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The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Caretaking Allowance to Hostel Staff and merging of Caretaker posts with Ministerial Staff

The VI CPC vide their recommendations under **Common Categories** in para 3.8.8 have recommended as under:-

“The Fifth CPC had recommended that the Group `C` and `D` staff borne on the regular establishment, on deployment for caretaking duties, would be paid a caretaking allowance of Rs.100(for Group `D`) and Rs.200(for Group `C`) per month. It was further recommended that separate posts of caretakers, if any, shall be merged with the general ministerial posts in the corresponding scales of pay. The recommendations of the Fifth CPC for common category of Caretaker Staff are appropriate and the merger of posts in this cadre with the ministerial posts in corresponding pay scales should be carried out in every organization where it has already not been implemented. However, the amount of caretaking allowance may henceforth be paid at the rate of 10% of the aggregate of pay in the pay band and grade pay thereon.”

Ministry of Finance(Department of Expenditure) vide their Gazette Notification (No.1/1/2008-I C dated 29.8.2008) Part-I, Section 1(S.No.54, page No.54) has also recommended similarly.

According to the above, Caretaker posts should be merged with appropriate grade with Ministerial posts in the corresponding scales of pay and also VI CPC has recommended for the

payment of Caretaking Allowance at the rate 10% of the aggregate of pay in the pay band and grade pay thereon.

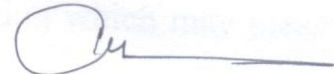
Unfortunately, so far no orders have been issued by the Railway Board for the payment of Caretaking Allowance at enhanced rate of 10% of aggregate of pay in the pay band and grade pay thereon and also not merged Caretaker posts with Ministerial posts in the corresponding scales of pay.

It is pertinent to point out that the duties of Hostel Superintendent, Warden and Watchman of IRISSET Hostel, Secunderabad, are involving Caretaking duties and they are also eligible for Caretaking Allowance.

In view of the above, the Board are requested to issue necessary instructions to IRISSET, Secunderabad, for granting Caretaking Allowance to Hostel Superintendent, Warden and Watchman of IRISSET, Secunderabad, as also for merging Caretaker posts with Ministerial Staff, so as to enable them to get promotions.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,



(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: General Secretary, S.C. Railway Mazdoor Union, Secunderabad. This refers to his letters No.SCRMU/CO/217 dated 6.12.2008, 23.3.2009 and 6.1.2010.