

उत्तर रेलवे
NORTHERN RAILWAY

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प्रधान कार्यालय,
बड़ौदा हाउस,
नई दिल्ली।

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प.स. 843-E/6 CPC/Children Education All /08/EVI

दिनांक 07/01/2009

सभी मुख्य विभागाध्यक्ष
समस्त मण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक
एवं अतिरिक्त मण्डल कार्यालय
(मानक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: - Grant of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy to
Railway employees - clarification reg.

रेल मंत्रालय के पत्र सं. E (W)2008/ ED-2/4 दिनांक
18/12/2008 (आर.वी.ई.सं. 197 / 2008) क्र.सं. पी. सी.-VI - 60 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं
आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित की जा रही हैं।

इसमें उल्लिखित रेल मंत्रालय के समसंख्यक पत्र दिनांक 01/10/2008
क्र.सं. पी.सी.-VI No.135 की प्रतिलिपि मु0क्र0सं0 13500/24 के अन्तर्गत भेजी जा चुकी हैं।

संलग्न/यथोक्त

(D.V.Gautam)

कृते महाप्रबन्धक/कार्मिक

प्रतिलिपि:-

1. सभी कार्मिक अधिकारी/प्र.का. बड़ौदा हाउस, नई दिल्ली।
2. महासचिव, एनआरएमयू, 12 चेम्सफोर्ड रोड, नयी दिल्ली
3. महासचिव, अ0भा0अ0जा0/अ0ज0जा0 रेल कर्मचारी संगठन सी-16 के रेलवे कालोनी
लाजपतनगर, नईदिल्ली-24
4. महासचिव, अ0भ0अ0पि0व0 रेल कर्मचारी संगठन 171/ए;3 बसंत लेन नई दिल्ली।



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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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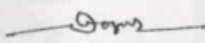
New Delhi, Dated: 18/12.2008
19.12.2008

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways & PUs.

**Sub: Grant of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy to
Railway employees - clarifications reg.**

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01.10.2008 circulating therewith Office Memorandum No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 02.09.2008 of the Deptt. of Personnel & Training (DOP&T) containing revised policy instructions on Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy admissible to Government servants based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission and conveying Board's decision as regards adoption of said policy mutatis-mutandis for Railway employees.

2. Deptt. of Personnel & Training has now issued certain clarifications vide its Office Memorandum No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 11.11.2008 regarding its revised policy on Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy as contained in O.M. dated 02.09.2008. A copy of the aforesaid O.M. dated 11.11.2008 is circulated herewith for guidance of all concerned.


(Debasis Mazumdar)
Joint Director Estt.(Welfare),
Railway Board.

Encl : As above.

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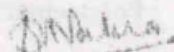
Subject : Children Education Allowance –clarification.

Subsequent to issue of DOP&T OM No. 12011/3/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 2nd Sept, 2008 allowing Children Education Allowance / Hostel Subsidy, clarifications on certain points have been sought by Govt. servants/Ministries/Departments. The doubts raised by various authorities are clarified as under :

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(iv) Whether children attending day-boarding, whether attached to schools or not are eligible to draw hostel subsidy?	No. They are not eligible.
(v) Whether the restriction of classes Nursery to class Twelfth as applicable for Children Education Allowance is also applicable for drawing hostel subsidy?	Yes.
(vi) Whether Children Education allowance is admissible for more than two children in case the number of children exceeds two as a result of multiple birth?	Yes, if the number of children exceeds two as a result of second child birth resulting in twins or multiple births.
(vii) Whether Children Education Allowance / Hostel Subsidy will be admissible during suspension or leave?	The Children Education Allowance or hostel subsidy shall be admissible to a Govt. servant while he/she is on duty or is under suspension or is on leave (including extra ordinary leave). Provided that during any period which is treated as 'dies non' the Govt. servant shall not be eligible for the Allowance / reimbursement /subsidy for the period.
(viii) Whether reimbursement of Children Education Allowance as per OM No. 12011/4/2008- Estt.(AL) dt. 11 th Sept, 2008 is admissible for disabled Children of Govt. employees who undergoes non formal Education or Vocational Training or other similar instructions?	Yes. As long as a physically /mentally handicapped child studies in any institution i.e. aided or approved by the Central/ State Govt. or UT Administration or whose fees are approved by any of these authorities, the Children Education Allowance paid by the Govt. servant shall be reimbursed irrespective of whether the institution is 'recognized' or not. In such cases the benefits will be admissible between the age limits 5 to 22 years.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance.
3. Hindi version will follow.


 (Simmi R. Nakra)
 Director

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पं.सं. 843E/6 CPC/Children Educaion All/ 08/EIV.

दिनांक /06/2009.

समस्त मण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक
एवं अतिरिक्त मण्डल कार्यालय
(मानक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय:- Grant of Childern Education Allowance & Hostel
Subsidy to Railway employees - ciarifications
regarding.

रेल मंत्रालय के पत्र सं. F(W)2008/ED-2/4 दिनांक 04/05/2009
(आर.बी.ई.सं 78/2009) की प्रतिलिपि सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित की जा रही
हैं।

इसमें उल्लिखित रेल मंत्रालय के पत्र F(W)2008/ED-2/4 दिनांक
1/10/2008 (आर.बी.ई.सं. 135/2008) एवं दिनांक 19/12/2008 (आर.बी.ई.सं. 197/2008)
की प्रतिलिपि मु0क्र0सं0 13500/24 एवं 13500/60 के अन्तर्गत भेजी जा चुकी हैं।

कृपया इस पत्र की पावती अवश्य भेजें।

संलग्न/यथोक्त

(Om Prakash)
कृते महाप्रबन्धक/कार्मिक

प्रतिलिपि:-

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RBE No. 78/2009

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.E(W)2008/ED-2/4

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways & PUs.

New Delhi, Dated: 04-05-2009

Sub: Grant of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy to Railway employees - clarifications reg.

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01.10.2008 followed by Board's letter of even no. dated 19-12-2008 containing revised policy instructions/clarification on Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy admissible to Railway servants based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

2. However, certain doubts had been raised still further by some Railways on the aforesaid policy, which are clarified as under:-

SN	Point of doubt/Clarifications	Comments
1.	Whether the expenditure incurred on purchase of books, uniform, shoes etc. priors to 01.09.2008 during the academic year 2008-09 is reimbursable under the Scheme and, if so, upto what extent?	The revised orders on Children Education Allowance are effective from 01.09.2008. In the revised orders reimbursement is admissible for expenditure on purchase of books, uniform, school shoes and certain other fee heads which was not available under the previous instructions. Expenditure incurred prior to 01.09.2008 has to be covered as per the previous instructions. As such it is not feasible to reimburse expenditure on books, uniform, shoes etc. purchased prior to 01.09.2008.
2.	Whether the full amount of Rs.12000/- of Children Education Allowance can be reimbursed at the beginning of the academic year since expenditure on purchase of books, uniform, shoes and certain fee elements like admission fee, science fee etc. is made at the start of scholastic session?	The new scheme provides reimbursement of children education allowance upto a maximum of Rs.12,000/- per annum per child. It further prescribes that reimbursement can be claimed once every quarter and the amount claimed in a quarter could be more than Rs.3000/- and in another quarter less than Rs.3000/- subject to overall ceiling of Rs.12,000/- per child p.a. beings maintained. This logically implies that starting from academic year 2009-10 entire Rs.12,000/- can be claimed in one quarter with 'nil' reimbursements in other three quarters.

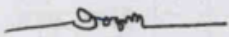
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3.	In case of employees appointed to service after 01.09.2008, whether the allowance is admissible from date of joining on pro-rata basis or full reimbursement can be claimed?	It is clarified in the revised instructions that Children Education Allowance is not admissible for the period of service treated as dies-non i.e. no service no allowance. It is further clarified that Children Education Allowance may be calculated on pro-rata basis @ maximum Rs.1000/- per month per child. As such employees who have joined service after 01.09.2008 would be entitled to Allowance on pro-rata basis i.e. maximum Rs.1000/- for each completed month per child.
4.	Whether reimbursement can be claimed for expenses on Tuition classes in recognized Coaching Centers.	The Children Education Allowance is meant for the reimbursement of expenses incurred on studies/education of a child in a school. Hence expenses on coaching classes in a Tuition/Coaching Centre would not be admissible.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Hindi version will follow.


(Debasis Mazumdar)
Joint Director Estt.(Welfare)
Railway Board.