

**Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
Railway Board**

No. E(O)-III-98/PL/10

New Delhi, dated **10.01.2003**

The General Manager,  
Integral Coach Factory,  
Chennai.

(Attention : Shri P Chandiran, Dy. CPO/G)

Subject : Admissibility of Charge Allowance during Study leave –  
clarification regarding.

Ref : 1. ICF's letter No. AEE/GA/FP/Vol.VI dated 05/07/99.  
2. CPO/ICF's DO No. PB/GG/26/1178 dated 01/07/2002.

ICF have requested to clarify as to whether the Charge allowance is admissible to an officer during the Study leave.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with Pay Commission and Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways. It has been decided that Charge Allowance should be treated as pay for the purpose of calculating leave salary including Study leave.

  
( D R Mehra )  
Deputy Secretary (E)  
Railway Board

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2. General Managers/ New Zonal Railways.
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4. The Executive Director (Finance), RDSO/ Lucknow.
5. EDF(E), EDPC, US(C), US(E), F(E)-II & E(P&A).
6. The Secretary General, FROA, R No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The General Secretary, AIRF, R No. 248, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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