

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय**  
**(Railway Board)**

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RBE No. 225/2004  
New Delhi, dated 18.10.2004

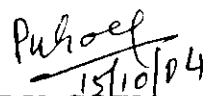
The GM/CAO(R),  
All Indian Railways & PUs,  
(As per standard mailing list)

**Sub:- Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the 5<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission – grant of fixed Medical Allowance @Rs.100 p.m. to the Railway pensioners/ family pensioners.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 1.3.2004 (copy enclosed) on the subject of Medical Allowance and to state that proforma of undertaking circulated therewith be replaced with the revised proforma of undertaking enclosed herewith as Annexure 'I', to facilitate settling of claims of Medical Allowance. Henceforth, existing pensioners/ family pensioners who opt to claim Medical Allowance will be required to submit their undertaking in duplicate (as per Annexure-I) to the Pension Disbursing Authority.

2. Consequent to issue of Board's letter of even number dated 1.3.2004, on Medical Allowance, clarification have been sought by various quarters about certain issues in connection with implementation of orders contained therein. Doubts have been duly examined and point-wise clarifications are accordingly indicated in the Annexure 'II' to this letter for general guidance and appropriate action in the matter.

3. Hindi version is enclosed.

  
15/10/04  
**(P.K. GOEL)**  
**Director, Pay Commission**  
**Railway Board**

No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1

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**For Financial Commissioner, Railways**

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रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

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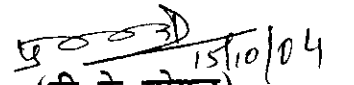
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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 18.10.2004

महाप्रबंधक/मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (आर)  
सभी भारतीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां  
(मानक डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय : पांचवे केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशों पर सरकार के निर्णय का कार्यान्वयन- रेलवे पेंशनभोगी/परिवार पेंशनभोगियों को 100 रुपये प्रतिमाह की दर से नियत चिकित्सा भत्ता प्रदान करना.

मुझे चिकित्सा भत्ते के विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड के 1.3.2004 के समसंख्यक पत्र का हवाला देने तथा यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि इसके साथ परिपत्रित वचनबंध के प्रोफार्मा को चिकित्सा भत्ते के दावों के निपटान को सुगम बनाने के लिए अनुबंध 'I' के रूप में संलग्न वचनबंध पत्र के संशोधित प्रोफार्मा के साथ बदला जाए. आगे से, मौजूदा पेंशनभोगियों/परिवार पेंशनभोगी, जिन्होंने चिकित्सा भत्ते के दावे का विकल्प दिया है, को पेंशन संवितरण प्राधिकारी को दो-प्रतियों में (अनुबंध-I के अनुसार) अपना वचनबंध पत्र प्रस्तुत करना अपेक्षित होगा.

2. चिकित्सा भत्ते पर बोर्ड के 1.3.2004 के समसंख्यक पत्र के जारी होने के परिणामस्वरूप, इनमें अंतर्विष्ट आदेशों को लागू करने के संबंध में कपितय मुद्दों के बारे में विभिन्न वर्गों द्वारा स्पष्टीकरण मांगे गए हैं. इन शंकाओं की विधिवत रूप से जांच की गई है और तदनुसार, सामान्य मार्गदर्शन तथा इस मामले में उचित कार्रवाई करने के लिए मदवार स्पष्टीकरण इस पत्र के अनुबंध-II में दिए गए हैं.

  
(पी. के. गोयल)

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ANNEXURE I

UNDERTAKING FORM

(to be submitted in **DUPLICATE** by pensioners/ family pensioners to his/her Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA) one copy to be retained by PDA and other copy to be furnished to Pension Sanctioning Authority by PDA)

I \_\_\_\_\_, a retired employee/ family pensioner whose \_\_\_\_\_ (specify relation of Family pensioner with deceased Railway employee) was an employee of \_\_\_\_\_ (Office address) declare that I am residing at (residential address indicated in PPO) \_\_\_\_\_, which is beyond 2.5 KMs from the nearest Railway hospital/ health unit \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Hospital/Health Unit as contained in Annexure III to Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 21.4.99)

2. Accordingly, I hereby opt to claim fixed medical allowance of Rs.100/- per month. Necessary endorsement may please be made in my PPO in this regard. Simultaneously, I undertake that I will not avail of OPD facilities at Railway hospitals/health units from the day I claim Medical Allowance. I also understand that grant of Medical Allowance is subject to the terms and conditions specified in Board's letters No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 21.4.99 and 1.3.2004.

3. I also declare that I have not availed of any treatment as Out Door Patient for the period from \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate here the date of retirement or the date of availing OPD facility on the last occasion or 1.12.1997, whichever is later) to \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate here the date on which this declaration is signed). I may accordingly be paid arrear of Medical Allowance @ Rs.100/- per month for the period mentioned above.

Signature.....

Name in full .....

PPO No.....

Issued by.....

SB A/c No. ....

Post office/Bank .....

Branch .....

Place .....

Date .....

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ANNEXURE II

Reference:- Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 1.3.2004.

S.No.	Points of Doubt	Clarification
1.	Whether Medical Allowance would be granted to all those Railway pensioners/family pensioners who have become entitled to fixed Medical Allowance in terms of modified territorial criterion prescribed vide Board's letter No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 1.3.2004 irrespective of whether or not they are members of RELHS.	Medical Allowance shall be granted to all those Railway pensioner/family pensioners who are residing beyond 2.5. KMs from the nearest Railway hospital/health unit subject to other terms and conditions (apart from the territorial criterion) specified in Board's letter No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 21.4.99. In terms of the said letter grant of Medical Allowance is subject to the condition that the concerned pensioners/family pensioners are eligible for Medical facilities after retirement under any of the existing health care schemes in the Railways. Actual enrollment under such a scheme is not a pre requisite.
2.	Whether Railway pensioners/family pensioners who are availing OPD medical treatment and have become entitled to Medical Allowance in terms of modified territorial criterion prescribed vide Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 1.3.2004 would be entitled to the Allowance?	Yes. However, pensioners/ family pensioners will have to give an undertaking to the effect that from the day they claim Medical Allowance they will not avail of OPD facility at Railway hospitals/ health units.
3.	Whether the Orders contained in Board's letter No PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 1.3.2004 shall be effective from 1.12. 1997 ?	Yes.
4.	Whether the Allowance would be granted to pensioners/ family pensioners on the basis of only the undertaking submitted by them?	Existing Railway pensioners/ family pensioners who have become entitled to Medical Allowance in terms of the letter No PC-V/98/I/7/1/1 dated 1.3.2004 shall, henceforth, be granted medical allowance on the basis of only the revised undertaking form enclosed herewith.
5.	Whether declaration in Annexure-IV of the Board's letter dated 21.4.1999 is required to be submitted alongwith the undertaking annexed to the Board's letter dated 1.3.2004 by the Railway pensioners/family pensioners?	
6.	Whether the Allowance would be granted to Railway pensioners/family pensioners from the date of submission of the above undertaking or date of issue of letter i.e. 01.12.1997 or actual date of retirement?	Allowance shall be granted from the date it becomes due as per the undertaking given by the pensioner/ family pensioner.

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