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**विषय/Sub :Irregularities in payment of Transport Allowance during
nation-wide lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1(E) dated 17.10.2022 on the above subject is enclosed for information guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 03.08.2017 and 03.12.2020 referred therein have been circulated as PBC Nos. 122/2017 and 196/2020.

Encl.01 page.

Deputy Chief Personnel Officer / Co-ord
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU
The General Secretary/AISCTREA
The General Secretary/AIOBCREA
The General Secretary/NFIR
IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

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

S.No. PC-VII/148
No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1(E)

RBE No. 131/2022
New Delhi, dt. 17.10.2022

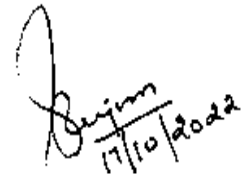
The General Manager,
All Indian Railways & PUs.

Sub: Irregularities in payment of Transport Allowance during nation-wide lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Attention is invited to para 4(a) of Board's letter dt. 03.08.2017(RBE No.80/2017) wherein it is stated that Transport Allowance will not be admissible for the calendar month(s) wholly covered by leave. Further, vide Ministry of Finance/ Department of Expenditure OM dated 01.12.2020, which has been circulated vide Board's letter dated 03.12.2020 (RBE No.104/2020), the different situations during lockdown period under which Transport Allowance is not admissible have been clarified. During course of Audit it has been noted that irregular payments against Transport Allowance has been made by one of the Zonal Railway in violation of the clarifications communicated vide MoF/DoE OM dated 01.12.2020. In this context, it has further been recommended as under :-

"Railway Board may get the issue examined in various Zones/other offices, to assess whether similar nature of irregular payment towards Transport Allowance has been made, and effect recoveries under intimation to Audit".

2. In view of the above Zonal Railways and PUs may assess the payments made against Transport Allowance to the employees during the nation-wide lockdown period and if any irregular payment has been made, remedial action may be taken to recover the same.
3. An action taken report may be furnished to Board's office at the earliest.
4. Hindi version is enclosed.



(Sudha. A. Kujur)
Dy. Director/Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2017/A/TA/1(E)

New Delhi, dt. 17.10.2022