

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

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No.F(E)I/98/AL-28/15

New Delhi, dt. 20-7-1998

The General Manager/OSDs/CAOs
All Indian Railways.
(As per Standard Mailing List).

Sub: Drawal of Advance of T.A. on transfer -
amount of Transfer Grant payable on
carrying out the orders of Transfer.

Under the extant rules Railway employees, under orders of transfer, may first join at the new headquarters and their family members may shift to the new location one month before or within six months from the date of transfer. Transportation of personal effects to the new station, on transfer, normally takes place only after the Railway employee has joined at the new headquarters.

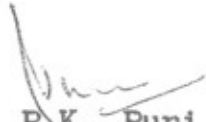
2. With the merger of the hitherto admissible Road Mileage Allowance and Daily Allowance on transfer, into a single Composite Transfer Grant, the Ministry of Railways have reviewed the rules governing the amount of Advance of T.A. admissible on transfer as also that of the Composite Transfer Grant, when a Railway employee requests for such an advance or submits his T.A. bills after carrying out the orders of Transfer.

3. It has been decided with the sanction of the President, that, when a Railway employee who entered Railway Service on or after 1.5.1976 and who is entitled to carry his personal effects by VPU (viz. drawing a salary of Rs.2800/- or above in the pre-revised scales) carries out his Transfer Orders and submits the T.A. bill therefor, he may be allowed only 75% of the Composite Transfer Grant admissible to him, if he otherwise fulfils the prescribed terms and conditions for payment thereof. The question of payment of balance 25% of the amount of Composite Transfer Grant, may be decided only after such an employee has transported his luggage to the new station depending upon the fact whether he has carried the luggage by a VPU (carrying a motor car or without a car) wagon, etc.

4. It has also been decided, with the sanction of the President that such a Railway employee on preferring an advance of TA on transfer should also be allowed only 75% of the Composite Transfer Grant that may otherwise be admissible to him. This stipulation of 75% will, however, not be applicable to the advance of one month's pay admissible, in addition to T.A. advance on transfer.

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5. In the case of Railway employees who joined the Railway service before 1.5.1976, the admissibility of the Composite Transfer Grant or the advance of T.A. on transfer, payable after carrying out the transfer orders is 80% of basic pay. However, if they exercise an option in terms of Board's letter No. F(E)I/98/AL-28/10(B) dated 1.5.1998, the balance 20% may be paid to them only after they have transported their luggage by a wagon/ container (i.e. by a carrier other than VPU) on the same scale as admissible to post-1.5.76 appointees.
6. Please acknowledge receipt.
7. Hindi version is enclosed.


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