

भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No.E(W)2008/ED-2/4

New Delhi, Dated: 06-11-2009

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways & PUs.

**Sub: Grant of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy to
Railway employees - clarifications reg.**


Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01.10.2008 followed by Board's letters of even number dated 19-12-2008, 04-05-2009 & 10-06-2009 containing revised policy instructions/ clarifications on Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy admissible to Railway servants based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

2. Further clarification in respect of reimbursement of Hostel Subsidy, as advised by DOP&T are circulated for information of all concerned :-

SN	Point of doubt/Clarifications	Comments
1.	Whether the reimbursement of Hostel Subsidy upto a maximum limit of Rs. 3000/- per month per child subject to maximum of 2 children is applicable for those employees only, who because of their transfer, in administrative interest, are obliged to keep their children in the hostel of a residential school away from the station at which they are posted or in all cases irrespective of their transfer/posting.	Hostel Subsidy is reimbursable to all Central Government employees for keeping their children in the Hostel of a residential school away from the station they are posted/or residing irrespective of any transfer liability.
2.	Whether the DOP&T's OM dated 02-09-2008 supersedes all earlier orders on the subject of Hostel Subsidy?	The OM No. 12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 02-09-2008 has been issued in supersession of all earlier orders.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Hindi version will follow.


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