The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/PUs and others.

Sub: Retention of Railway accommodation at the previous place of posting in favour of officers/staff posted to new Zones.

On formation of the new Zones in the year 1997, officers/staff posted to new Zones were granted permission for retention of Railway accommodation at the previous place of posting for a period of one year vide Board’s letter No. E(G)96 QR1-39 dated 6/1/97. Thereafter, this permission was extended from time to time and was last extended upto 31/3/2001 vide Board’s letter No. E(G)97 QR1-28 dated 12/2/2001. Retention of Railway accommodation beyond 31/3/2001 was governed in terms of extant orders as applicable in the case of permanent transfer vide Board’s letter No. E(G)97 QR1-28 dated 12/7/2001.

Subsequently, on operationalisation of new Zones, Railway employees posted to new Zones/Divisions were permitted retention of Railway accommodation at the previous place of posting for a period of one year from the date of relief in terms of Board’s letter No. E(G)97 QR1-28 dated 2/9/2002. This permission was extended from time to time and is current upto 31/3/2006. Thus, no special dispensation existed for the Railway employees posted to new Zones/Divisions during the period from 1/4/2001 to 1/9/2002.

The matter has been reviewed by the Board in their Meeting held on 13/1/2006 and it has been decided that retention of Railway accommodation at the previous place of posting should be allowed to the employees posted to new Zones/Divisions during the period from 1/4/2001 to 1/9/2002 on the same terms and conditions as contained in Board’s letter No. E(G)96 QR1-39 dated 6/1/97.
This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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