

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E (LL) 2008/FA/1

Dated: 05.11.2008

The General Managers / FA & CAOs,
All Indian Railways / Pus.

Sub: Revision of eligibility limit and amount of Festival Advance.

Ref: Board's letter No.E (LL) 2004/FA/1 dated 25.10.2004

In pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on the Sixth Pay Commission's recommendations relating to advances, the President has been pleased to decide that non-gazetted employees whose Grade Pay does not exceed Rs. 4800/- (Four thousand eight hundred only) per month shall be eligible for Festival Advance and the amount of Festival Advance shall be increased from existing Rs. 1,500/- (One thousand five hundred) to Rs. 3,000/- (Three thousand).

2. The rates of the advance shall be increased by 25% every time dearness allowance on revised pay bands increases by 50%.

3. These orders are effective from 7.10.2008. However, the cases where the advance has been sanctioned under the existing provisions need not be re-opened.

4. The other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

5. Advance correction slip No.203 to Para 1125 of the Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I (Revised Edition-1989) is also enclosed for necessary action.

This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.


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Joint Director Estt.(G)

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