

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

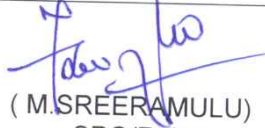
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PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 64/2012

Copy of Board's letter No.2011/H/28/1/RELHS/Court Case dated 31.05.2012 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 28.01.05, 21.10.05, 30.12.05, 10.05.06, 10.01.07 & 16.03.09 quoted therein were circulated under SC Nos. 10/2005, 183/2005, 19/2006, 13/2007 and 43/2009, respectively. The rate of contribution for joining RELHS-97 as specified by Board in their letter dated 16.03.2009 [SC No. 43/09] is as follows:

[i]	The employees who have already retired on the date of RE-OPENING OF THE RELHS and have not joined at the time of retirement.	A sum equivalent to double the amount of revised basic pension after the implementation of VI CPC.
[ii]	Family pensioners	A sum equivalent to double the amount of revised family pension after the implementation of VI CPC.
[iii]	SRPF optees	A sum twice the amount of ex-gratia monthly payment admissible on the date of joining the scheme.


(M.SREERAMULU)
SPO/Rules

For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. 2011/H/28/1/RELHS/Court Case dated 31.05.2012

Sub: Retired Employees Liberalised Health Scheme [RELHS-97]

***Ref: Board's letters No. 2003/H/28/1/RELHS dated 28.01.05,
21.10.05, 30.12.05, 10.05.06, 10.01.07 & 16.03.09***

Arising out of demands raised by Federations & various Pensioner Associations, the subject matter of facilitating Railway Medical Services to all Retired Railway personnel through RELHS-97, had been under consideration of Board for some time. After careful & detailed examination of the matter, the following has been decided by Ministry of Railways:

- [a] *For Pre-March 2009 retirees: The RELHS-97 will remain open-ended with a lock-in-period of six months for referral outside the Railway Hospital with the rider that this lock -in-period can be relaxed only in an emergency provided the patient is either admitted or visits the Railway Hospital and the facilities for the treatment are not available in Railway Hospital. Such referrals are to be processed only on recommendation of a specially constituted Medical Board.*

- [b] *For March 2009 and onwards retirees: The RELHS-97 will remain open for a period of another one year from the date of issue of the letter for all those retired railway personnel who have not joined the scheme for one reason or the other. The lock-in-period of six months as applicable for pre-March, 2009 retirees shall be applicable for these retirees also. Henceforth joining RELHS-97 has been made mandatory for all retiring Railway personnel without any exit clause whatsoever.*

All other terms and conditions of RELHS-97 mentioned in Board's letter dated 16.03.2009 under reference will remain unaltered.

This has the approval of the President and issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways. Wide publicity should be given to the above provisions.

Sd/-
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10/05, 183/05	<u>Retired Employees Liberalised Health Scheme-97 has been re-opened, as under :</u>	64/2012
19/06, 13/07 & 43/09	<u>For Pre-March-2009 retirees:</u> RELHS-97 will remain open-ended with a lock-in-period of six months for referral outside Railway Hospital with a rider that this lock-in-period can be relaxed under certain conditions by a specially constituted Medical Board.	
	<u>For March 2009 and onwards retirees:</u> RELHS-97 will remain open for a period of another one year from the date of issue of Board's letter i.e. 31.05.2012, with similar lock-in-period of six months relaxable under certain conditions as in the case of Pre-March 2009 retirees.	
	<i>Henceforth joining RELHS-97 has been made mandatory for all retiring Railway personnel without any exit clause whatsoever.</i> All other terms and conditions of RELHS-97 mentioned in Board's letter dated 16.03.2009 [SC No.43/09] will remain unaltered.	