

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.E(LL)78/NER/76.

New Delhi, dated : 23-10-1978.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub : Duty at a stretch of Running Staff -
clarification.

Reference the Ministry of Railways' letter No.E(LL)77/NER/29 dated the 31st August 1978 on the above subject laying down that the duty at a stretch of the Running staff from the time a member of the Running staff 'signs on' at the station of departure where he assumes duty, upto the time he 'signs off' at the destination station be limited to 10 hours etc. It is clarified that the time spent by running staff on non-running duties, such as travelling spare on duty or waiting at a station for returning to headquarters etc. will continue to be excluded for the purpose of duty at a stretch. Accordingly, the time so spent by the Running staff will not count for "10 hours' duty at a stretch" though the same will count for the purpose of overtime payment as admissible under the rules.

Please acknowledge receipt.

2. Hindi version of this letter will follow.

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