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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units and Others.

Sub: Retention of accommodation on transfer, deputation, retirement etc. – on medical grounds.


In terms of extant instructions, retention of Railway accommodation on transfer, retirement etc. is permitted initially for a period of 2/4 months and for a further period of 6/4 months respectively on medical or educational grounds. The retention on medical grounds is required to be supported by a medical certificate from an authorised Railway Doctor. NFIR had urged the Railway Board vide the Agenda Item No. 6/2002 to review the instructions to permit retention of accommodation on the basis of medical certificates issued by the Doctors in the streams of Homoeopathy, Ayurvedic and Unani medicines also.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that in cases where the employee or his/her family member etc. is receiving treatment from other streams of medicines like Homoeopathy, Ayurved, Unani, etc. and the employee wishes to avail retention of Railway quarter on transfer/retirement etc. on medical grounds (subject to eligibility as per policy instructions), he may apply in writing to the concerned Medical Officer requesting for a Medical Certificate with details of sickness and subject themselves for medical examination. The Railway Medical Officer on examination of the sick person may issue a Medical certificate with his recommendations, if any, as per his/her assessment.

This issues in consultation with Health and Finance Directorates of the Ministry of Railways.

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