

दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway  
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय  
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer  
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003  
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**विषय/Sub: Revised Rates of various allowances upon Dearness Allowance being raised by 50%.**

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A copy of this office letter No.PC-VII/2024/II/7/5/5 dated 04.06.2024 alongwith Annexure-I on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's RBE Nos referred therein have been circulated vide PBC Nos given below:

Sl.No.	RBE No.	PBC No.	Sl.No.	RBE No.	PBC No.
1	71/2017	101/2017	9	159/2017	207/2017
2	86/2017	128/2017	10	166/2017	237/2017
3	87/2017	129/2017	11	190/2017	228/2017
4	106/2017	158/2017	12	15/2018	123/2018
5	108/2017	156/2017	13	75/2018	110/2018
6	110/2017	147/2017	14	02/2019	23/2019
7	141/2017	187/2017	15	05/2019	77/2019
8	147/2017	191/2017	16	26/2024	49/2024

An extract of Railway Board's RBE No. 156/2017 dated 12.12.2017 is enclosed.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

File No. PC-VII/2024/I/7/5/5

New Delhi, date: 04.06.2024

The General Manager/CAOs(R),  
All India Railways & Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)

**Sub: - Revised Rates of various allowances upon Dearness Allowance being raised by 50%**

**Ref: Board's letter bearing RBE No. 26/2024 dated 15.03.2024**

Vide Board's letter under reference, the rates of Dearness Allowance were raised to 50%. Consequently, multiple references have been received from the Staff Federations regarding revision in the rates of various allowances whose rates were slated to be revised upon DA reaching 50%.

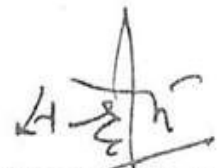
2. In view of the same, a list of such allowances whose rates shall be revised with DA reaching 50%, along with the revised rates is enclosed at *Annexure-I*.

3. The revised rates of these allowances shall be applicable with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

4. Clarifications, in any, will be handled by the concerned Dtes handling with such allowances.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the concerned Directorates of Railway Board.

Encl: As above.

  
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## REVISION IN RATES OF ALLOWANCES CONSEQUENT TO DA REACHING 50%

S.No.	Allowance	RBE No.	Directorate	Rate when DA reaches 50% (Rs. Per month)		
1	Special Train Controllers' Allowance	86/2017	Pay Commission	Rs. 6250		
2	Risk and Hardship Allowance for Track Maintainers (R3H2)	87/2017	Pay Commission	Pay Level	Allowance	
				L-9 & above	4250	
				L-8 & below	3375	
3	Breakdown Allowance	106/2017	Pay Commission	Category	Pay Level	Amount/ month
				Helper Gr.II/ Helper Gr.I/other staff Gr. D Staff	L-1	338
				Technician Gr.III	L-2	506
				Technician Gr.II	L-4	675
				Technician Gr.I	L-5	
				Supervisory (Erstwhile Mistry)	L-5	
				Sr. Technician/JE and staff in higher grades	L-6 & above	844
4	National Holiday Allowance	108/2017	Pay Commission	Level in Pay Matrix	Rate of allowance (Rs.)	
				1 & 2	480	
				3 to 5	596	
				6 to 8 (limited to Non-Gaz. staff)	788	
5	Special LC Gate Allowance to Track Maintainer posted as Gatemen (R3H3)	110/2017	Pay Commission	Pay Level	Allowance	
				L-9 & above	1500	
				L-8 & below	1250	
6	Health and Malaria Allowance (R3H3)	159.2017	Pay Commission	Pay Level	Allowance	
				L-9 & above	1500	
				L-8 & below	1250	
7	Nursing Allowance	166.2017	Pay Commission	Rs. 9000		
8	Dress Allowance	141.2017	Pay Commission	Category	Dress All. (per annum)	
				Officers of RPF RPSF	25000	
				PBOR of RPF, Stn. Masters	12500	
				Other staff	6250	
				Nurses	2250 pm	

9	Hospital Patient Care Allowance & Patient Care Allowance (R1H3)	15/2018	Pay Commission	Pay Level		Allowance	
				L-9 & above		6625	
				L-8 & below		5125	
10	House Rent Allowance	71/2017	Pay Commission	City Classification		HRA as % of Basic Pay	
				X		30%	
				Y		20%	
Z		10%					
11	Post Graduate Allowance	75/2018	Pay Commission	Category		PG Allowance (per month)	
				Railway Doctors upto NFSG with PG degree		2813	
				General duty doctors upto NFSG with PG Diploma		1688	
12	Railway Accounts Examination Allowance	02/2019	Pay Commission	Category		Rates (Rs. p.m)	
				Clerks Gr. II (Accounts Clerk)/Typist on passing App-II Exam		338	
				Sr. Accounts Assistant/ Accounts Assistant Stock Verifier/ Typist/ Stenographer on passing App-III Exam		1 <sup>st</sup> year	450
						2 <sup>nd</sup> year	788
13	Annual Allowance	05/2019	Pay Commission	Category		PG Allowance (per month)	
				Railway Doctors having PG qualification		2813	
				General duty doctors not possessing PG Qualification or unrecognized PG Qualification		1688	
14	Project Allowance	156/2017	E(G)	Pay Level		Allowance	
				L-9 & above		4250	
				L-8 & below		3375	
15	Compensatory (Construction/Survey) Allowance	156/2017	E(G)	Pay Level		Allowance	
				L-9 & above		4250	
				L-8 & below		3375	
16	Children Education Allowance*	147/2017	E(W)	C.E.A = Rs. 2813 Hostel Subsidy = 8438			
17	Special allowance for childcare for women with disabilities	190/2017	E(W)	Rs. 3750			

*Sub: Recommendations of Seventh Central Pay Commission-  
Project Allowance and Compensatory (Construction/Survey)  
Allowance – Revision of Rates*

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Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission circulated vide Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) Resolution No.11-1/2016-1C dated 06.07.2017 and Office Memorandum No.6/1/2017-E.II(B) dated 19.07.2017, the rates Project Allowance and Compensatory (Construction/Survey) Allowance have been revised w.e.f 01.07.2017.

2. Accordingly, the Ministry of Railways have considered the question of revision of rates of Project Allowance and Compensatory (Construction/Survey) Allowance notified vide Board's letter No.E(G)2008/AL12-4 dated 14.11.2008 (Corresponding to MOF's O.M. No. 6(3)/2008-E.II.B dated 29.08.2008) and it has been decided with the approval of the Board that the rates of Project Allowance and Compensatory (Construction/Survey) Allowance which have been covered in the Risk/Hardship Matrix, shall be revised as follows:

(a) **Project Allowance**

Level in Pay Matrix	Cell Name	Rate per month(Rs)
Level 9 and above	R3H2	3,400
Level 8 and below	R3H2	2,700

Note: i) The term 'Pay Level' in the revised pay structure means the 'Level' in the Pay Matrix.

Note: ii) Railway employees, whose offices are in the project area, but not specifically for the work of the project, and the projects are covered by the Ministry of Finance's O.M. No.20011/5/73-E.IV(B) dated 17.1.1975 on project allowance (circulated under Board's letter No.E(G)73AL12-27 dated 27.11.78 and No.PC-IV/86/Imp/AL-15 dated 14.10.86) shall, however be entitled to Project Allowance only at 50% of the above rates.

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(b) Compensatory (Construction/Survey) Allowance

Level in Pay Matrix	Cell Name	Rate per month(Rs)
Level 9 and above	R3H2	3,400
Level 8 and below	R3H2	2,700

3. Conditions

- (i) In respect of those employees who opt to continue in their pre-revised pay structure, corresponding Level in the Pay Matrix as indicated in Railway Services ( Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 would determine the allowance under these orders.
- (ii) These rates shall increase by 25% whenever the Dearness Allowance payable on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.
- (iii) All other terms and conditions governing the grant these allowances shall remain unchanged.
- (iv) These orders shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

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

Sd/-

(D.Joseph, DDE/Genl.)