The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units. (As per standard list)

Sub: Retention of Railway accommodation on educational grounds – definition of “end of academic/scholastic session”.


Attention is invited to the contents of Railway Board’s letter No: E(G) 2006 QR 1-14 dated 12-11-2007 where the matter regarding retention of accommodation on educational grounds was reiterated as under:

"Retention of Railway accommodation in the event of permanent transfer is permitted on educational grounds to cover the current academic session. The academic/scholastic session has been defined as the academic course ending with annual examination. This aspect has been reviewed and in partial modification of instructions contained in letter No: E(G) 85 QR 1-9 dated 15-01-90, it has been decided that for the purpose of retention of Railway accommodation, the end of academic/scholastic session shall mean “last paper of annual examination plus fifteen days time.”

The matter regarding re-iteration of the existing instructions was discussed in the DC/JCM vide item No. 2/2009 and as decided the instructions are re-iterated as under:

"In the event of permanent transfer retention of Railway accommodation is allowed on educational ground to cover the current academic session only (i.e. end of the academic/scholastic session) plus 15 days. The end of academic/scholastic session shall, in this case, mean “last paper of annual examination”.

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

Please acknowledge receipt.

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