## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office Personnel Branch/SC Date: 31.12.2018

No. P[R]64/VIII

ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 220/2018

Copy of Board's letter No.E[P&A]I-2015/SP-1/Gen-1 dated 14.12.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 30.04.2010 and 30.08.2017 quoted therein were circulated under SC Nos.66/2010 & 141/2017, respectively.

[K.RASANA DEVI] SPO/Engg. & Rectt.

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No.E[P&A]I-2015/SP-1/Gen-1 dated 14.12.2018 [RBE No.195/18]PC VI-394

Sub: Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission - Decision relating to grant of Special Allowance - Grant of Special Allowance to Station Masters/Assistant Station Masters for making announcements at Stations in addition to their normal duty.

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In partial modification of the instructions contained in Board's letter No. E(P&A)l-2009/SP-1 /Gen-1 dated 30.04.2010 on the cited subject, it is stated that the instructions contained in Column 2 of Item No. 4 of Annexure A' of Board's ibid letter may be read as, "Announcers - ECRCs/Commercial Clerks/TCs/Station Masters/Assistant Station Masters for part time announcing work in addition to normal duties without restriction of grades".

- 2. The rate of Special Allowance for announcing work as an additional duty is Rs. 120/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.09.2008.
- 3. The rates of Special Allowance for announcing work as an additional duty would increase by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance payable on revised pay scales goes up by 50%. In view of this, the rates of Special Allowance are Rs. 150/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.01.2011 and Rs. 180/- p.m. w.e.f. 01.01.2014.
- 4. The Branch Officer at the Divisional level must certify that the concerned staff was actually engaged in part time announcement work.
- 5. This Special Allowance shall be payable till 30.06.2017, since instructions for abolishing this Allowance w.e.f. 01.07.2017 have been issued vide Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2017/VII CPC/AL-1 dated 30.08.2017 on the recommendations of  $7^{th}$  CPC and acceptance of Government thereto.
- 6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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Board have communicated the rates of Special Allowance payable from time to time to Announcers - ECRCs/Commercial Clerks/TCs/SMs/ASMs for part time announcing work in addition to their normal duties without restriction of grades in the 6th CPC scales of pay, upto 30.06.2017.