



**दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway**  
**प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय**  
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**  
**मुख्य कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003**  
**Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003**

सं/No P(R) 64 / P / FMA

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**विषय/Sub : Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway Pensioners /  
Family Pensioners – change in option.**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(E) dated 27.10.2002 on the above subject is enclosed for information guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 15.07.2022 referred therein has been circulated as PBC No. 133/2002

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**Deputy Chief Personnel Officer / R&W**  
**For Principal Chief Personnel Officer**

Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU  
The General Secretary/AISCTREA  
The General Secretary/AIOBCREA  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय  
(Railway Board) रेलवे बोर्ड

S.No. PC-VII/2  
No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(B)

RBE No. 137/2022  
New Delhi, dated 27-10-2022

The General Managers  
All Indian Railways and PUs,  
(as per mailin list)

Sub: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway pensioners/family pensioners – change in option.

In terms of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/98/1/7/1/1 dated 15-7-2002 (RBE No. 107/2002), the Railway pensioners/family pensioners eligible to opt for FMA had been provided, once in a life time, an opportunity to change their option to avail the benefit of FMA or otherwise on furnishing proof of change in residence. The issue of allowing this one time opportunity to change option for FMA/OPD facility had been under consideration with DoP&PW for quite some time. It has now been decided that the Railway pensioners/family pensioners residing beyond 2.5 kms from Railway Hospital/Health Unit and eligible for RELHS shall be allowed opportunity to avail change in option, once in a life time, from FMA to OPD or vice versa without linkage to change in residence.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
4. This will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter.



(Sudha A Kujur)  
Deputy Director, Pay Commission  
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(B)

New Delhi, dated 27-10-2022