

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

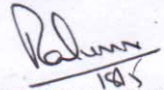
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ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 87/2018

Copy of Board's letter No.E(P&A)I-2015/AL-1 dated 12.04.2018 forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 22.06.2009 quoted therein was circulated under S.C. No.107/2009.


[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2015/AL-1 dated 12.04.2018

Sub: Grant of Post Graduate (PG) Allowance to Medical Officers for possessing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma qualification.

Ref: [i] Board's letter No.E[P&A]I-2009/AL/2 dated 22.06.2009 [RBE No.114/09]

[ii] Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's clarification dated 25.4.2017 [copy enclosed]

Ministry of Railway's extant instructions on the subject of grant of Post Graduate Allowance and Annual Allowance to Medical Officers for possessing PG Degree/ Diploma qualification are enumerated in Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2009/AL/2 dated 22.6.2009.

2. During the investigation of a vigilance case on one Railway, it had come to the notice of Railway Board that Post Graduate(PG) Allowance was being paid to the doctors even after their in-situ promotion under DACPS to SA Grade (GP Rs.10,000 Pre-revised). Such promotion only involves financial upgradation without linkage to vacancy position and they continue to perform the same professional duties without change of designation.

3. The issue whether PG Allowance is admissible to doctors post their in-situ promotion to SA Grade under DACPS was examined in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare which advised as follows:

"... as per CHS Rules, 2014, a medical graduate appointed to the post of Medical Officer or Senior Medical Officer or Chief Medical Officer including Chief Medical Officer (Non functional Selection Grade i.e. Grade Pay of Rs.8700/-), for which a recognized post graduate qualification is not essential, shall be given over and above the pay admissible in the relevant scale, Post Graduate Allowance of Rs.600 per month or Rs. 1000 per month, as the case may be, for possessing recognized Post Graduate Diploma or Post Graduate degree respectively, as specified in Schedule VI or under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956); provided that if an officer possesses both the recognized Post Graduate Diploma and Degree, he shall be paid the Non practicing Allowance of Rs.1000 only."

4. Based on the clarification received from the MoH & FW, the recovery of excess payment from those doctors promoted in-situ under DACPS to SA Grade was made by that Railway.

5. Accordingly, all the Railways/PUs are directed to ensure uniformity of approach in grant of PG Allowance to Railway Doctors in accordance with Board's extant instructions on the subject dated 22.6.2009 & clarification received from MoH& FW dated 25.4.2017, as cited above.

sd/-
[N.P.Singh]/JDE[P&A]

Copy of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (CHS Division)'O.M. No.A 29015/2/2012-CHS.V dated 25.4.2017

Sub: Grant of Post Graduate (PG) Allowance to Medical Officers for possessing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma qualification – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Railway Board's O.M. No. E(P&A)I-2015.AL-1 dated 29.3.2017 on the above mentioned subject and to state that as per CHS Rules, 2014, a medical graduate appointed to the post of Medical Officer or Senior Medical Officer or Chief Medical Officer including Chief Medical Officer (Non-functional Selection Grade i.e. Grade Pay of Rs.8700/-), for which a recognized post graduate qualification is not essential, shall be given over and above the pay admissible in the relevant scale, Post Graduate Allowance of Rs.600 per month or Rs.1000 per month, as the case may be, for possessing recognized Post Graduate Diploma or Post Graduate degree respectively, as specified in Schedule VI or under the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 (102 of 1956); provided that if an officer possesses both the recognized Post Graduate Diploma and Degree, he shall be paid the Non practicing Allowance of Rs.1000 only.

sd/-
[Lalit Kumar, Under Secy. to GOI]

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