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All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Reckoning of Additional Post Allowance for the purpose of Pension and Pensionary benefits- clarification reg.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. F(E)Spl./2011/FR/1/1 (3468264), dated 29/08/2024 (RBE No.84/2024) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 05/09/2018 (RBE No.128/2018) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no.166/2018.

DA: As above.


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Index No.1057: Additional Post Allowance (APA) will not be reckoned for the purpose of calculating pension/pensionary benefits.

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

RBE No. 84/2024

New Delhi, Dated: 29.08.2024

No. F(E)Spl./2011/FR/1/1 (3468264)

The General Managers and PFAs
All Zonal Railways, Production Units etc.,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

Subject: Reckoning of Additional Post Allowance for the purpose of Pension and Pensionary benefits – clarification reg.

Instructions for grant of Additional Post Allowance (APA) were issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)Spl./2009/FR/1/3(7th CPC), dated 05.09.2018 (RBE No. 128/2018) in accordance with DoP&T's OM No. 2/13/2017-Estt.(Pay.II), dated 08.08.2018.

2. Further, DoP&T was consulted as to whether Additional Post Allowance is to be reckoned for the purpose of pension/pensionary benefits.
3. DoPT has advised that Additional Post Allowance, which is in the nature of an allowance, cannot be treated as 'Pay' as defined in FR 9(21)(a)(i) [Rule 1303 (i) of IREC Vol II].
4. Accordingly, Additional Post Allowance cannot be treated as 'Pay' as defined in clause (i) of Rule 1303 of IREC Vol-II for calculating pension/pensionary benefits.
5. Please acknowledge receipt.



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Jt. Director, Finance (Estt)
Railway Board

New Delhi, Dated: 29.08.2024

No. F(E)Spl./2011/FR/1/1 (3468264)

Copy to:-

The Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhawan.



for Member (Finance)/Railway Board

No. F(E)Spl./2011/FR/1/1 (3468264)

New Delhi, Dated: 29.08.2024

Copy 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 National Council, 13-C, Feroz 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, Rail Bhawan.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Non Ministerial Staff Association.
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employees Federation, Room No.48, Rail Bhawan.



For Principal Executive Director (IR)/Railway Board

No. F(E)Spl./2011/FR/1/1 (3468264)

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DG(RHS), DG/Safety, DG(RPF), DG/HR.

All Addl. Members, PEDs, EDs, JSs,

Pay & Accounts Officer, M/o Railways (Railway Board).
