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No.AIRF/34

Dated: September 6, 2010

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Payment of less stipend to directly recruited apprentices of Mechanics of Mechanical, Electrical and Store(Printing Press) Departments

The Railway Board vide letter No.PC-V/2008/PS/1/(Stipend) dated 15.12.2008 has revised rates of stipends to the apprentices and trainees on the Railways, but discriminating the apprentices of Mechanics of Mechanical, Electrical and Store (Printing Press) Departments.

Apprentice Mechanics, recruited for filling-up of posts of JE-II in Engineering Department, are being imparted one-year training. They have been paid stipend Rs.9300+4200, whereas Apprentice Mechanics of Electrical, Mechanical and Stores(Printing Press) Departments recruited for the same post and imparted with 18 months training have been provided stipend of Rs.8560+2800(plus one increment in the second year).

Although the benefit of fixation of pay to the apprentices at the time of their regularization in JE-II(Mechanical/Electrical/Stores) is being given from the date of their initial appointment as Apprentice Mechanics but it does not mitigate the losses suffered by them during training period.

The Board are, therefore, requested to issue fresh orders, revising the rate of stipend at the rate of Rs.9300+4200(plus one increment in the second year) to directly recruited apprentices of Mechanical, Electrical and Store(Printing Press) Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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No.AIRF/116

Dated: September 3, 2010

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Retention of Railway quarter at the previous place of posting by Railway officials posted as DRMs

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.E(G) 2010 QR1-1(DRMs) dated 17.5.2010

The Railway Board vide above cited circular has accorded permission to Railway officers to retain Railway quarter at their previous place of posting for the whole tenure of their posting as DRMs on payment of normal rent.

Such concession has not been extended to group 'C' and 'D' employees who are promoted and posted at other places. This is unfair and discriminatory. In fact, they are dealt with very ruthlessly. Even in case of husband and wife(wife employed) such concession is not given and heavy penalties are imposed on the employees.

Group 'C' and 'D' employees deserve this concession more than Railway officials since they are financially weaker to Railway officials and have to spend huge amounts to get accommodation at their new places of posting. Because of compelling circumstances they are forced to retain their quarters, for which they are charged rents at inflated rates.

AIRF is of the considered view that group 'C' and 'D' employees should also be brought under the purview of above cited orders of the Railway Board.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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No.AIRF/82

Dated: September 1, 2010

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Inclusion of name of unmarried sister as dependant in Complimentary Passes

It is really surprising that as long as a Railway employee is in service, his/her unmarried sister is considered as his/her dependant. But the same facility is withdrawn as soon as he/she retires from Railway service.

We do not understand the logic behind such system. When an employee is out of service and has to depend upon his/her pension, only then unmarried sister is denied of the facility which she had been enjoying so long. This needs to be modified.

Hope, Railway Board will examine the pros and cons of the grievances of the retired Railway employees and modify the said rules so that they may not be deprived of the existing facility after their retirement.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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