

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Railways /Rail Mantralaya
(Railway Board)

PC-V No. 146
RBE No. 296/98

No.F(E)I/98/AL-28/10(A)

New Delhi, dt. 05-01-1999

The General Managers/OSDs,
All Indian Railways
(As per Standard List)

Sub: Travelling Allowance Rules - Implementation
of the recommendations of the Vth Central
Pay Commission - Journeys on Transfer.

Please refer to Paras A.3, A.5, D.2(a)(ii) and D.2(b)(ii)
of Annexure to Board's letter of even number dated 1-5-1998 on
the above subject.

2. Clarifications have been sought by various Railways
whether the Composite Transfer Grant at the rate of one-third
of one month's basic pay, for short distance transfers/
settlement after retirement within the same station or to an
outstation within 20 Kms, shall be admissible if there is no
change of residence.

3. It is hereby re-iterated that provisions contained in
various paras of Board's letter of even number dated 1.5.98
referred to in para 1 above, do not modify the conditionality
in the existing Rule 1645 I(a)-R.II (1990 Edition) which
stipulates that "NO TA (which includes Composite Transfer
Grant) shall be admissible if there is no change of residence."
It is, accordingly, clarified that Composite Transfer Grant
at the rate of one-third of one month's Basic Pay for short
distance transfers/settlement, will not be admissible if there
is no change of residence.

4. If any payment of Composite Transfer Grant has already
been made, without observing the condition regarding change of
residence, the same may be recovered.

5. Please acknowledge receipt.

6. Hindi version will follow.

(P.K. Puri)
Joint Director Finance (E)
Railway Board.