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No.P(R)64/P/Allowances/Genl./Vol.II

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कार्मिक शाखा/ Personnel Branch  
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विषय/Sub:Grant of Running Allowance to Tower Wagon Drivers in  
7<sup>TH</sup> CPC.

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A reference was made to Railway Board vide this office letter dated 04-12-2017 (copy enclosed) seeking clarification regarding admissibility of "Additional Allowance" to "Tower Wagon Drivers". Reply received from Railway Board vide letter dated 12-04-2018 is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Boards letter dated 10-08-2017 referred in Railway Board's letter has been circulated as PBC No. 127 / 2017.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

वरिष्ठ कार्मिक अधिकारी/नियम

Senior Personnel Officer/Rules

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

मलग्न/Encl: as above

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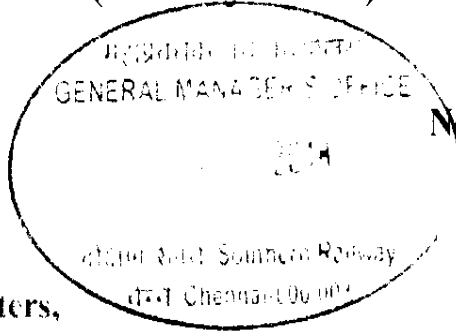
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)**  
**Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)**  
**(Railway Board)**

File No. PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/5

New Delhi, Dated: 12.04.2018

The General Manager,  
Southern Railway,  
Southern Railway Headquarters,  
NGO Annexe, George Town,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600003



(Kind attn: Ms. Aruna Nayar, Chief Personnel Officer/Admn)

**Sub: Grant of Running Allowance to Tower Wagon Drivers in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.**

**Ref: SR's Letter No. P(R)64/P/Allowance/Vol.II dated 04.12.2017**

Dear Sir,

This is in respect of the letter under reference wherein clarifications regarding admissibility of Additional Allowance to 'Tower Wagon Drivers' have been sought.

2. In this respect, it is stated that 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission had recommended grant of an Additional Allowance to some specific categories of Running Staff. These recommendations were accepted by Government of India and the corresponding orders regarding grant of the same were issued vide RBE No. 85/2017 dated 10.08.2017(copy enclosed).

3. Since the category of Tower Wagon Drivers has not been included in the categories eligible for grant of Additional Allowance by 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, they have not been mentioned in RBE 85/2017. Therefore, the category of 'Tower Wagon Drivers' is not eligible for the grant of Additional Allowance.

**Encl: As above**

**(Jaya Kumar G)**  
**Deputy Director(Pay Commission) VII**  
**Railway Board**



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Headquarters Office,  
Personnel Branch,  
Chennai – 600 003,  
Dated: 04.12.2017.

**The Secretary (E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi.**

{Kind Attention: Shri. Jayakumar, Dy. Director/PC-VII}

Sub: Grant of Running Allowance to Tower Wagon Drivers in VII PC.

Ref: Board's letter No.PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/5 dated 10.08.17

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Consequent on the implementation of VII PC and acceptance of recommendations of VII PC by the Government, the revised rates of Additional Allowance granted to certain categories of running staff were specified vide reference quoted above.

Railway Board vide their letter No.E(P&A)II/78/RS-II dated 29.04.91 have issued clarification that "Tower Wagon Drivers" may be classified as Running Staff for all purposes and they should be paid the Running Allowance at the rates applicable for Goods Driver Category.

In the RBE No.85/17, the rates for Sr. Passenger Guard were specified as Rs.750/- per month, but the category of Tower Wagon Drivers was not mentioned. When the allowance is being entered in IPAS as applicable to Guards, the same is not being allowed to be fed in ER 190 code. On being contacted, PFA & CRIS have advised to refer the matter to Railway Board.

In view of the above, Board are requested to advise further on grant of Running Allowance to Tower Wagon Drivers in IPAS, Please.

  
(Aruna Nayar)

Chief Personnel Officer/Admn  
for General Manager