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विषय/Sub: Clarification regarding re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy for extended Academic Year (November 2022 to March 2023)in respect of UT of J&K –reg.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2 dated 25.11.2024 along with a copy of DoP&T O.M.No.A-27012/01/2024-Pers.Policy(AL) dated 08.07.2024 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 07.12.2017, 13.08.2018, 15.04.2024 & 07.05.2024 referred therein have been circulated as PBC Nos. 228/2017, 164/2018, 65/2024 & 76/2024.

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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)



No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated 25-11.2024

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs (P) All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

Sub.: Clarification regarding re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy for extended Academic Year (November 2022 to March 2023) in respect of UT of J&K-reg.

Ref.: (i)Board's letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/4 dated 07.12.2017 (ii)Board's letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3 dated 13.8.2018 (iii)Board's letters No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2 dated 15.4.2024 & 07.5.2024.

Attention is invited to Board's above referred letters, wherein instructions regarding Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy (CEA/HS), issued from time to time by Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T), were circulated for implementation on the Railways.

- 2. DoP&T vide their OM No. A-27012/01/2024-Pers.Policy(AL) dated 08.07.2024 have communicated the decision to allow reimbursement of CEA/HS for 5 additional months w.e.f. November 2022 to March 2023 to employees posted in various Central Govt. Offices of Union Territory (UT) of J&K, owing to extension of academic session by UT of J&K to synchronize their academic session with the rest of the country, as per provision contained in their OM dated 17.07.2018, circulated vide Board's letter cited under Ref(ii) above. A copy of DoP&T's aforesaid OM is enclosed and it is advised that the instructions contained therein shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees posted in the UT of J&K.
- 3. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

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No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2

New Delhi, dated

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For Member (Finance), Railway Board

No.A-27012/01/2024-Pers.Policy(AL) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and P&PW Department of Personnel & Training

Old JNU Campus, New Delhi, July, 2024

Office Memorandum

Subject:-

Clarification regarding re-imbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy for extended Academic Year (November 2022 to March 2023) in respect of UT of J&K-reg.

This department has been receiving requests from various Ministries/ Departments seeking relaxation for grant of additional Children Education Allowances (CEA)/ Hostel Subsidy for 05 months w.e.f. November 2022 to March 2023 for their employees working in Union Territory of J&K owing to extension of academic session by UT of J&K to synchronize their academic session with the rest of the country.

- 2. The matter has been examined by this Department and keeping in view the exceptional circumstances, it has been decided, with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure, to allow reimbursement of the CEA/ Hostel subsidy to all affected employees, posted in various Central Govt. Offices of UT of J&K, who had paid CEA/ Hostel subsidy for additional period of 05 months w.e.f. November 2022 to March 2023 as per provision of O.M. No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018.
- 3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(J.S.Kanth)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India