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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
RAILWAY BOARD**

NEW DELHI

R.B.E. No.91/2001

Dated: 11.5.2001

No.F(E)III/98/PF1/4.

1. All G.Ms, FA&CAOs & OSDs etc. (As per Standard List 'I')
2. All attached offices- Subordinate Offices, RRBs, Trg. Instts, RRT & Others (As per Standard List 'II')
3. All Rly. PSUs/Corporations (As per Standard List 'VI')

**Sub: Withdrawal/advances from P.F. for higher education.**

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In terms of Rule 923 (g)(iii) (b) and 925 (4) of I.R.E.C. Vol. I/1985 Edition (Reprint Edition-1995), advances/final withdrawals are allowed to meet expenses in connection with higher education beyond the high school stage for medical, engineering and other technical or specialized courses. On receipt of representations from the Staff Side, to review the list of courses for which such advances/final withdrawals are admissible, the matter has been examined in consultation with the nodal department i.e. DOP&PW and it is clarified that withdrawals/advances from P.F. would be permissible for pursuing Post Graduate Courses of all disciplines, Graduate/Post Graduate Degree/Diploma in Information Technology related courses conducted by Universities/Recognized Technical Institutions, subject to fulfilment of the provisions contained in the Rules governing sanction of such withdrawals/advances. Before sanctioning the final withdrawal/advances for the purpose, the sanctioning authority should satisfy itself that the claims of the subscribers are not frivolous and the courses involved are in an Institute of repute.

2. In view of the above, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that Rule 923 of I.R.E.C. Vol. I/1985 Edition (Reprint Edition -1995) may be modified as per Advance Correction Slip No. 82 sent herewith as Annexure.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

4. Hindi version is enclosed.

  
(S.SREERAM)  
Dy. Director Finance (Estt.)III,  
Railway Board.

DA: As above.

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

आर बी ई सं. 91/2001  
नई दिल्ली, दि. 99.५.2001

सं. एफ/ई/111/98/पी एफ 1/4

1. सभी महाप्रबंधक, विसमुलेधि और विकाधि आदि (मानक सूची "I" के अनुसार)
2. सभी संबद्ध कार्यालय-अधीनस्थ कार्यालय, रेलवे भर्ती बोर्ड, प्रशिक्षण संस्थान, रेल दर अधिकरण एवं अन्य (मानक सूची "II" के अनुसार)
3. सभी रेलवे पी एस यू/कॉर्पोरेशन (मानक सूची "III" के अनुसार)

विषय : उच्चतर शिक्षा के लिए भविष्य निधि से निकासी/अग्रिम.

भारतीय रेल स्थापना संहिता, 1985 संस्करण (पुनर्मुद्रण संस्करण, 1995) के नियम 923 (ख) (iii) (ख) और 925 (4) के अनुसार हाई स्कूल स्तर से आगे चिकित्सीय, इंजीनियरी एवं अन्य तकनीकी या विशेषज्ञ पाठ्यक्रमों जैसी उच्चतर शिक्षा से जुड़े खर्चों को पूरा करने के लिए भविष्य निधि से अग्रिम/अंतिम निकासी लेना अनुमेय है. कर्मचारी पक्ष से अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त होने के बाद, उन पाठ्यक्रमों की सूची की पुनरीक्षा करने के लिए, जिनके लिए ऐसी अग्रिम/अंतिम निकासी अनुज्ञेय हैं, इस मामले की नोडल विभाग, यथा पेंशन एवं पेंशनर कल्याण विभाग, के परामर्श से जांच कर ली गई है और यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि विश्वविद्यालयों/मान्यता प्राप्त तकनीकी संस्थानों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे सभी विषयों के स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम, सूचना टेक्नॉलॉजी से संबंधित स्नातक/स्नातकोत्तर डिग्री/डिप्लोमा पाठ्यक्रमों में पढ़ाई के लिए भविष्य निधि से निकासी/अग्रिम अनुमेय होगा बशर्ते कि ऐसी निकासी/अग्रिम की मंजूरी को शासित करने वाले नियमों में अंतर्विष्ट उपबंधों का पालन होता हो. इस प्रयोजन के लिए अंतिम निकासी/अग्रिम की मंजूरी देने से पूर्व मंजूरी देने वाला प्राधिकारी स्वयं को इस बात से संतुष्ट करेगा कि अभिदाताओं के ऐसे दावे बेबुनियाद नहीं हैं और संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम किसी विख्यात संस्थान से हैं.

2. उपर्युक्त के मद्देनजर, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परंतुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, राष्ट्रपति, अनुबंध के रूप में संलग्न अग्रिम शुद्धि पर्ची सं. ८२... के अनुसार भारतीय रेल

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स्थापना संहिता, जिल्द I, 1985 संस्करण (पुनर्मुद्रण संस्करण 1995) के नियम 923 को संशोधित करने का निर्देश करते हैं.

3. कृपया पावती दें.

संलग्नक : यथोक्त

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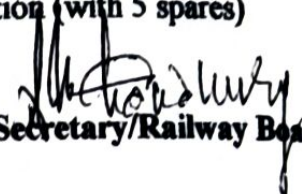
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**Annexure**

**Indian Railway Establishment Code Vol. I/ 1985 Edition ( Reprint Edition-1995.)**

**Rule 923/R-I.**

**Advance Correction Slip No. 82**

Clause (b) of Rule 923 (g) (iii) may be modified as under:-

“ (b) for Post Graduate Courses of all disciplines, Graduate/Post Graduate Degree/Diploma in Information Technology related courses conducted by Universities/Recognized Technical Institutions and medical, engineering and other technical or specialized courses in India beyond the high school stage, or ”

(Ministry of Railways' letter No. F(E)III/98/PF1/4 dated 11/5/2001.)