The General Managers,
Northern Railway, New Delhi.
West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

Arbitration Fee of retired Railway Officers/Outsider working as
Arbitrators appointed by the Hon'ble High Court.

i) Northern Railway's letter no. 11-PUBI29/PPC/Arb/Loose, dated 07.07.11.
ii) WC Railway's letter no. WCR/HQ/C/W.P. No-9266/07, dated 17.06.11.
iii) Board's letter no. 2009/CE-I/CT/14, dated 24.06.09.

Kindly refer to your letter under reference on the subject mentioned above,
requesting to issue guidelines for the arbitration fee of a retired Railway Officer or
outsider working as Arbitrator appointed by Hon'ble High Court.

In terms of Board's letter referred above, the maximum fee prescribed for the
retired Railway Officer working as Arbitrator has been raised from Rs.50,000 to Rs.75,000
per case. This circular is applicable to retired Railway Officers who work as an Arbitrator
appointed by Railways.

The matter has been reviewed in Board's office and it is clarified that Arbitrators,
appointed by the Hon'ble High Court either retired Railway Officers or outsiders, i.e. retired
Judges etc., are at liberty to fix their remuneration unless otherwise agreed by the parties
under Section 31(8) of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

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

Copy to: The General Manager/All Indian Railways (except Northern Railway and West
Central Railway) for information and necessary action please.