Ministry of Railways have reviewed the instructions contained in para 7 of Board's letter No. E(G)2000 QR1-23 dated 1/6/2001 on allotment and retention of ear-marked/non-pooled accommodation, in the case of transfer, deputation, retirement, etc. As a result of the review it has been decided to supersede para-7 of Board's letter No. E(G)2000 QR1-23 dated 1/6/2001 with the following:

"7. There exists a practice on the Railways whereby residential accommodation is ear-marked as non-pooled for use of nominated senior officials of Railway Units. Such officers, holding ear-marked/non-pooled accommodation, on their retirement, transfer, deputation, etc may be permitted to retain such accommodation for a period of two months only on payment of normal rent. During this period of two months, if the officer concerned requests for further retention of Railway accommodation, as admissible to him/her in terms of the general instructions governing retention of Railway accommodation in the case of transfer, deputation, retirement, etc., an alternative accommodation for the purpose may be allotted, if feasible, on payment of rent as per extant instructions. All other general instructions governing retention of Railway quarter and charging of rent shall be applicable in such cases. It may be noted that no retention in respect of ear-marked/non-pooled accommodation should be permitted beyond the period of two months."

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

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