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The General Manager,
All Indian Railways & PUs,
(As per mailing list)

**Sub:- Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.100/- per month to
Railway pensioners and family pensioners – Clarification reg-**

References have been received from Railway pensioners/family pensioners, Banks & other establishments seeking clarification on the issue of payment of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.100/-per month to Railway pensioners/ family pensioners irrespective of the fact whether they are members or not of RELHS, or, any other health scheme. There have also been demands to eliminate the distance criterion of 2.5km, for the purpose of grant of Fixed Medical Allowance.

In this connection, it is stated that as per extant instructions, Fixed Medical Allowance is granted to only those Railway Pensioners/Family Pensioners, who reside beyond 2.5kms, from Railway Hospital/Health Units, irrespective of the fact whether they are members, or not, of RELHS. It is, reiterated, that the pensioner is, however, required to be eligible for being enrolled under a health scheme, in terms of Board's letter No.97/H/28/1 dated 23.10.1997 and actual enrolment under the scheme, is not compulsory. As regards the distance limit, it is clarified that the distance limit of 2.5kms has been imposed by Hon'ble CAT/Emakulam and subsequently, upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. As such, altering this limit, or, eliminating the same, is beyond the competence of this department. Railways are requested to dispose of cases pertaining to Fixed Medical Allowance, on the above lines.



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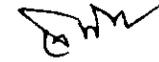
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सभी भारतीय रेलें एवं उत्पादन इकाइयां,
(डाक सूची के अनुसार).

विषय: रेल पेंशनभोगियों और पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को 100/-रु. प्रतिमाह की दर से निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता प्रदान करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण.

रेल पेंशनभोगियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों, बैंकों एवं अन्य संस्थापनाओं से संदर्भ प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें रेल पेंशनभोगियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों को इस तथ्य पर ध्यान दिए बिना कि वे रे.क.उ.स्वा.यो. अथवा किसी अन्य स्वास्थ्य योजना के सदस्य हैं अथवा नहीं, 100/-रु. प्रतिमाह की दर से निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ते के भुगतान के मुद्दे पर स्पष्टीकरण मांगा गया है. निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता प्रदान करने के प्रयोजन के लिए 2.5 कि.मी. की दूरी संबंधी मानदंड को समाप्त करने की मांगें भी हैं.

इस संबंध में, यह उल्लेखनीय है कि मौजूदा अनुदेशों के अनुसार, केवल उन रेल पेंशनभोगियों/पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों जो 2.5 कि.मी. की दूरी से अधिक पर रहते हैं को, इस तथ्य पर ध्यान दिए बिना कि वे रे.क.उ.स्वा.यो. सदस्य हैं अथवा नहीं, निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ता प्रदान किया जाता है. यह दोहराया जाता है कि बहरहाल पेंशनभोगी को बोर्ड के 23.10.1997 के पत्र सं. 97/एच/28/1 के अनुसार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अंतर्गत पंजीकरण के लिए पात्र होना अपेक्षित है और इस योजना के अंतर्गत वास्तविक पंजीकरण अनिवार्य नहीं है. दूरी सीमा के संबंध में, यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि 2.5 कि.मी. की दूरी सीमा माननीय के.प्र.अ./एर्णाकुलम द्वारा आरोपित की गई है और बाद में माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय ने भी इसे अनुमोदित किया है. इस प्रकार इस सीमा में कोई बदलाव अथवा इसे समाप्त करना इस विभाग की सक्षमता से परे है. रेलों से अनुरोध है कि निर्धारित चिकित्सा भत्ते से संबंधित मामलों का निपटान ऊपर दी गई पद्धति के अनुसार करें.



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