

Estt. Srl. No. 181/2024 RBE No. Nil

Date:17.12.2024

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

पूतरे/कार्मिक/आर ECoR/Pers/R/Allowance.

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

Sub: Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance to Railway employees whose wards are studying in non-recognized schools/institutions

उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/1, दिनांक 12.12.2024 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/1, dated 12.12.2024 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,

(Subash Chandra Hota) Assistant Personnel Officer - II For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

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- 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.





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No. 2024/E(W)/ED-2/1

New Delhi, dated 12.12.2024

The General Manager (P)
East Coast Railway
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Reimbursement of Children education Allowance to Railway employees whose wards are studying in non-recognized schools/institutions.

Ref.: ECoR's letter No. ECoR/Pers /Bills (NG)/CEA/Clarification dated 27-11-2024.

With reference to Railway's above cited letter, attention is invited to Para 2(q) of DoP&T's OM No. A27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17-07-2018 in terms of which reimbursement of Children Education Allowance (CEA) for pre-schools is permissible only if the ward of Railway servant is studying in a recognized school/institution, except in case of Divyang child. Recognized school/institution in this regard means a Government School or any education institution whether in receipt of Government Aid or not, recognized by the Central or State Government or Union Territory Administration or by University or a recognized educational authority having jurisdiction over the area where the institution/school is situated.

2. Since Ministry of Railways have adopted DoP&T's aforesaid Office Memorandum mutatis-mutandis basis, vide Master Circular No. 17 dated 22-08-2019, it is not feasible to take any unilateral view in this matter. The Railway is, accordingly, advised to follow the extant instructions.

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