

**Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)**

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**RBE No. 29/2001**

No.F(E)I/2000/AL-29/2

New Delhi, dt. 9-2-2001.

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

Sub: Increase in the rates of Washing Allowance  
applicable to Railway employees.

Ref: Board's letter No. F(E)I/82/AL29/1 dated 31.3.86.

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Sanction of the President is hereby conveyed to the revision in the rate of Washing Allowance from Rs.15/- p.m. to Rs.30/- p.m. w.e.f. 1.8.1997 in respect of Railway staff listed in para 706 of IREM as amended vide ACS No. 92 and circulated under Board's letter No. F(E)I/99/AL-29/4 (A) dated 6.1.2000 and 10.5.2000.

2. Board desire that Controlling Officers should ensure that the employees in receipt of Washing Allowance turn up in proper uniform while on duty. It is, therefore, essential that periodic checks are carried out and a system of monitoring devised. If an employee is found to be attending duty without wearing uniform regularly, further supply of uniforms as well as Washing allowance may be discontinued in addition to suitable disciplinary proceedings.

3. The other terms and conditions for the grant of this allowance will remain unchanged.

4. Hindi version is enclosed.

  
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