No.E(W)2017/ED-2/3

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

Sub: Recommendations of the Seventh Central pay Commission –
Implementation of decision relating to the grant of Children
Education Allowance.

Please refer to Board’s letter No. E(W)2008/ED-2/4 dated 01-10-2008
followed by subsequent clarifications thereon regarding grant of Children
Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy to Government employees on the
recommendation of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

Now, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training) has conveyed Government’s decision on
the recommendations of Seventh Central Pay Commission in regard to grant of
Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy to Government servants vide
OM No. A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 16.08.2017,(copy enclosed). These
instructions shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees and shall be
effective from 1st July, 2017.

Aforesaid instructions on Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy
are being issued in supersession of Board’s letter No. E(W)2008/ED-2/4 dated
13-05-2014.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(Sunil Kumar)
Director Estt.(Welfare)
Railway Board

No.E(W)2017/ED-2/3

New Delhi, Dated: 12-10-2017

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(Sumit Kumar)
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No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, 16 August, 2017.

Subject: Recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission –
Implementation of decision relating to the grant of Children
Education Allowance.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the
recommendations made by the Seventh Central Pay Commission on the subject of
Children Education Allowance Scheme, the following instructions are being
issued in supersession of this Department’s OM dated 28-4-2014 :

(a) The amount fixed for reimbursement of Children Education allowance will be
Rs.2250/-pm.

(b) The amount fixed for reimbursement of Hostel Subsidy will be Rs. 6750/-pm.

(c) In case both the spouses are Government servants, only one of them can avail
reimbursement under Children Education Allowance.

(d) The above limits would be automatically raised by 25% every time the
Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%. The allowance
will be double for differently abled children.

2. Further, reimbursement will be done just once a year, after completion of
the financial year. For reimbursement of CEA, a certificate from the head of
institution, where the ward of government employee studies, will be sufficient for
this purpose. The certificate should confirm that the child studied in the school
during the previous academic year. For Hostel Subsidy, a similar certificate from
the head of institution will suffice, with the additional requirement that the
certificate should mention the amount of expenditure incurred by the government
servant towards lodging and boarding in the residential complex. The amount of
expenditure mentioned, or the ceiling as mentioned above, whichever is lower,
shall be paid to the employee.
3. These orders shall be effective from 1st July, 2017.

4. Insofar as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and auditor General of India.

Hindi version will follow.

(Navneet Misra)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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