

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

PC-VI No. 23

RBE No. 137

No. F (E)I/2008/AL-29/1

New Delhi, dated 30.09.08

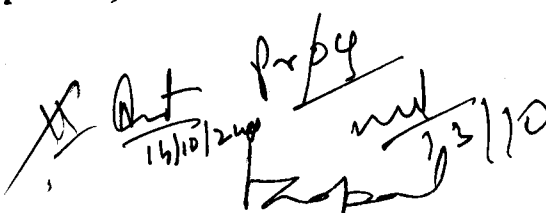
The General Managers,
All Indian Railways etc.
(As per Standard Mailing List)

Sub: Washing Allowance –Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay
Commission – Revision of rates.

Consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission relating to the grant of Washing Allowance, in partial modification of Board's letter No. F(E)I/2000/AL-29/2 dated 9.02.2001 read with Board's letter No. F(E)I/2002/AL-29/1 dated 18.09.2002 and No. F(E)I/2001/AL-29/2 dated 5/12.05.2003, the President is pleased to revise the rate of Washing Allowance from Rs.30/- to Rs.60/- per month to Gr. 'C' & 'D' Railway employees who have been supplied with uniforms as per Annexure enclosed.

2. The rate of this allowance will be increased by 25% whenever the Dearness Allowance payable on the revised pay scales goes up by 50%.
3. The other terms and conditions for the grant of this allowance will remain unchanged.
4. These orders will be effective from 1st September, 2008.
5. Hindi version will follow.
6. Please acknowledge receipt.

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(Mrs. Vaidehi Gopal)
Deputy Director Finance (Estt.)
Railway Board.

DA: As above

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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Washing Allowance

The following categories of Group 'D' Staff and the Staff Car Drivers (Group 'C') are eligible for payment of Washing Allowance in terms of Rule 1422 –RII (2005 Edn.) :-

- (i) Such of Class IV Railway servants in schools as are provided with uniforms.
- (ii) Class IV Railway servants in hospitals and dispensaries, such as X-Ray attendants Laboratory attendants, hospital peons, ayahs, sweepers and stretcher bearers.
- (iii) Drivers of Staff Cars
- (iv) Lift attendants (Lift men)
- (v) All non-gazetted staff of RPF/RPSF
- (vi) Group 'D' staff/Peons/Motor Drivers including casual labour employed as such, working in Head quarters/ Administrative Offices/ or personally attached to the DEN-IC of the construction units/projects
- (vii) Ambulance car drivers.
- (viii) Air conditioned Coach Attendants.
- (ix) Waiting/Retiring Room Attendants/Ayahs
- (x) Station Lift Attendants
- (xi) First Class Coach Attendants.
- (xii) Group 'D' staff working in catering units either at stations or in Running Trains.
- (xiii) Safaiwalas working at Railway Stations engaged in sweeping/cleaning platforms/station buildings.
- (xiv) Group 'D' staff in the statutory/non-statutory Railway canteens (Granted on the judgment of CAT)
 - (a) Bearers
 - (b) Halwais, Asstt. Halwais, Cooks & Tea/Coffee Makers
 - (c) Dish cleaners
 - (d) Sweepers

(Authority: (1) Board's letter No. F(E)I/99/AL-29/4 dated 06.01.2000

(2) Board's Corrigendum No. F(E)I/ 99/AL-29/4(A) dated 10.05.2000 (for para (vi) of Board's letter No. F(E)I/99/AL-29/4(A) dated 06.01.2000)

(3) Board's letter No. F (E)I/2002/AL-29/1 dated 18.09.2002

(4) Board's letter No. F (E) I/2001/AL-29/2 dated 05/12.05.2003.