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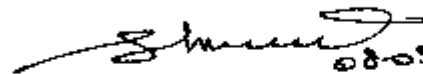
विषय/Sub: Admissibility of House Rent Allowance in the event of non-  
acceptance or surrender of railway residential  
accommodation.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)II-2012/F.E.2/4  
dt. 02-04-2019 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and  
necessary action.

Railway Board's letters referred therein have been circulated under  
PBCs as indicated

Sl. No.	Railway Board letter	Rly. Bd. Letter Date	PB Circular
1	No.E(P&A)II-87/HRA-15	03-09-1988	No. 14 / 1988
2	No.E(P&A)II-95/HRA-3	14-12-1996	No. 34 / 1996
3	No.E(P&A)II-99/HRA-2	12-07-1999	No. 134/ 1999
4	No.E(P&A)II-99/HRA-2	16-03-2000	No. 50 / 2000
5	No.E(P&A)II-99/HRA-4	16-10-2002	Copy enclosed
6	No.E(P&A)II-2002/HRA-4	09-05-2003	No. 85 / 2003
7	No.E(P&A)II-2010/HRA-2	08-12-2010	No. 222 / 2010

  
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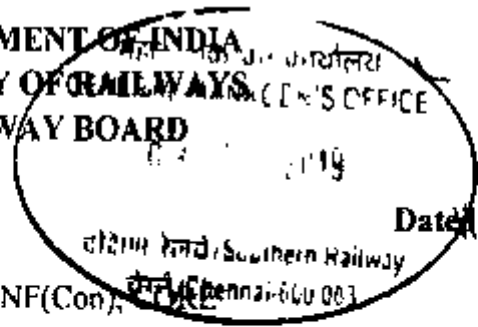
Senior Personnel Officer/Rules

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to : The Genl Secy / SRMU  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD



NO. E(P&A)II/2012/F.E.2/4

Date: 02.04.2019

*SR, Chennai*  
The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(Con),  
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR/Vadodara  
CAOs. DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela, CAO/IROAF

**Sub: Admissibility of House Rent Allowance (HRA) in the event of non-acceptance or surrender of railway residential accommodation.**

- Ref: (1) Department of Expenditures, MoF's OM no. 2/5/2017-E.IIB dated 05.03.2019**  
**(2) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-87/HRA-15, dated 16.05.1988**  
**(3) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-95/HRA-3, dated 14.02.1996**  
**(4) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-99/HRA-2, dated 12.07.1999 & 16.03.2000**  
**(5) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2002/HRA-4, dated 16.10.2002 & 09.05.2003**  
**(6) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2010/HRA-2, dated 08.12.2010**  
**(7) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2017/HRA-3, dated 15.01.2018**

With reference to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance's Office Memorandum at (1) & other Railway Board's references above, Board (MS, FC & CRB) have approved the following:

1. For other than those Railway employees (officers and staff) for whom accommodation is specially earmarked and whose occupation of railway quarter is essential for easy accessibility during emergencies, efficient discharge of their duties, etc., the *condition of Applying for Government Accommodation and furnishing of 'No Accommodation Certificate' by Employees to become eligible for HRA may be dispensed with* and Department of Expenditure, MoF's letter under reference may be made applicable Mutatis Mutandis for such categories of Railway employees.
2. The Railway accommodation so vacated may be allotted to other employees of the same pool or other pool or Essential category employees by changing the pool, if required, by the Zonal Railway. The Quarter-allotment Authority shall promptly take necessary action in this regard.
3. Other extant instructions/guidelines issued from Board on the subject shall remain unchanged or as modified from time to time.

Department of Expenditure, MoF's letter under ref. (1) above is enclosed for ready reference.

This issues with the concurrence of Associate Finance of Transformation Cell of Railway Board.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance.

  
02.04.19  
(Umesh Balonda)

Executive Director/S&T  
Transformation Cell

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

No.E(P&A)II-2002/HRA-4

RBE No. 185/2002  
New Delhi, dated 16-10-2002.

The General Managers/OSDs/CAOs,  
All Indian Railways & Production Units etc.  
(As per mailing lists No.I & II).

**Subject : Admissibility of House Rent Allowance in the event  
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accommodation.**

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Attention is invited to Board's letters No. (i) E(P&A)II/87/HRA/15 dated 16-5-1988 (ii) E(P&A)II-95/HRA-3 dated 14-2-1996 and (iii) E(P&A)II-99/HRA-2 dated 12-7-1999 delegating powers to the General Managers and other heads of organisations directly controlling allotment of quarters to railway servants for sanction of House Rent Allowance to the categories of railway employees mentioned in Para 1 thereof in accordance with the prescribed conditions. This delegation of powers was valid upto 31-3-2002.

2. The question of renewing this delegation of powers beyond 31.3.2002 has been engaging the attention of the Board. To review extension of currency of these instructions, a detailed report on the experience of working of these instructions was called for from the Zonal Railways and Production units. Pending receipt of information from the Zonal Railways/Prod. Units, Board have decided to extend currency of the above sanctions till 31-3-2003. The question of further renewing currency of these delegations will be considered by the Board on the basis of reports received from the General Managers etc. directly controlling allotment of quarters, in regard to the position of availability of railway accommodation under their control, which may, therefore, be expedited.

3. This delegation is subject to the terms of conditions stipulated in Board's letter dated 16-5-1988 and to the over-riding condition that these orders are liable to be withdrawn /modified at any time during this period if considered necessary by the Railway Board to do so.

4. This has the approval of the President and issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of this Ministry.

5. Please acknowledge receipt.

  
( Nadira Razak )  
Jt. Director, Estt.(P&A)  
Railway Board.