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

Serial Circular No. 48/2024

No. E.352/0/1/Pt. II

Kolkata, Dated: 08/05/2024

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Revision in the limits of Children Education Allowance, Hostel Subsidy and Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter no. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2, dated 07/05/2024 (RBE No.40/2024, S.No. PC-VII NO.216) is circulated herewith along with its enclosure containing DoP&T's OM dated 25/04/2024 for information, guidance and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 07/12/2017 (RBE No.190/2017), 13/08/2018 (RBE No. 114/2018) and 15/04/2024 (RBE No. 35/2024) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial no.184/2017, 153/2018 and 41/2024 respectively.

DA: As above.



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Index No. 1057: The amount of Children Education Allowance (CEA), Hostel Subsidy and Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities raised by 25% consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%. These revisions are applicable with effect from 01/01/2024.



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



No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated 07.05.2024

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs (P)
All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

Sub: Revision in the limits of Children Education Allowance, Hostel Subsidy and Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities.

**Ref: (i) Board's letter No.E(W)2017/ED-2/3 dated 13.08.2018 ;
(ii) Board's letter No.2024/E(W)/ED-2/2 dated 15.04.2024; and
(iii) Board's letter No.E(W)2017/ED-2/4 dated 07.12.2017**

Attention is invited to Board's letter cited under Ref. (i) & (ii), whereby Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T)'s OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17.07.2018 containing consolidated instructions for grant of CEA/Hostel Subsidy and modifications thereto respectively, as well as Board's letter cited under Ref. (iii) whereby DoP&T's OM No. A-27012/03/2017-Estt.AL dated 16.08.2017 regarding Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities, were circulated for implementation on the Railways.

2. DoP&T, vide their OM No.A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy(Allowance) dated 25.04.2024 have now issued clarification to effect increase in these Allowances by 25%, consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance to 50%. A copy of the same is enclosed.

3. It may be noted that the instructions as contained in DoP&T's OM dated 25.04.2024, shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees with effect from 1st January 2024. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Associate Finance of the Ministry of Railways.

Encl: As stated

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No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated 07.05.2024

Copy to:-

The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

For Member (Finance), Railway Board

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Copy forwarded to:-

- (i) Joint Secretary, Railway Board.
- (ii) Computer Cell/C&IS, Railway Board for uploading on MoR's website for information of all concerned.
- (iii) As per standard list.

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

For Principal Executive Director (IR)
Railway Board

No.A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy(Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus
New Delhi, 25th April, 2024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% after enhancement of Dearness Allowances w.e.f. 01.01.2024.

The undersigned is directed to refer to para 2(e) of this Department's O.M. No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt (AL) dated 17.07.2018. This provides that the limits of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%. References are being received from various quarters with regard to the amount of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy admissible consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees @ 50% w.e.f. 1st January, 2024 announced vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No.1/1/2024-E-II (B) dated 12th March, 2024.

2. Subject to other conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018, the following shall be the revised limits for CEA and Hostel Subsidy:

- a) The amount for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be ₹ 2812.5/- per month (fixed) and Hostel Subsidy shall be ₹8437.5/- per month (fixed) irrespective of actual expenses incurred by the Government employee;
- b) The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance for Divyang children of Govt. employees shall be payable at double the normal rates i.e. ₹5625/- per month (fixed), irrespective of actual expenses incurred by the Government employee;

3. The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities stands revised to ₹ 3750/- per month subject to other conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No. A-27012/03/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 16.08.2017.

4. These revisions are applicable with effect from 1st January 2024.



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To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India