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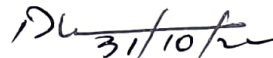
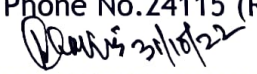
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(as per standard list)

Sub: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway pensioners/family pensioners - change of option.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing no.PC-V/ 2016/A/ Med/1(FMA)(E), dated 27/10/2022 (S. No.- PC-VII/200, RBE No. 137/2022) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 15/07/2002 (RBE No. 107/2002) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no. 100(08)/2002.

DA: As above.


(P. Chatterjee)
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For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer
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Index No. 1049: Railway pensioners/family pensioners residing beyond 2.5 kms from Railway Hospital/Health Unit and eligible for RELHS shall be allowed opportunity to avail change in option, once in a life time, from FMA to OPD or vice versa without linkage to change in residence.

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
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S.No. PC-VII/200
No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(E)

RBE No. 137/2022
New Delhi, dated 27-10-2022

The General Managers
All Indian Railways and PUs,
(as per mailing list)

Sub: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway pensioners/family pensioners – change in option.

In terms of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/98/1/7/1/1 dated 15-7-2002 (RBE No. 107/2002), the Railway pensioners/family pensioners eligible to opt for FMA had been provided, once in a life time, an opportunity to change their option to avail the benefit of FMA or otherwise on furnishing proof of change in residence. The issue of allowing this one time opportunity to change option for FMA/OPD facility had been under consideration with DoP&PW for quite some time. It has now been decided that the Railway pensioners/family pensioners residing beyond 2.5 kms from Railway Hospital/Health Unit and eligible for RELHS shall be allowed opportunity to avail change in option, once in a life time, from FMA to OPD or vice versa without linkage to change in residence.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
4. This will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter.



(Sudha A Kujur)
Deputy Director, Pay Commission
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No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(E)

New Delhi, dated 27-10-2022

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