

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
RAILWAY BOARD.

RBE NO. 52/2013

No. F(E)I/2013/AL-4/4

New Delhi, Dated 31.05.2013

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/Production Units,
(As per Mailing List).

Sub: Tribal area Allowance

The issue of payment of Tribal Area Allowance to railway employees was examined recently in context of a parliament question and it was found that the position with regard to payment of Tribal Area allowance varies widely on different Zonal railways. While some Zonal Railways have been paying Tribal Area Allowance in some Scheduled/Tribal areas, other railways have discontinued the allowance. This may be in some cases due to State Governments having discontinued the payment of such allowance to their employees in some areas, or due to non-availability of updated lists of Scheduled/Tribal Areas where State Governments are paying it to their employees, with the Railways, Railway Board, etc.

2. It is, therefore, advised that payment of Tribal Area Allowance to Railway employees, especially during the last ten years may be reviewed on your Railway and it may be checked whether it has been paid in those areas where State Governments have been paying the same to their employees. In case it has been discontinued, even though admissible under the rules, corrective steps may be taken in this regard, at your end under intimation to this office. Also, Board may be advised of the reasons for discontinuation of Tribal Area Allowance in the areas falling under your Railway's jurisdiction where payment of this allowance by Railways has been discontinued in the past.

3. It has also been decided by Board that henceforth General Managers of Zonal Railways may ascertain the areas from the State Governments where the Tribal Area Allowance is being paid by State Governments and sanction Tribal Area Allowance to eligible employees on their Railways subject to fulfilment of conditions for payment of the allowance as laid down in Board's letters no. PC-IV/87/Imp/AL-1 dated 30.07.1987 & F(E)I/89/AL-4/2 dated 24.06.1991.

4. A-complete review may be sent to Board within 15 days.

5. Hindi version will follow.

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Executive Dir. Fin.(Estt.)
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Sanjay Lavana
For Financial Commissioner Railways.

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2. FA&CAO, N.F. Railway (Const.), Central Railway (Const.) and Southern Railway(Const.)
4. The Director General and Ex.officio General Manager, RDSO/ Lucknow.
4. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
5. The CAO and FA&CAO, COFMOW/New Delhi.
6. The General Manager and FA&CAO, CORE/Allahabad.
7. The Director General, Railway Staff College/Vadodara.
8. The CAO(Const.), MTP (R) / Mumbai.
9. The CAO, Rail Coach Factory, Raebareli Project, Kishanganj, Delhi-7.
10. The CAO(Const.), MTP(R) /Chennai.
11. The Executive Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior-474020.
12. The Executive Director/ERP, Railway Board, Room No. 339A, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi.
13. The Chairman, RCT/Principal Bench, 13/15, Mall Road, Delhi.
14. The Chairman, Human Resources Reforms Committee, Railway Board, Room No. 325A, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi.
15. The Chairman,RRT, Chennai - 600008.
16. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISSET/Secunderabad.
17. The Managing Director, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRWO, IRC&TC, CONCOR of India Limited, Executive Director, CRIS.
18. The Chairman -cum-Managing Director, KRC Limited, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, Office of the Chief Project Administrator (Telecom), Indian Railway Central Organisation for Telecom (IRCOT) Consultancy, Shivaji Bridge/ New Delhi.
19. The Director(Movement) Railways/Kolkata.
20. The Joint Director, Mil Rail, Ministry of Defence.
21. The Joint Secretary, Iron & Steel, 3 Koilaghat Street/Kolkata.
22. The Chief Mining Advisor, Ministry of Railway, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
23. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.

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24. The Chairman,RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur,Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad, and Trivandrum.
25. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways(Railway Board).
26. The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
27. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
28. The Editor, " Bharatiya Rail".
29. The Editor " Indian Railways".
30. Chairman, Rail India Technical and Economic Services Ltd. (RITES), RITES Bhavan, Plot No. 1, Sector-29, Gurgaon.
31. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), 61/35, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-1100 01.
32. Computerised Facilitation Counter, Room No.5, Near Gate No.1, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
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34. CAO(C), SEC Railway, Bilaspur-495004.
35. M/S. Bahri Brothers, 742, Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi-1100 06.
36. Managing Director, Rail Tel Corporation of India Ltd., 10th Floor, Bank of Baroda Building 16, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

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for Secretary/Railway Board.

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आरबीई सं. 52/2013

सं. एफ(ई)I/2013/एएल-4/4

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 31.05.2013

महाप्रबंधक,
सभी भारतीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां
(डाक सूची के अनुसार).

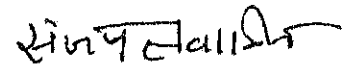
विषय: जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ता।

हाल ही में एक संसद प्रश्न के संदर्भ में रेल कर्मचारियों को जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ते का भुगतान करने के मुद्दे की जांच की गई और यह पाया गया कि जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ते का भुगतान करने के बारे में स्थिति विभिन्न क्षेत्रीय रेलों पर काफी भिन्न है। कुछ क्षेत्रीय रेलें कुछ अनुसूचित/जन-जातीय क्षेत्रों में जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ते का भुगतान कर रही हैं, जबकि अन्य रेलों ने इस भत्ते को बंद कर दिया है। कुछ मामलों में ऐसा करने का कारण राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कुछ क्षेत्रों में अपने कर्मचारियों को इस प्रकार के भत्ते का भुगतान बंद करना हो सकता है अथवा रेलवे, रेलवे बोर्ड आदि के पास उन अनुसूचित/जन-जातीय क्षेत्रों, जहां राज्य सरकारें अपने कर्मचारियों को भुगतान कर रही हैं, की अद्यतन सूचियां उपलब्ध न होना भी हो सकता है।

2. अतः यह सलाह दी जाती है कि आप अपनी रेलवे पर रेल कर्मचारियों को जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ते के भुगतान, विशेष रूप से पिछले दस वर्षों के दौरान किए गए भुगतान की समीक्षा की जाए और यह जांच की जाए कि क्या इसका उन क्षेत्रों में भुगतान किया गया है जहां राज्य सरकारें अपने कर्मचारियों को इसका भुगतान कर रही हैं। यदि नियमों के अंतर्गत स्वीकार्य होने पर भी इसे बंद कर दिया गया हो तो इस बारे में अपने स्तर पर निवारक कदम उठाएं और इस कार्यालय को सूचित किया जाए। इसके अलावा, बोर्ड को अपनी रेलवे के क्षेत्राधिकार के अंतर्गत आने वाले उन क्षेत्रों में, जहां रेलवे द्वारा इस भत्ते का भुगतान विगत में बंद कर दिया गया है, जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ता बंद करने के कारणों से अवगत कराया जाए।

3. बोर्ड द्वारा यह भी विनिश्चय किया गया है कि अब से क्षेत्रीय रेलों के महाप्रबंधकों द्वारा राज्य सरकारों से उन क्षेत्रों का पता लगाया जाए, जहां राज्य सरकारों द्वारा जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ते का भुगतान किया जा रहा है और बोर्ड के दिनांक 30.07.1987 के पत्र सं. पीसी-IV/87/इंप/एएल-1 एवं दिनांक 24.06.1991 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)I/89/एएल-4/2 में यथा निर्धारित भत्ते का भुगतान करने की शर्तों को पूरा करने के अध्यधीन अपनी रेलवे पर पात्र कर्मचारियों को जन-जातीय क्षेत्र भत्ता मंजूर किया जाए।

4. एक संपूर्ण समीक्षा बोर्ड को 15 दिनों के भीतर भिजवाई जाए।



(संजय लवानिया)

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