



# Western Railway Employees' Union

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No.GM PNM/53/2022

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**General Manager,  
Churchgate.**

Sub: Granting financial Assistance from Rail Ministers Welfare Relief fund (RMW&RF) for kidney transplant- Case of Shri Nilesh Kumar Solanki, Senior Clerk under Sr.DMM-BVP

Ref:- (i) DRM(E)- BVP's letter No-WR-BVP/PRM(EST)/58/2024 dated 10.05.24

(ii) Rly.Bd Letter No-E(W)2003/FU-4/1, DTD.18.08.2020

(iii) Employee request application dtd.02.01.2024

Shri Nilesh Kumar Solanki presently working as Sr.CK in General Branch under Sr.DMM in DRM office. The administration is aware that the above employee recently underwent a kidney transplant on 08-05-2023 at Shalby hospital, Ahmedabad to save his life. For kidney transplant Shalby hospital charged total amount of Rs.710532/-.

The Administration is also aware that railway administration sanctioned only 3,45,000/- against total expenses of the kidney transplant Rs 7,10,532/-. It has been observed that the amount paid by the railway administration is less than 50%, hence the employee has humbly to the Railway Minister vide above application dated 02-01-2024 under the provisions of RMW&RF (Rly.bd. ltr. E(W)2003/FU-4/1 dtd.18.08.2020) for financial assistance from Railway Minister from Board. In this regard, DRM(E)-BVP has already forwarded to Rly Bd through GM(E)CCG vide letter ref(i) dtd.10.05.2024 for sanctioning the same under Railway Board provision.

In this connection we would like to bring to your notice that the Ministry of Health has issued a guideline that employees undergoing kidney transplant treatment must register their names only in their home state, and any treatment received outside of the Railway hospital is reimbursed based on CGHS rent. It is not possible to take such treatment within the amount prescribed by CGHS. Therefore, initially we had requested advance payment of Rs. 7,00,000/- from the Railway Board but board have sanctioned only 3,45,000- we don't know the criteria under which the board have sanctioned this amount.

You are therefore requested to consider the genuine appeal of the employee concerned either by reimbursing the remaining amount by referring the case to the Railway Board or send the employee's appeal for sanctioning from Railway Minister (Welfare), Relief Fund.

**General Secretary**