Grant of Post Graduate (PG) Allowance to Medical Officers for possessing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma qualification.

A copy of the Board’s Lr.No- E(P&A)I-2015/AL-1 dated 12.04.2018 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

(M.G.Bhawani)
Dy.Chief Personnel Officer(IR&W)
For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer
Sub: Grant of Post Graduate (PG) Allowance to Medical Officers for possessing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma qualification.


Ministry of Railways’ extant instructions on the subject of grant of Post Graduate Allowance and Annual Allowance to Medical Officers for possessing PG Degree/Diploma qualification are enumerated in Board’s letter No. E(P&A)-2009/AL/2 dated 22.06.2009.

2. During the investigation of a vigilance case on one Railway, it had come to the notice of Railway Board that Post Graduate(PG) Allowance was being paid to the doctors even after their in-situ promotion under DACPS to SA Grade (GP Rs 10,000 pre-revised). Such promotion only involves financial upgradation without linkage to vacancy position and they continue to perform the same professional duties without change of designation.

3. The issue whether PG Allowance is admissible to doctors post their in-situ promotion to SA Grade under DACPS was examined in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare which advised as follows:

   “.....as per CHS Rules, 2014, a medical graduate appointed to the post of Medical Officer or Senior Medical Officer or Chief Medical Officer including Chief Medical Officer (Non functional Selection Grade i.e. Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/-), for which a recognized post graduate qualification is not essential, shall be given over and above the pay admissible in the relevant scale, Post Graduate Allowance of Rs. 600 per month or Rs. 1000 per month, as the case may be, for possessing recognized Post Graduate Diploma or Post Graduate degree respectively, as specified in Schedule VI or under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1965 (102 of 1956): provided that if an officer possesses both the recognized Post Graduate Diploma and Degree, he shall be paid the Nonpracticing Allowance of Rs.1000 only.”

4. Based on the clarification received from the MoH&FW, the recovery of excess payment from those doctors promoted in-situ under DACPS to SA Grade was made by that Railway.

5. Accordingly, all the Railways/PU’s are directed to ensure uniformity of approach in grant of PG Allowance to Railway Doctors in accordance with Board’s extant instructions on the subject dated 22.06.2009 & clarification received from MoH&FW dated 25.04.2017, as cited above.

DA: As above.

(N.P. Singh),
Jt. Director Estt. (P&A),
Railway Board.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Grant of Post Graduate (PG) Allowance to Medical Officers for Possessing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma qualification-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Railway Board’s O.M. No. E(P&A)I-2015/AL-1 dated 29.03.2017 on the above mentioned subject and to state that as per CHS Rules, 2014, a medical graduate appointed to the post of Medical Officer or Senior Medical Officer or Chief Medical Officer (Non functional Selection Grade i.e. Grade Pay of Rs 8700/-), for which a recognized post graduate qualification is not essential, shall be given over and above the pay admissible in the relevant scale, Post Graduate Allowance of Rs. 600 per month or Rs. 1000 per month, as the case may be, for possessing recognized Post Graduate Diploma or Post Graduate degree respectively, as specified in Schedule VI or under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956): provided that if an officer possesses both the recognized Post Graduate Diploma and Degree, he shall be paid the Nonpracticing Allowance of Rs. 1000 only.

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