

**Sub: "Honorary Visiting Specialists" in all the Railway Hospitals
all over Indian Railways**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter No 2001/H-1112/40 dt:15.12.2005, letters of even
No. dated 27.06.2006, 29.06.2009, 01.06.2011 and 30.05.2012.**

**Note: In terms Of Railway board's letter No: .2013/H-1/12/Policy. dated
25.06.2013 sanction of the Ministry of Railways is hereby accorded for further
extension of the scheme from 01.07.2013 to 30.06.2014.**

**For South Central Railway maximum number of Honorary Visiting Specialists that can
be engaged are**

(i) Central hospital/ Lallaguda/ Secunderabad	:	10
(ii) Divisional hospital/Vijayawada	:	06
(iii) Divisional Hospital/Guntakal	:	04
(iv) Sub-Divisional Hospital/Purna	:	03
(v) Sub-Divisional Hospital/Rayanapadu	:	03

1. Nomenclature

1.1 The revised name will be "Honorary Visiting Specialists".

1.2 The above scheme will be implemented in phased manner.

2. The procedure

2.1 The maximum number of "Honorary Visiting Specialists" which may be appointed in each Sub-Divisional Hospital should be limited to three (3).

3. Qualification and experience

(Corrigendum Rly.Bd.'s Ir.No.2010/H-1/12/8 dt:11.05.2012)

(Sl.No.01-Health 2012 – Advance correction slip to Para 3 and 6 of the Board's letter
2001/H-1/12/40 dt:15.12.2005)

3.1 Minimum PG Diploma / Post-Graduate degree from a recognized University.

3.2 Minimum **3 years** experience in the professional work related to concerned Specialty after obtaining P.G. degree and in places where suitable candidates with PG degree are not available, PG diploma holders with **5 years** experience in the professional work related to concerned Specialty after obtaining P.G. diploma.

3.3 The Specialist doctor must have earned reasonable amount of popularity, and Confidence 'in the City/Town.

4. Procedure of Selection

The MD/CMS/MS in-charge of the concerned Railway hospital will undertake proper market Survey and shortlist probable Specialist **Doctors** having proven abilities as judged by local reputation, publications and attachments.

4.1 The MD/CMS/MS in-charge will hold negotiating meeting with those short listed Specialist Doctor and will finalize the most suitable Specialist Doctor..

4.2 The selected Specialist Doctor will be asked to submit an' application which will be recommended by MD/CMS/MS in-charge of the Railway Hospitals to obtain approval of competent authority.

5. Competent Authority to approve engagement of Honorary Visiting" Specialist

5.1 For a person being engaged *for* the first time Honorary Visiting Specialist" approval will be given by DG/RHS. , .

5.2 First extension at the end of 1st year will be given by DG/RHS based on performance.

5.3 Further extension based *on* performance will be given by General Managers but after completion of every 5 years, repeat approval of DG/RHS is essential.

6. Age Profile

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6.1 During first time engagement, the preferred age is between 30 years to 50 years.

6.2 Upper age limit of continued engagement is 60 years.

Note: ~ Exceptional cases need to be referred to Railway Board.

7. Tenure of working

7.1 Each time the offer is given, it is to be given *for one* year only.

7.2 After expiry of **one year** extension can be given as, per para 5 above.

8. Number of Visit/Number of Hours etc.

Honorary Visiting Specialist can be engaged as per any of the three patterns:-

8.1 Average of 2 hours every day/6 days/Week.

8.2 Average of 2 hours every day/4 days/Week.

8.3 Average of 2 hours every day/2 days/Week.

In addition they will have to come to hospital whenever called in *for* emergency *on* any day, including Sunday and Off day (for 4. days & 2days/Week) and at any time *of* the day.

9. How to decide about who should be engaged for 6 days/4 days/2 days per Week.

9.1 For Major clinical Specialists they must be engaged for 6 days/Week irrespective of workload.

9.2 For minor clinical Specialists they may be engaged for either 6 days/Week or 4 days / Week depending upon workload.

9.3 For Para clinical Subjects (Radiology, Pathology etc.) they may be engaged for 6 days/4 days/2 days per week depending upon the work load.

10. Honorarium to be paid

Monthly Honorarium to be paid as follows:-

10.1 For 6 days/Week - Rs. 20, 000/- P.M.

10.2 For 4 days/Week - Rs. 14, 000/- P.M.

10.3 For 2 days/Week - Rs. 07, 000/- P.M.

11. Free Railway Passes

11.1 One set of Complimentary Railway Pass valid all over Indian Railway & Konkan Railway in AC two tier including Rajdhani Express and in AC Chair Car of Shatabdi Express for self + Spouse and dependent Children (as per rules applicable for Railway employees) will be made available as per the entitlement; of Selection Grade officers in each calendar year.

11.2 The complementary pass can be availed after 3 months of engagement for the Calendar year.

12. Implementation of the above scheme

12..1 The three "Honorary Visiting Specialist are to be engaged in the Specialty of General Medicine, General Surgery and Gynecology & Obstetrics. They should be engaged for average 2 hours/day/ for 6 days/Week.

12.2 No change is allowed in Specialty or shifting of post to some other Railway Hospital etc.

12.3 Anesthetists are to be called in from market for Anesthesia work as per' directives given in Railway Board's letter vide No. 2004/H/23/3 dated 04.08.04 with slight modification that they are to be called in 'these hospital without the post of Anesthetist being available in these Hospitals and even if all the posts of IRMS Cadre are fully occupied.

13 Daily Rate of deduction of remuneration

13.1 They are allowed to have 12 days leave every year. For any absence beyond 12 days~ deductions will be made at the following rates:-

2 Hrs. a day for 6 days/week = .Rs.850/- per day

2Hrs. a day for 4 days/week = Rs.875/- per day

2Hrs. a day for 2 days/week = Rs.875/- per day

14 Termination of Contract

14.1 The contracts may be terminated at any time, on one month notice on either side. The Administration reserves the right not to assign any reason for such termination.

15. Financial Evaluation of the scheme

For the purpose of doing financial evaluation of the scheme, the following procedures are to be adopted. The total number of Railway patients provided profession~ services

by Hony. Visiting Specialists is to be multiplied with rates of services as 'given below. The rates of the professional services are given below

16 .1 For Consultation Services

(a) For consultation in OPD - RS.50/- per case per consultation services provided,

(b) For consultation in I PO - Rs.75/-per case per consultation services provided

16.2 For Surgical operative Services

(a) For minor surgical operation - Rs.8, 000/- per case.

(b) For major surgical operation - Rs.15, 000/-per case.

(c) For special surgical operation - Rs.30, 000/-per case.

(d) For tertiary level surgical operation - Rs.50, 000/-per case.

17: With the implementation of this scheme, the Honorary Visiting Specialists will be giving consultations & performing operations and other advice as required. They would-be performing operations also in the Railway Hospitals, and those cases which require referral and the condition *of* that patient is such that it is manageable during operation and post operative period in that Railway Hospital, will not be referred to Private/Govt. hospitals, for the specialty for which visiting specialists are available in that Railway Hospital. It is further clarified that few high risk patients will still be required to be referred to higher medical Centers.

APPLICATION FORMAT
Application for engagement as Honorary Visiting
Specialist Over South Central Railway Hospitals

1. Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS):
2. Father's Name
3. Postal Address(With DOT Phone/Mobile)
4. Date of Birth(figured and words)
5. Are you an Ex. Rly. Doctor
(If yes give details)
6. Specialty
7. Educational/ Professional Qualification

Examination	Year of Posting	Medical College/University

8. Registration No. of Medical Council and state
9. Experience
10. Employed / Private:
11. If employed, name of the Organization:
12. If Private, whether attached to any Corporate Hospital:
13. Whether will be available 6 days / 4 days / 2 days in a week:

Enclosures:

- (i) Two recent passport size photographs
- (ii) Certificate Indicating the date of Birth (SSC Certificate)
- (iii) MBBS degree and Degree Certificate of Higher Medical Qualification
- (iv) Internship Certificate
- (v) Registration Certificate
- (vi) Certificate of experience

Declaration

I, Dr....., having been complying with the eligibility criteria mentioned above in the scheme, do herewith opt for the scheme of Honorary Visiting Specialist in Railways. I also declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any of the particulars or information given herein being found false or incorrect or in the event of misstatement or discrepancy in the particulars being detected at any stage before or after my appointment, my contract is liable to be terminated forthwith independent of nay civil or criminal legal action. **The contracts may be terminated at any time, on one month notice on either side. The Administration reserves the right not to assign any reason for such termination.**

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date

