

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

No. 2016/EnHM/13/02

Dated: 07.06.2023

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways & PUs
(except NR, NER, SER, WR & BLW)

Sub: Restoration of 1% lumpsum fund for Environment Related Works (ERW) in D&G charges.

Ref: Railway Board's letter of even number dated 24.04.2023.

To maintain Indian Railways' commitment toward cleaner environment and to comply with various statutory obligations, provision of 1% for environment related works in all works was available. Vide Railway Board's letter No. 2022/E&R/3(2)/1 dated 28.12.2022, D&G charges in various works estimates have been revised including provision for Environment Related Works (ERW). The extant provision for ERW is as under:

"The lumpsum provision of 0.5% for environment related works will be included in estimates chargeable to PH-11,14,15,30 and 42 only and excluding projects funded through EBR-IF."

As per Railway Board's letter of even number dated 24.04.23 (copy enclosed), it was informed that the issue of reduction in provision for Environment Related Works was raised with Finance Dte of Railway Board which inter-alia raised some observations. Thereupon inputs/comments on the observations raised by Finance Dte were requested in the prescribed proforma. The same have not been received so far from Railway.

The scope of Environment Related Works (ERW) covers a wide range of works which help in achieving various environmental goals of Indian Railways. Keeping in view the importance of this fund for environment related activities, it is requested to get the reply expedited so that the case can be processed further in this office.

Encl: As above


07-06-23
(Naveen Gulati)
Member/T&RS
Railway Board

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No.2016/EnHM/13/02

Dt.24.04.2023

**The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units.**

Sub: Restoration/revocation of 1% lumpsum fund for Environment Related Works (ERW) in D&G charges.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. 2022/E&R/3(2)/1 dated 28.12.2022.

Vide letter under reference, D&G charges in various works estimates have been revised including provision for Environment Related Works (ERW). Current provision for ERW, as recommended by the committee, is as under:

"The lumpsum provision of 0.5% for environment related works will be included in estimates chargeable to PH-11,14,15,30 and 42 only and excluding projects funded through EBR-IF."


2. The above issue of revision in provision for Environment Related Works has been raised with Finance Dte of Railway Board which inter-alia raised following observations:

- i. The targets/commitments (ERW) given by Railways before various forums may be specified.
- ii. How much of the specified targets have been achieved after the introduction of 01% Environment charges in the estimates?
- iii. Quantum of funds accumulated so far under Environment Related Works.
- iv. Quantum of funds utilized for environment related works.

3. In view of the above, it is requested to provide comments on above observations of Finance Dte in the attached performa at the earliest so that a suitable justification for reviewing the provision for ERW funds as an integral part of Works Estimates of all Plan Heads (except Computerisation) may be provided to Finance Dte.

4. Inputs/comments may be provided at the email id: advenhm@rb.railnet.gov.in.

DA: As Above (01 page)


(Shailendra Singh)
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Railway Board

Performa for monitoring of ERW in Zonal Railways/Production Units

(in crores)

ZRs/ PUs	targets/commitments (ERW related) given by Railways before various forums	targets (ERW related) achieved after the introduction of 1% ERW	Quantum of funds accumulated so far under ERW (May'2016 to till now)	Quantum of funds utilized for ERW (May'2016 to till now)