

**Government of India (भारत सरकार)**  
**Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)**  
**Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)**

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**RBE No. 77 / 2022**

**No. 2020/F(E)Spl./Computer Advance/1(7thCPC)**

**New Delhi, Dated: 06.07.2022**

The General Managers and PFAs  
All Indian Railways & Production Units  
(As per standard list)

**Sub.:** Clarification whether iPad comes under the definition of personal computer for the purpose of grant of computer advance- reg.

A copy of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 12(04)/2022-E.IIA dated 13.06.2022 regarding the subject mentioned above, is enclosed. These instructions shall be applicable mutatis-mutandis on the Railways.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



**(A.S. Bhasin)**  
**Deputy Director Finance (Estt.)-IV**  
**Railway Board**

Encl.: As above

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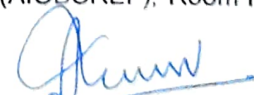
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**For Secretary, Railway Board**

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F.No.12(04)/2022-E.IIA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Clarification whether iPad comes under the definition of personal Computer for the purpose of grant of Computer Advance – reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that requests have been received in this Department seeking clarification on the subject cited above.

2. The requests have been considered in this Department and it has been decided that an official can also purchase an iPad by availing Computer Advance subject to other conditions as mentioned in our OM No. 12(1)/E.II(A)/2016 dated 07.10.2016.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Sunil Kumar)

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