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etc.,

(As per mailing list -'A')

विषय / Sub: Grant of Study Leave / EOL for study purpose to Medical
Officers.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2018/Trans Cell/Health/Study
Leave dated 28-05-2018 on the above subject is enclosed for information,
guidance and necessary action.

Extract of Railway Board's letter dated 23-02-2005 and 19-02-1990
referred therein is enclosed for reference.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

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Senior Personnel Officer / Rules

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

मंलग्न / Encl: as above

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2018/Trans Cell/Health/Study Leave

New Delhi, dated: 28.05.2018

The General Manager
All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(Con), CORE

The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR/Vadodara

CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela, CAO/IROAF

Sub: Grant of Study Leave/EOL for study purpose to Medical Officers


**Ref: 1. Railway Board letter no. F(E)III/2005/LE-1/1 dated 23.02.2005
2. AGM/SCR letter no. G.AGM/Misc./2018 dated 22.05.2018**

Vide letter referred to above (ref 1), the limit on number of Medical Officers who can be granted study leave in a year was conveyed.

The matter has been reconsidered and it has been decided by Board (CRB) that the General Managers of Zonal Railways/PUs are empowered to decide the number of doctors who may be sent on study leave/EOL in consultation with PCMD.

All other provisions stipulated in Board's letter No. F(E)III/89/LE-1/5 dated 19.02.90 shall remain unchanged.

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


28.05.18
(Rajesh Gupta)

Executive Director/Transformation

No. 2018/Trans Cell/Health/Study Leave

New Delhi, dated: 28.05.2018

1. PFAs, All Indian Railways & Production Units
2. The ADAI (Railways), New Delhi
3. The Director of Audit, All Indian Railways


(Sanjeeb Kumar)
Executive Director Accounts
Transformation Cell

Copy- As per list enclosed

R.B.E. No. 35/2005

Subject : Grant of study leave/EOL for study purpose to Medical Officers.

[No. F(E)III/2005/LE-1/1, dated 23.2.2005]

The powers to grant study within India to the Gazetted Officers of the Medical Department were delegated to the General Managers of Zonal Railways *vide* Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/89/LE-1/5, dated 19.2.1990 (*Bahri's 34/1990, P. 33*). These instructions, *inter alia*, provided that the General Managers, while considering proposals for grant of study leave, shall satisfy themselves that more than the required number of specialists are not already available and that the work can be managed without substitute during the absence of the officers, who have been granted study leave and that not more than five doctors on each of the Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern, South Central, South Eastern and Western Railways, three each on North-Eastern and North-East Frontier Railways and one doctor each on production units are granted study leave in a year. The said limit was inclusive of the number of officers who are allowed the deputation terms or Extraordinary Leave for study purposes in certain medical specialities as per extant orders.

2. With the operationalisation of seven new Zonal Railways, *viz.*, East Central, East Coast, North Central, North Western, South East Central, South Western and West Central Railways, the existing instructions dated 19.2.1990 regarding the maximum number of doctors that can be granted Study Leave/EOL for study purpose or sent on deputation terms in a year have been reviewed and it has been decided by the Board that henceforth, not more than three medical officers on each of the 16 Zonal Railways and not more than one medical officer on each of the Production Units may be granted study leave in a year. The other provisions stipulated in Board's letter dated 19.2.1990 shall continue to remain in force.

3. This also disposes of South-western Railway's letter No. SWR/HQ/P. 508/Medical/Dr. MRR dated 29.12.2004

Subject : Grant of Study Leave.

No. F(E) III/89/LI: 115, dated 19.2.1990

In terms of Proviso 1 below sub-rule 3 of Rule 1 of Appendix V of RI, a Medical Officer may be granted study leave for prosecuting a course of post-graduate study in medical sciences in the Director General of Health in the Ministry of Railways certifies to the effect that such study shall be valuable in increasing the efficiency of such Medical Officer in the performance of his duties. The question of amending this proviso to obviate the necessity of Zonal Railways etc. referring all study leave proposals of gazetted officers of the Medical Department to Railway Board, has been under consideration for quite some period. Accordingly, it has been decided that the first proviso under Rule 3 of the Study Leave Rules may be amended as in the Advance Correction Slip sent herewith. The amended proviso will enable the General Managers of the Zonal Railways etc. to exercise full powers in terms of item 11 of Appendix VI of Indian Railways Establishment Code, Vol. I (page 193) to grant study leave within India to gazetted officers of the Medical Department provided the Head of the Medical Department issues the required certificate. For grant of study leave within India to gazetted officers of other Departments the concerned General Managers are already competent to exercise full powers, in terms of item 11 of Appendix VI referred to above subject to admissibility under the Rules. Proposals for grant of study leave abroad to medical officers will, however, continue to be examined and approved by Railway Board.

2. The General Managers while considering proposals for grant of study leave shall satisfy themselves that more than the required number of specialists are not already available and that the work can be managed without substitute during the absence of the officers who have been granted study leave and that not more than five doctors on each of the Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern, South Central, South Eastern and Western Railways and three doctors each on North Eastern and Northeast Frontier Railways are granted study leave in a year. The production units may, however, grant study leave to not more than one medical officer in a year. This limit is inclusive of the number of officers who are allowed the deputation terms of Extra Ordinary Leave for study purposes in certain medical specialities as per extant orders.

3. In exercise of powers delegated under Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the President is accordingly pleased to direct that study leave rules as contained in Appendix V of the Indian Railway Establishment Code, Vol. I may be amended as per the Correction Slip No. 13 enclosed as Annexure I.

ANNEXTURE I

INDIAN RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENT CODE—VOLUME I

Advance Correction Slip No. 13.

Study Leave Rules—Appendix V-RI.

First Proviso appearing under Sub-rule (3) of Rule I of these Rules may be amended as under :

“Provided that a Medical Officer may be granted study leave for prosecuting a course of Post-graduate study in Medical Sciences in India if the Head of the Medical Department certifies to the effect that such study shall be valuable in increasing the efficiency of such medical officer in the performance of his duties. For Post-graduate study in medical sciences abroad, study leave shall be granted if the Director General of Railway Health Services in the Ministry of Railways certifies that such study shall be valuable in increasing the efficiency of such medical officer in the performance of his duties.”

[*Authority Board's letter No. F (E) III/89/LE-1/5, dated 19.2.1990*]