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

**RBE No. 62**

No.E(P&A)I-2006/CPC/LE-1

New Delhi, dt.18-05-2006

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways & Production Units, etc.

Sub: Grant of Child Adoption Leave for 135 days to the female Railway servants  
on adoption of child upto one year of age. -

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In terms of Board's letter No.E(P&A)I/92/CPC/LE-3 dt.4.12.92 adoptive mothers, who are Railway employees, are entitled to leave of the kind due and admissible not exceeding one year without production of medical certificate as available to natural mothers. The President is now pleased to extend the benefit of leave for 135 days to the adoptive mothers working on Railways with fewer than two surviving children as 'Child Adoption Leave' on adoption of a child upto one year of age, on the lines of maternity leave admissible to natural mothers.

2. During the period of Child Adoption Leave, she shall be paid leave salary equal to the pay drawn immediately before proceeding on leave.

3. Child Adoption Leave may be combined with leave of any other kind.

4. In continuation of 'Child Adoption Leave', the adoptive mothers may also be granted, if applied for, leave of the kind due and admissible (including Leave not due and Commuted leave not exceeding 60(sixty) days without production of Medical certificate) for a period upto one year reduced by the age of the adopted child on the date of legal adoption without taking into account the period of Child Adoption Leave, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) This facility will not be admissible to an adoptive mother already having two surviving children at the time of adoption.

(ii) The maximum period of one year leave of the kind due and admissible (including Leave not due and Commuted leave upto 60 days without production of medical certificate) will be reduced by the age of the child on the date of adoption without taking into account Child Adoption leave as in the following illustrations:

- If the age of the adopted child is less than one month on the date of adoption leave upto one year may be allowed.
- If the age of child is six months and above but less than seven months, leave upto 6 months may be allowed.
- If the age of the child is 9 months and above but less than ten months, leave upto 3 months may be allowed.

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5. Child Adoption leave shall not be debited against the leave account.
6. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that Rule 551 of the Indian Railway Establishment Code Volume-I, 1985 Edition (Second Reprint Edition-2003) may be amended as in the enclosed advance correction slip No. 99.
7. These orders will have effect from the date of issue.

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( K.L.AHUJA )  
Joint Director Estt.(P&A),  
Railway Board

No. E(P&A)I-2006/CPC/LE-1

New Delhi dated 18.05.2006

1. The Principal Director of Audit, All Indian Railways.
2. The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224 Rail Bhawan, New Delhi( with 40 spares).



for Financial Commissioner/Railways.

No. E(P&A)I-2006/CPC/LE-1

New Delhi dated 18.05.2006

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**ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP TO THE INDIAN RAILWAY  
ESTABLISHMENT CODE, VOLUME-I, 1985 EDITION (Second Reprint  
Edition - 2003)**

Advance Correction slip No. 99

Rule 551 of the Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume I, Fifth Edition-1985 (Second Reprint Edition 2003) may be amended by making addition of Rule 551(C) below Rule 551(B) as under:-

**Rule 551(C) – Child Adoption Leave**

An adoptive mother on the railways with less than two surviving children may be granted leave of 135 days as 'Child Adoption Leave' on adoption of a child upto one year of age, on the lines of maternity leave admissible to natural mothers.

2. During the period of Child Adoption leave, she shall be paid leave salary equal to the pay drawn immediately before proceeding on leave.
3. Child Adoption leave may be combined with leave of any other kind.
4. In continuation of 'Child Adoption leave', the adoptive mothers may also be granted, if applied for, leave of the kind due and admissible (including Leave not due and Commuted leave not exceeding 60 days without production of Medical certificate) for a period upto one year reduced by the age of the adopted child on the date of legal adoption without taking into account the period of child Adoption leave, subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) This facility will not be available to an adoptive mother already having two surviving children at the time of adoption.
  - (ii) The maximum admissible period of one year leave of the kind due and admissible (including Leave not due and Commuted leave upto 60 days without production of medical certificate) will be reduced by the age of the child on the date of adoption without taking into account Child Adoption leave as in the following illustrations:
    - If the age of the adopted child is less than one month on the date of adoption leave upto one year may be allowed.
    - If the age of child is six months and above but less than seven months, leave upto 6 months may be allowed.
    - If the age of the child is 9 months and above but less than ten months, leave upto 3 months may be allowed.
5. Child Adoption leave shall not be debited against the leave account.

(Authority :- Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)I-2006/CPC/LE-1, dated 18-05-2006)

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No.13018/4/2004-Estt.(L)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions

Department of Personnel & Training

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New Delhi, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006

Mrs. Meena  
do the needful.  
2/4/06

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Grant of Child Adoption Leave for 135 days to the female Govt. servants on adoption of a child upto one year of age -

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.13018/4/89-Estt.(L) dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1989 regarding grant of leave to female Govt. servants on adoption of a child and to say that on having considered the justifications given by the Association of Adoptive Parents (ATMAJA) and the views of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as well as those of the Department of Women & Child Development, it has been decided to extend the benefit of leave for 135 days to the adoptive mothers with fewer than two surviving children as 'Child Adoption Leave' on adoption of a child upto one year of age, on the lines of maternity leave admissible to natural mothers.

2. During the period of Child Adoption leave, she shall be paid leave salary equal to the pay drawn immediately before proceeding on leave.
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6. So far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Departments are concerned, these orders are being issued after consultation with the C&AG of India.

7. Relevant rule is being incorporated/amended.

8. These orders will have effect from the date of issue.

9. Hindi version will follow.

*Meenakshisundaram*  
31/3/03  
(S. Meenakshisundaram)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All the Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India etc.

No.13018/4/2004-Estt.(Leave) New Delhi, 31<sup>st</sup> March,2006

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9. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, with reference to their U.O.No.45/EV/2006 dated 31.1.2006.
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