



Estt. Srl. No. 165/2023
RBE No- 129/2023

EAST COAST RAILWAY
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
रेल सदन, द्वितीय तल, भुवनेश्वर - 751017
Rail Sadan, IInd Floor, Bhubaneswar-751017

ECoR/Pers/R/RSBF.

Date:16.01.2024

**ALL PHODs/CHODs,
DRMs/CWM/CAO&CPM,
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.**

**Sub: Removal of pay based ceiling for extending benefit under Head/Activity Sl.No.8 –
Railway Staff Benefit Fund (ACS No. 147).**

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. E (W)/2023/SBF/7, dated 04.01.2024 on the quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

**Digitally Signed by PENTA
RADHA KRISHNA
Date: 17-01-2024 11:37:15
Reason: Approved**

Encl: As above,

**(Penta Radhakrishna)
Assistant Personnel Officer (HQ)
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.**

Copy to:-

1. Secy. to GM & AGM,
2. Chairman-RRB&RRC-BBS,
3. Dy.CPOs /Sr.DPOs, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department,
4. General Secretary's- ECoRSC & ECoRSU.



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



No.E(W)/2023/SBF/7

New Delhi, dated 04.01.2024

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

**Sub: Removal of pay based ceiling for extending benefit under
Head/Activity Sl.No.8 - Railway Staff Benefit Fund.**

Ref: Board's letter No. E(W)/2022/SBF/5 dated 21/12/2022 (RBE No. 157/2022)

The requests received from Central, South Eastern & Southern Railways for removal of the pay based ceiling limit prescribed under Col.2, Sl. No.8 in the Table indicating distribution under Rule No.805, Chapter-8, Railway Staff Benefit Fund of the Indian Railway Establishment Code Volume I, 1985 Edition (Third Reprint Edition-2008) i.e. "Relief of distress, sickness etc. for Railway Staff in Grade Pay upto Rs.4,600/- (i.e. upto Level-7 of Pay Matrix)", circulated vide Board's letter cited under reference, have been examined. It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to remove the ceiling limit of Grade Pay upto Rs. 4600/- (i.e. upto Level-7 of Pay Matrix), as requested by the Railways and to extend the benefit to all Non-Gazetted railway employees, irrespective of Grade Pay/ Level of Pay in Pay Matrix.

2. Accordingly, the above referred Head/activity is amended as follows:

"Relief of distress, sickness, etc. for all non-gazetted Railway employees".

3. This will take effect from the date of issue of this letter. All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

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

V. Muralidharan 04/01/24
(V. Muralidharan)

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No.E(W)2023/SBF/7

New Delhi, dated 04.01.2024

Copy to:-

The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.


For Member Finance, Railway Board

Copy forwarded to:-

- (i) Joint Secretary, Railway Board.
- (ii) Computer Cell/C&IS, Railway Board for uploading on MoR's website for information of all concerned.
- (iii) As per standard list.

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze 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, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



**For Principal Executive Director(IR)
Railway Board**