PBC No. 111 / 2026

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:Clarification regarding amount of Hostel Subsidy admissible to Railway Employees - reg.

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A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. 2026/E(W)/08/12 dated 23.07.2026 along with a copy of Corrigendum issued vide OM No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy(AL) dated 30.06.2026 issued by Department of Personnel and Training on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 13.08.2018 and 07.05.2024 referred therein have been circulated as PBC No. 164 / 2018 and PBC No. 76 / 2024.

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

No. 2026/E(W)/08/12 New Delhi, dated 23.07.2026

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs (P)
All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

Sub.: Clarification regarding amount of Hostel Subsidy admissible to Railway Employees-reg.

Ref.: (i) Board's letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3 dated 13.08.2018
(ii) Board's letter No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/2 dated 07.05.2024.

Attention is invited to Board's above referred letters, whereby instructions regarding Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy as modified from time to time by Department of Personnel & Training were circulated for mutatis-mutandis implementation on the Railways.

2. A Corrigendum vide OM No. A-27012/01/2023-Pers.Policy(AL) dated 30.06.2026 (copy enclosed) has been received from DoPT modifying clause 2(a) of their OM dated 25.04.2024 circulated vide reference (ii) above. The same is circulated herewith for guidance and mutatis-mutandis application on Railways.

3. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

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Encl.: As stated

No. 2026/E(W)/08/12 New Delhi, dated 23.07.2026

Copy to:-

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(ii) PFAs, All Zonal Railways/PUs.

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For Member (Finance),Railway Board

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No.A-27012/01/2023-Pers. Policy(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
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Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.
Dated 30th June, 2026

CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Revision of rates of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance – reg.

Reference is invited to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 25.04.2024 regarding revision of rates of Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance.

2. In this connection the Para 2(a) of the aforesaid O.M. dated 25.04.2024 may be read as under: -

"The amount for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be ₹2,812.50 per month (fixed) per child, irrespective of actual expenses incurred by the Govt employee. The reimbursement of Hostel Subsidy per child shall be ₹8,437.50 per month or the actual expenditure incurred on boarding and lodging, whichever is lower."

3. All other terms and conditions contained in this Department's O.M. dated 17.07.2018 and O.M. dated 25.04.2024 shall remain unchanged.

4. Hindi version will follow.

30.06.2026

(J.S.Kanth)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Ministries/Departments under Government of India.