

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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No. P&A) II/83/RS-9

New Delhi, dated 11-4-83

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Peckoning of Running Allowance as pay
for the purpose of grant of educational
assistance.

A doubt has been raised whether, in the case of Running Staff, the Running Allowance or a portion thereof should be reckoned as pay for the purpose of determining the eligibility for the benefit of subsidised hostels and also for determining the rates of recovery, if found eligible.

2. The matter has been considered carefully by the Ministry of Railways and it is clarified that in the case of running staff 30% of the basic pay should be reckoned as pay towards the element of running allowance for determining the eligibility for the various schemes of assistance given to Railway employees for the education of their children/ward and for which the pay is the criterion, like reimbursement of tuition fees, children's educational assistance and subsidised hostels.

3. In the case of subsidised hostels, pay plus 30% of the pay should, therefore, be taken into account for determining the eligibility as well as for determining the rates of recovery mentioned in paras 5 and 6 of Board's letter No. PCIII/73/EA dated 17.7.78. However, cases which have been decided otherwise in the past need not be re-opened.

4. This has the sanction of the President and issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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