

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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General Managers/ FA&CAOs/ CPOs
All Indian Railways.

Sub: - Payment of salary through banks.

Please refer to Board's instructions on the above subject. The status of implementation of the scheme was reviewed by Board (MS & FC) recently and they have expressed their concern over the current state of affairs, as the progress achieved is far below the expected level on a number of Railways, and instances of non-compliance of Board's directives such as salary payments being made by cheques; charging of commission on outstation salary cheques by banks; non-payment of salary on salary day by banks etc are still continuing.

It is, therefore, desired that the position obtaining on your railway may be reviewed immediately to take necessary corrective/ remedial measures to ensure that salary payment is directly credited to bank account of the employee concerned and not paid through salary cheque, unless specifically requested. This would also obviate charging of commission by banks on outstation salary cheques. Further, close liaison may be maintained with the banks to facilitate opening of bank accounts by the employees and to augment banking facilities to ensure timely credit/ payment of their salary by banks. Kindly also put in place a mechanism to ensure that staff grievances in this regard, if any, are redressed promptly. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.



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