

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

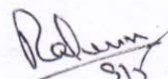
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ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 81 /2018

Copy of Board's letter No.PCVII/2018/I/7/5/1 dated 24.04.2018 addressed to CAO[R]/DMW/Patiala and copied to GMs/All Indian Railways/PUs is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 03.10.2017 and 05.02.2018 quoted therein were circulated under S.C. Nos.170/2017 and 41/2018, respectively.



[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. PCVII/2018/I/7/5/1 dated 24.04.2018

Sub: Clarification on Dress Allowance.

Ref: DMW's letter No. DMW/M/MPS-I/Safety/1055(Cloth) dated 06.04.2018.

Please refer to DMW's letter mentioned above seeking clarifications whether personal protective equipments issued to Staff including under Factories Act such as Safety Shoes, Cotton Drill Cloth, Safety Helmet, Overcoat for ladies etc. are covered under 'Dress Allowance' as per Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/7 (RBE No. 141/2017 dated 03.10.2017).

2. In this context, it is pointed out that para-6 of RBE No. 141/2017 clearly state that only basic uniform of the employees is covered under Dress Allowance and special clothing (wherever relevant) will continue to be provided as per existing norms.

3. Transformation Cell/Railway Board's letter No. 2017/Transf.Cell/Civil/03 dated 05.02.2018 may also be seen, which though issued for Trackmen categories, also makes it explicit that protective accessories such as Safety Shoes, Safety Helmets etc. are to be separately supplied and are not covered under Dress Allowance.

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

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Board have clarified that [1] only basic uniform of the employees is covered under Dress Allowance and special clothing (wherever relevant) will continue to be provided as per existing norms. [2] Personal protective equipments such as Safety Shoes, Safety Helmets, etc. are to be separately supplied and are not covered under Dress Allowance.	81/2018