दिनांक 01.12.2020 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन के तहत संसूचित स्पष्टीकरण का उल्लंघन है। इस संदर्भ में, निम्नानुसार को पुनः अनुशासित किया जाता है: -

“रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा विभिन्न जोनों/अन्य कार्यालयों में इस मुद्दे की जांच कराई जाए ताकि यह आकलन किया जा सके कि क्या परिवहन भत्ते के तहत इसी प्रकार का कोई अन्य अनियमित भुगतान किया गया है और इसकी वसूली करके ऑडिट को सूचित किया जाए।”

2. उपरोक्त को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्षेत्रीय रेलें और उत्पादन इकाइयां कृपया राष्ट्रव्यापी लॉकडाउन अवधि के दौरान कर्मचारियों को परिवहन भत्ते के तहत किए गए भुगतान का मूल्यांकन करें और यदि कोई अनियमित भुगतान किया गया है, तो इसकी वसूली के लिए उपचारात्मक कार्रवाई करें।

3 कृपया इस संबंध में की गई कार्रवाई संबंधी रिपोर्ट बोर्ड कार्यालय को शीघ्र प्रस्तुत की जाए।



(सुधा ए. कुजूर)

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