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Headquarter Office
Churchgate,
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To,
All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,
C/- Genl. Secy., WRMS-BCT/ WREU-GTR
C/- ZS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn, 'W' Zone, Mumbai
C/- ZS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Children Education Allowance/ Hostel Subsidy -
clarifications thereon.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(W) 2012/ED-2/1 dated 26/08/2015 is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter referred to therein were circulated as under :

Sr. No.	Railway Board's letter No. and date	This office letter No. and Date
01	No. E(W)2008/ED-2/4 dt.10.06.2009 (RBE No.100/2009)	No. E (P&A)352/0 dated 02/07/2009 (P.S.No.117/2009)
02	No.E(W)2012/ED-2/1 dt.11.04.2012	No.E(P&A)352/0 dt.30.04.2012

Encl: As above.

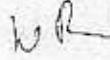

(Smita Mhasde)
APO (B&A)
For General Manager (E)

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

No. E(W)2012/ED-2/1

New Delhi, Dated 26-08-2015

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.



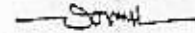
Sub: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy- clarifications thereon.

संदर्भ:-उत्तर-मध्य रेलवे का दिनांक 29.06.2015 का पत्र सं.613/ जमरे/ मुख्या/ सेवा/ प्रशा./ शिशु प्रतिपूर्ति

Please refer to your Railway's letter referred above, seeking clarification as to whether the recovery made on Children Education Allowance before issuance of Board's letter No. E(W)2008/ED-24 dated 10-06-2009 has to be reimbursed in light of directions issued vide Board's letter of even number dated 11-04-2012.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with associate finance and accordingly, it is clarified that the action taken by the Railway by making recovery from those employees who have been paid Children Education Allowance for the third child where first two are twins is in order. In such a situation reimbursement of already recovered amount does not arise.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



(Debasis Mazumdar)
Director Estt. (Welfare)
Railway Board



WESTERN RAILWAY

Headquarter Office,
Churchgate, Mumbai

No. E(P&A)352/0

Date: 30.04.2012

To,
All Concerned,

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Sub : Children Education Allowance / Hostel Subsidy – clarifications.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2012/ED-2/1 dated 11.4.2012, is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Board's letters dtd.01.10.2008 and dtd.10.06.2009 indicated therein have been notified vide this office letters of even No. dated 24.10.2008 (P.S.No.146/2008) and dtd. 02.07.2009 (P.S.No.117/2009) respectively.

Encl: As above.

Asha Dhule
(Asha Dhule)
APO(B&A)-CCG
For General Manager(E)

No. E(W)2012/ED-2/1

New Delhi, Dated: 11-04-2012

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Salary - Clarifications thereon.

In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)/2008/ED-2/4 dated 01-10-2008 revised instructions were issued on Grant of Children Education Allowance to Railway employees based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission. These instructions provide that Children Education Allowance shall be admissible to Railway servants up to a maximum of two children at the maximum rate of Rs. 12,000 (since revised to Rs. 15,000/-) per annum per child to cover expenses on education of children under various heads of fee as mentioned in the said letter. In respect of admissible policy it was further clarified under Board's letter No. E(W)/2008/ED-2/4 dated 10-06-2009 based on the advice received from Department of Personnel and Training and adopted by Railway Board, that reimbursement of Children Education Allowance is admissible for eldest two surviving children studying in schools affiliated to

Board of Education.

2. It has come to the notice of Railway Board that reimbursement of Children Education Allowance has been allowed in certain cases prior to 10-06-2009 in respect of any two children of the Railway employees. Clarifications have been sought from Railway Board as to whether the Children Education Allowance paid prior to issue of Board's guidelines dated 10-06-2009 in respect of any two children other than the eldest two children may be recovered. This issue has been examined in consultation with associate finance in Railway Board and it has been decided that no recovery need be made from such Railway employees where Children Education Allowance has been paid in respect of any two children other than eldest two surviving children prior to 10-06-2009.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

4. This also disposes of North Central Railway's letter No. 613/NCR/HQ/A/Cs/Admn/CEA dated 31-05-2010.

(Debasis Mazumdar)

Joint Director (Admin) (C.A.)

RAILWAY BOARD