भारत सरकार Government of India रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3

New Delhi, dated: 19.08.2021

The General Manager(P) All Indian Railways and Production Units.

Sub: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance(CEA) during Covid-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 13.08.2018 circulating therewith consolidated instructions on the subject of Children Education Allowance (CEA) & Hostel Subsidy to Government Servants.

2. Now Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) vide their OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 01.07.2021 have issued a clarification on Children Education Allowance during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period (copy enclosed). The same is circulated herewith for guidance of all concerned. These instructions shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees.

Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above

(Ashutosh Garg) Dy.Director Estt.(Welfare)II Railway Board

No.E(W)2017/ED-2/3

New Delhi, dated: 12, 08.2021

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The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi(with 40 spares)

for Member(Finance)/Railways Board

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- 1. Director (GA), Railway Board.
- 2. Cash-I,II, III & PAO, Railway Board.
- 3. As per standard list.

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

- 1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- 3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Firoze Shah Road, New Delhi.
- 4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- 8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- 13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

for Secretary/Railway Board

No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.

Dated: 1st July, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

This Department has been receiving several references/queries from Central Government employees stating that in the prevailing pandemic situation, result/report cards were not sent to the parents by the School through SMS/email, and fee is also being deposited online, and the parents are having difficulty in claiming CEA.

- 2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that in relaxation of para 2(b) of this Department's OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17th July, 2018, the CEA claims may also be considered through a self-certification made from the concerned employees or through printout of e-mail/SMS of result/report card/fee payment, in addition to the prescribed modes of claims only for the academic years ending March, 2020 and March, 2021.
- 3. Cases already settled in favour of the Central Government servant need not be reopened.

Hindi version will follow.

(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel:26164316

To

- 1. Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
- 2. NIC with a request to upload the OM on the website of DoPT.