

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

No. E(W)2007/FU-1/1

New Delhi, the 13th March, 2008

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, etc.
(As per standard Mailing List No.I & II)

**Sub: Amendment of provisions relating to Staff Benefit Fund –
Chapter 8 of Indian Railways Establishment Code Volume I
(5th Edition 1985) (Second Reprint Edition-2003).**

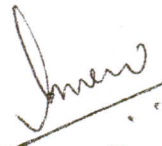
In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that Rule 805 of Chapter-8 of Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume-I be amended as per enclosed Advance Correction Slip No. 106

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

6. Hindi version is enclosed.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

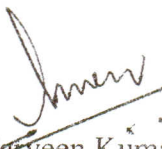
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INDIAN RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENT CODE VOLUME-I
(5th Edition 1985) (Second Reprint Edition-2003)
CHAPTER-8

Railway Staff Benefit Fund

Advance Correction Slip No. (Rule- 805)

(1) Rule 805 (1) may be substituted by the following :

In addition to the credits to the Fund detailed in Rule 804, there shall be credited to the fund on the 1st April of each financial year an annual grant from the revenues of the Railway at a per capita rate of Rs.35.00 based on the sanctioned strength of non-gazetted Railway employees, permanent and temporary, as on the 31st March, posts charged to capital being excluded. The Fund shall be credited provisionally on the 1st April each year with an amount equal to the contribution for the previous year, the necessary adjustment being made as soon as the correct amount of the contribution has been determined. The distribution of Rs.35/- amongst different activities will be as under :

(i) General activities viz. Education, recreation, amusement, cultural, relief of distress, sickness and miscellaneous items:-	
(a) Education	Rs.4.75
(b) Recreation other than sports	Rs.2.25
(c) Promotion of cultural Activities	Rs.0.50
(d) Relief of distress, sickness, etc.	Rs.7.50
(e) Women empowerment activities	Rs.0.50
(f) Miscellaneous	Rs.0.50
(ii) Sports activities	Rs.5.00
(iii) Scouts activities	Rs.3.50
(iv) Recreational facilities to Officers and Supervisory staff	Rs.3.00
(v) Indigenous system of medicine including Homoeopathy	Rs.2.50
(vi) Immediate relief in times of crisis arising out of natural calamities	Rs.3.00
(vii) Training for developing occupational skills of physically/mentally challenged wards especially girls of railway employees.	Rs.2.00
Total :	Rs. 35.00

(Authority : Board's letter no. E(W)2007/FU-1/1 dated 18-4-2007)

(3) Note 3 below Rule 805(2) may be substituted as follows :

Based on the overall per capita contribution of Rs.5.00 for sports activities, sports allotments shall continue to be made by the Ministry of Railways in consultation with the Railway Sports Promotion Board, to the Railways/Production Units.

Similarly, allotment of Rs.3.50 for scouting activities will also be made by the Ministry of Railways. Rs. 3/- per capita allotted for "Immediate relief in times of crisis arising out of natural calamities" will be made from the "SBF Calamity Relief Fund" at the level of the Ministry of Railways. Therefore, allotment for Rs.11.50 will be made centrally by Ministry of Railways (Railway Board). Augmentation to the SBF by Railways will thus be at the rate of Rs.23.50 per capita (Rs.35.00 minus Rs.11.50).

(Authority : Board's letters no. E(W)2007/FU-1/1 dated 18-4-2007 and 19-11-2007)
