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दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway  
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय  
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer  
मुख्य कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003  
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

सं/No: P(R) 24 / PCA & MCA

दिनांक/Dated: 07.07.2022

**All Concerned**

**विषय/Sub: Purchase of iPad through PC advance - reg.**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2020/F(E)Spl./Computer Advance/1(7<sup>th</sup> CPC) dated 06.07.2022 alongwith a copy of the Office Memorandum No. 12(04)/2022-E.IIA dated 13.06.2022 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure on the above subject is enclosed for information guidance and necessary action.

Encl. 03 Pages

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**Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/Co-ordn  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer**

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Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)  
Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

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No. 2020/F(E)Spl./Computer Advance/1(7thCPC)

New Delhi, Dated: 06.07.2022

The General Managers and PFAs  
All Indian Railways & Production Units  
(As per standard list)

**Sub.:** Clarification whether iPad comes under the definition of personal computer for the purpose of grant of computer advance- reg.

A copy of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 12(04)/2022-E.IIA dated 13.06.2022 regarding the subject mentioned above, is enclosed. These instructions shall be applicable mutatis-mutandis on the Railways.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



(A.S. Bhasin)  
Deputy Director Finance (Estt.)-IV  
Railway Board

Encl.: As above

No. 2020/F(E)Spl./Computer Advance/1(7thCPC)

New Delhi, Dated: 06.07.2022

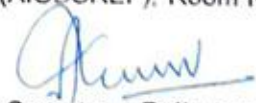
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for Member (Finance) / Railway Board

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3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroz 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, Rail Bhawan.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV staff Association.
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan.



For Secretary, Railway Board

Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001

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**New Delhi, Dated: 06.07.2022**

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3. Principal CAOs of COFMOW, PLW.
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5. The Chairmen of RRBs.
6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)
7. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/ Lucknow.

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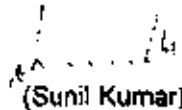
North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Clarification whether iPad comes under the definition of personal Computer for the purpose of grant of Computer Advance – reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that requests have been received in this Department seeking clarification on the subject cited above.

2. The requests have been considered in this Department and it has been decided that an official can also purchase an iPad by availing Computer Advance subject to other conditions as mentioned in our OM No. 12(1)/E.II(A)/2016 dated 07.10.2016.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 011-23095705

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