

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

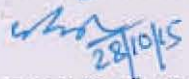
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**PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR NO. 119 /2015**

Copy of Board's letter No.2012/V-1/DAR/6/2 dated 7.10.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 22.09.2011 quoted therein was circulated under SC No.44/2015.

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

Board's letter No. 2012/V-1/DAR/6/2 dated 7.10.2015 RBV No. 06/2015

***Sub: Enhancement of the rates of honorarium for Inquiry officers in the conduct of Deptmental Inquiries, arising out of Vigilance investigations against Railway servants.***

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In partial modification to Board's letter No. 2009/V-1/DAR/6/1 dated 22.9.2011, the revised rates of honorarium to Inquiry Officers for conducting departmental inquiries arising out of vigilance investigations against Railway servants will be as per Annexure-I, subject to the terms and conditions given in Annexure-II. The rates of honorarium for Presenting officers, Stenographers and other emoluments, i.e. local transport charges, shall continue to be governed by Board's letter No. 2009/V-1/DAR/6/1 dated 22.09.2011 [RBV No. 12/2011].

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways. The revised rates will be applicable to those cases in which the Inquiry Officer[s] has/have been appointed after issue of this letter.

Sd/-  
(Mayank Tewari) Director, Vigilance [Mech]

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**HONORARIUM FOR RETIRED AND SERVING INQUIRY OFFICERS**

ENGAGED IN CONDUCTING DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES ARISING OUT OF VIGILANCE INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST RAILWAY SERVANTS

CATEGORY	Time taken to complete inquiry		
	0-180 days	181-365 days	366 days & beyond
RETIRED IO- RETIRED IN SG & ABOVE	60,000	30,000	15,000
RETIRED IO- RETIRED IN JAG & BELOW, UPTO THE RANK OF GROUP 'B' GAZETTED	30,000	15,000	7,500
SERVING IO- IN SG & ABOVE	21,100	12,500	6000
SERVING IO- IN JAG & BELOW, UPTO SENIOR SUPERVISORY LEVEL	12,500	6000	3000

1. It has been assumed that 15 days will be required to start the Inquiry period, and accordingly, time taken will begin to be calculated from the 16<sup>th</sup> day after the date of issue of the Appointment Order. The date of receipt of report will be taken as the date of completion of inquiry, for the purpose of calculating the honorarium provided the inquiry report is complete in all respects.
2. In case the inquiry cannot be conducted on account of a court order, the period from the date of imposition of court order to the date of vacation of the said order shall not be considered for the purposes of calculating the calendar days taken to complete the inquiry.
3. Besides the above, an amount of Rs.100/- (Rs. Hundred only) will be permitted as contingency expenditure, to meet the courtesy requirement of serving Tea/Biscuits etc. for each sitting of the Inquiry. This expenditure will be incurred by the Presenting Officer, duly certified by the Inquiry Officer and will be reimbursed to the Presenting Officer by the Railway administration. In case expenditure is incurred by the Inquiry Officer, the amount should be reimbursed to him directly.
4. Postage/stationary charges will be borne by the concerned Railway Administration.
5. In case of Retired Inquiry Officers, the departmental inquiries are to be conducted at the Headquarters of the Zonal Railways etc., and the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the inquiry officers would not involve any travel in normal circumstances. However, in cases where the travel becomes inescapable, and so approved by the Competent Authority, the rate of TA/DA will be the same as applicable to the serving Railway Officers of equivalent rank.
6. In case of Retired Inquiry Officers, where the duties and responsibilities involve a travel for conduct of departmental inquiry under the D&AR Rules, the Competent Authority may grant travel authority in the form of Special Duty Pass for self, spouse and attendant as per Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2000/PS 5-1/24 dated 30.01.2012 (i.e., RBE No.12/2012)
7. Expenses made by the Inquiry Officer towards fax and telephone call charges shall be reimbursed to him on actuals, on certification by Inquiry Officer, subject to a maximum of Rs.250/- (Rs. Two Hundred Fifty only) per inquiry report.
8. This honorarium is not applicable to Investigating Officers/Investigating Inspectors posted in the Enquiry cell of Zonal Railways/Production Units.