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Sub: Enhancement of the rates of honorarium for Inquiry Officers and other assisting officials in the conduct of Departmental Inquires, arising out of vigilance investigations against Railway servants.

With a view to bring in uniformity in the rate of TA/DA being provided to Retired Inquiry Officers belonging to Selection Grade and above and Retired Inquiry Officers belonging to Junior Administrative Grade and below, it has been decided to make the following changes to paras (b), (c) and (d) of Board’s letter of even number dated 22.09.11, as under:

(i) Heading of para (b) of Board’s letter of even number dated 22.9.11 shall be read as under:

Where Departmental Inquiry is conducted against a Gazetted Officer(s) or against a combination of Gazetted and the Non-gazetted officials (composite case) by a serving Gazetted Railway Officer, not below the rank of Selection Grade.

(ii) Para (c) (i) may be read as under:

(i) The rate of honorarium for Inquiry Officer:

“The Inquiry Officer will be entitled to an honorarium of Rs. 9375/- (Rs. Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five only) per Inquiry Report in a case.”

(iii) Include para (c) (iv) and (d) (iv) as under:

“(iv) Rate of TA/DA for Inquiry Officer:

Where the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the RIO involve travelling, the rate of TA/DA, in such cases will be the same as applicable to the serving Railway Officers of equivalent rank.”

The revised provisions of para(c) (i) and para (c) (iv) will be applicable to the Inquiry reports that have been submitted after issue of this letter.
This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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