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

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दिनांक/Dated: 08.07.2025

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**विषय/Sub:Counting of Stay-at-Home period during COVID-19 Lockdown
as duty for railway servants undergoing training for the
purposes of increments.**

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2025/IC-I/1 dated 07.07.2025 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance, and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 04.02.1991 (RBE No. 25/1991) and 09.12.2020 (RBE No. 109/2020) referred to therein is enclosed for ready reference.

संलग्नक/Encl. 04 pages

सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.
कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU
The General Secretary / DREU
The General Secretary/AISCTREA
The General Secretary/AIOBCREA
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IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I-2025/IC-I/1

New Delhi, dated 07.07.2025

The General Managers (P)
All Zonal Railway & Production Units, etc.
(As per standard list)

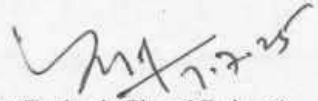
Subject: Counting of Stay-at-Home period during COVID-19 Lockdown as duty for railway servants undergoing training for the purposes of increments.

Ref: E(NG)I/90/IC 1/1 dated 04.02.1991 (RBE 25/91)

As the Railways are aware, the training period spent by a railway servant, whether on remuneration of stipend or otherwise, is to be treated as duty, provided it is followed by confirmation, for the purposes of increments.

2. One of the Zonal Railways has sought to know whether the period spent at home during nation wide lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic be reckoned as duty also for the purpose of increments.
3. It is hereby clarified that the Board had already issued instructions vide RBE No. 109/2020 on releasing of held up payments of stipends to the trainee railway servants for the period they had stayed at home during the lockdown due to COVID-19, subject to a condition that this period must not exceed six months.
4. In view of this, the matter has once again been examined and it has further been decided that as a one-time measure the stay-at-home period (up to a maximum of six months only) of trainee railway servants due to nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19 may be treated as duty for the purposes of increments.

Hindi version will follow.


(प्रकाश चंद बैरवा/Prakash Chand Bairwa)

उप निदेशक-II स्था. (अराज.) I/ Deputy Director-II Estt.(NG)I

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 25/91

No.: E(NG)I/90/IC1/1

New Delhi dated:04/02/91

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways,
(AS PER STANDARD LIST).

Sub: Counting of training period for the purpose
of drawing increments.

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Department of
Personnel & Training's O.M.No.16/16/89-Estt.(Pay_I) dated
22/10/1990, on the above subject for information and
necessary action. The instructions contained in this O.M.
will be applicable to non-gazetted railway employees
mutatis-mutandis w.e.f. 1/10/1990.

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

3. Please acknowledge receipt.


(K.B. LALL)

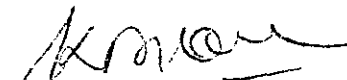
JOINT DIRECTOR, ESTABLISHMENT(N)
RAILWAY BOARD.

DA: DOP&T's O.M.
dated 22/10/90.

No.: E(NG)I/90/IC1/1

New Delhi, dated:04/02/1991

Copy to FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways.


(K.B. LALL)

JOINT DIRECTOR, ESTABLISHMENT(N)
RAILWAY BOARD.

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भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय रेलवे बोर्ड

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 04-2-91

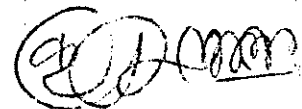
महाप्रबन्धक,
सभी भारतीय रेलें,
मानक सूची के अनुसार

विषय: वेतन वृद्धि के लिए प्रशिक्षण अवधि की गणना करना ।

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के दिनांक 22.10.90 के कार्यालय आपन सं० 16/16/89- स्था० वेतन 1॥ की एक संलग्न प्रति सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए प्राप्त करें । इस कार्यालय आपन में अर्तीवोट अनुदेशा स्था आकथक परिवर्तन सहित 1.10.90 से अराजपश्रित रेल कर्मचारियों के लिए लागू होंगे ।

2. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जा रहा है ।

3. कृपया पावती दें ।



के०डी० लाल

संयुक्त निदेशक, स्था० अराज०

रेलवे बोर्ड

संलग्न: कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग का
22.10.90 का कार्यालय आपन ।

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय
(Railway Board) रेलवे बोर्ड

S.No. PC-VII/ 164
No. PC-V/2016/PS/1(Stipend)

RBE No. 109 /2020
New Delhi, dated 09-12-2020

The General Managers
All Indian Railways and PUs
(As per mailing list)

Sub: Payment of stipend to trainees during the lockdown period.

References/ queries have been received from a few Railways on the issue of payment of stipend to trainees who had joined training and been sent back home during lockdown period. The issue has been examined in consultation with Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways and it has been decided to release the payment of withheld stipend to trainees for the period they stayed back at home, subject to a maximum period of six months, due to nation-wise Lockdown imposed to contain the spread of Covid 19 pandemic.

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



(Sudha A.Kujur)
Deputy Director/Pay Commission,
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2016/PS/1(Stipend)

New Delhi, dated 09 -12-2020

Copy (with 40 spares) forwarded to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), New Delhi.



For Member (Finance), Railway Board

No. PC-V/2016/PS/1(Stipend)

New Delhi, dated 09-12-2020

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1) The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 35 spares)
- 2) The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 35 spares)