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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers
All Indian Railways & Production Units etc.
(As per standard mailing list)

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Sub: Enhancement of the powers of General Managers for providing legal assistance to Railway servants in cases where suits or criminal charges are brought against them, as a result of circumstances connected with their official duty. .

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In terms of para 702 7(ii) of IREC Vol.I, 1985 edition, where suits or criminal charges are brought against railway servants, arising out of circumstances connected with their duty, the General Manager of a railway is empowered to undertake their defence by employing such legal assistance as may be considered necessary. Should, however, law charges in any particular case be estimated to exceed ₹ 10,000/-, the prior sanction of the President shall be obtained to the expenditure being incurred. Any costs awarded by the court to the railway cannot be set off against the expenditure for the purpose of this limit.

The above provision has been reviewed by the Board, and it has been decided to enhance the powers of the General Manager for providing legal assistance in such cases from the present limit of ₹ 10,000/- to ₹ 50,000/-.

Accordingly, the provision contained in para 702 7(ii) of IREC Vol. I, 1985 edition stand amended as per the enclosed Advance Correction Slip No.114.

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