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Copy of Board's letter No.E[G]2018/QR1-1[DRMs] dated 13.06.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 04.09.2017 and 18.01.2018 quoted therein were circulated under S.C. Nos.161/2017 and 37/2018, respectively.


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Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. E[G]2018/QR1-1[DRMs] dated 13.06.2018

Sub: Waiver of the Damage/penal rent paid for retention of quarter at previous place of posting by officers worked as DRM between 31.01.2015 to 03.09.2017.

The policy for retention of Railway quarter by Railway officers posted as DRMs was reviewed in 2017 vide Board's Letter No. E(G) 2010 QR 1-1 (DRMs) dated 04.09.2017 and in the light of the recommendation of Sreedharan Committee it was decided that Railway officers on their posting as Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) are permitted to retain Railway quarter at their previous place of posting for the whole tenure of their posting as DRM plus another 2(two) months thereafter on payment of normal rent. The DRMs who had not vacated their Railway quarter on the date of issue of above policy letter dated 04.09.2017 were also permitted to exercise the option to retain their Railway accommodation as aforesaid.

Further, a clarification had been issued vide Board's letter dt. 18.01.2018 for officers working as DRM on the date of issue of the aforesaid letter viz. 04.09.2017 who had been retaining the Railway quarter at their previous place of posting beyond the normal permissible period on payment of damage/penal rent or such DRMs who had vacated their Railway quarter at the previous place of posting after having paid damage/penal rent on the ground of overstaying in the quarter beyond the normal permissible period that in both situations, the damage/penal rent so recovered shall be waived off.

The officers who worked as DRM between 31.01.2015 to 03.09.2017 were not provided the facility of retention of quarters which was available for officers who worked as DRMs before 31.01.2015 and working after 03.09.2017. The demand of officers who worked as DRM between 31.01.2015 to 03.09.2017 to waive off the Damage/penal rent paid by them for retention of quarter at previous place of posting during tenure of posting as DRMs have been considered by Board and it has been decided that the damage/penal rent from these officers shall be waived off.

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| Board have decided to waive off the damage/penal rent paid for retention of quarter at previous place of posting in respect of officers who worked as DRM between 31.01.2015 to 03.09.2017 and who were not provided the facility of retention of quarters during tenure of posting as DRMs. | 122 /2018 |