

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

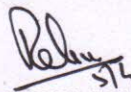
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Copy of Board's letter No.PC-VII/2017/II/7/5/4 dated 13.03.2018 addressed to GM/ECR and copied to GMs/all Indian Railways together with ECR's letter dated 19.2.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's RBE No.87/2017 quoted therein was circulated under S.C. No.118/2017.



[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/II/7/5/4 dated 13.03.2018 addressed to GM/ECR and copied to GMs/all Indian Railways

Sub: Recommendation of 7th CPC – decision relating to grant of Risk and Hardship Allowance for Track Maintainer of Indian Railways.

Ref: Your letter No.E/205[A]/O/ECR/HJP dated 19.02.2018

Vide letter under reference, clarification has been sought by the Railway as to whether the categories of employees placed above Level-5 in the Pay Matrix are eligible for grant of Risk and Hardship Allowance payable to Track Maintainers in terms of RBE No.87/2017.

2. In this context, it is pointed out that the amount payable as Risk and Hardship Allowance as per the R3H2 matrix as per accepted recommendation of the 7th CPC is ₹2700/- for Level-8 and below and ₹3400/- for Level-9 and above. However, it is only the category of "Track Maintainers" [that consists of Track Maintainers –I,II,III and IV] who are eligible for payment of Risk and Hardship Allowance, in terms of RBE 87/2017. As per their extant pay level, this allowance payable is therefore ₹2700/- p.m. Apart from Track Maintainers, no other category of Railway employees has been included for payment of the aforesaid Risk and Hardship Allowance as per the accepted recommendations of the 7th CPC.

sd/-

[Jaya Kumar G.]/DD[PC-VII]

Copy of GM/ECR's letter No.E/205[A]/O/ECR/HJP dated 19.02.2018

Sub: Recommendation of 7th CPC – decision relating to grant of Risk and Hardship Allowance for Track Maintainer of Indian Railways.

Ref: RBE No.87/2017 dated 10.08.2017

Risk & Hardship allowance to Track Maintainer –I, II, III & IV of Indian Railway has been granted vide RBE No. 87/2017 [Rs.2700 for Level 8 and below and Rs. 3400 for Level-9 and above].

RBE No.87/2017 makes two slabs for this allowance viz., Rs.2700 for level 8 & below and Rs.3400 for level 9 and above but the Track Maintainer –I, II, III & IV categories go maximum up to level 5. From level 8, Gazetted cadre starts. Representations have been received from JE[P.Way]/SSE[P.Way] categories for grant of Risk and Hardship allowance.

In view of above, it is requested to please clarify which are other categories above level 5 eligible for grant of Risk & Hardship allowance.

This issues with the approval of PCPO/ECR.

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Board have clarified that only the category of Track Maintainers [I,II,III and IV] are eligible for Risk and Hardship Allowance as per the accepted recommendations of 7 th CPC and no other category of Railway employees are eligible for the same.	59 /2018