GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

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New Delhi, dated: 22.07.2014

The General Managers, All Zonal Railways/Production Units, RDSO, CORE, Metro Railway, The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow The Director General, National Academy of Indian Railway, Vadodara. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISET, Secunderabad, JRRPF Academy, Lucknow. IRITTM, Lucknow. The Chairman, RRBs, Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Calcutta, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Thiruvananthapuram

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board.

Sub: Enhancement in the rate of Festival Advance as a result of increase in DA w.e.f. 01.01.2014

Please refer to Board's letter of even number dated 18.07.2011, conveying enhancement in the rate of Festival Advance by 25% on increase of Dearness Allowance to 51%.

- Railway Board vide letter No. PC.VI/2008/1/7/2/1 dated 28.03.2014 has enhanced the DA payable to railway employees from the existing rate of 90% to 100% w.e.f. 01.01.2014.
- 3. 'Consequent upon aforesaid enhancement of DA to 100%, the matter regarding revision in the rate of Festival Advance has been considered by the Board and decided that the rate of festival advance shall increase by 25% w.e.f. 01.01.2014.
- This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
- There is no change in the other terms and conditions for grant of festival advance.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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General Secretary