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Copy of Board's letter No.F[E]/2009/AL-28/21 dated 25.08.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 12.03.2008 quoted therein was circulated under S.C.No.35/2008.


(P.RADHA KRISHNA)
Secretary to CPO
for Chief Personnel Officer.

Board's letter No. F[E]/2009/AL-28/21 dated 25.08.2015

Sub: Admissibility of Daily Allowance to Staff Car Drivers.

It has been decided by the Board, after discussions with both the Federations, to modify the provisions regarding admissibility of Daily Allowance to Staff Car Drivers contained in para 2 of Board's letter No. F[E]/2006/AL-28/15 dated 12.03.2008. Accordingly para 2 of the said letter, is partially modified to read as under:

"2. As per the provisions contained in Supplementary Rule 186 and Government of India's order [1] there under, read with Note 8 under Rule 26 of Staff Car Rules, Staff Car Drivers who perform a 'local journey' or journey on tour on the official vehicle in his charge, may draw travelling allowance under the ordinary rules as admissible to other Railway employees even if the journey does not involve the absence of at least one night from his headquarters. When they perform local journeys for distance exceeding 8 Kms. beyond prescribed hours of duty and such journeys involve absence of a night from headquarters, they are entitled to draw D.A. under ordinary rules, admissible to other employees for the period beyond duty hours, in addition to OTA. In case the journey does not involve their absence of one night from their headquarters, they are entitled to draw DA for the period beyond duty hours subject to the condition that no OTA shall be payable for the period with reference to which D.A has been drawn. In such cases, they have the option to draw either OTA or DA on any day on which such journeys have been undertaken."

2. This would be applicable to all Drivers irrespective of the type of vehicle they drive.

3. These orders will take effect from the date of issue. Past cases will, however, continue to be dealt with under provisions of letter No. F[E]/2006/AL-28/15 dated 12.03.2008.

Sd/-
(Sonal Chaturvedi/DDF/Estt)

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Board have now decided that Staff Car Drivers, irrespective of the type of vehicle they drive, are entitled to draw D.A. during the period of their prescribed hours of duty, if they move out in their official car beyond 8 Kms. from their headquarters. These orders are effective from 25.08.2015, i.e., the date of issue of Board's letter.	81 /2015