

Damaged rent should not be deducted from the expired incumbent and the wife of the deceased employee should be allowed to hold railway quarters as widow as per extant rule.

Due to unauthorized absence of four years and nine months, one staff was under D&A Rule. After completion of D&A process, the incumbent was given punishment and he was allowed to join the office. But since August 2009, the person is not being paid salary though he is working in the office in a regular manner. It is being told that as the Railway Board has not regularized the absence period of that person, it is not possible to make payment of salary. Staff should immediately be paid his salary in a regular manner.

Shri S.K. Brahma – In the 6th CPC, all the erstwhile group `D` employees have been declared as group `C` with GP Rs.1800, for which all those staff should be provided with the facilities as per erstwhile group `C` employees. Those are as follows:-

- (a) Such staff should be provided with Type-II railway quarter instead of Type-I.
- (b) Rs.30/- p.m. should be deducted from such staff against Group Insurance Scheme.
- (c) Such staff should be provided with two sets Complimentary Passes per year.
- (d) Vigilance Department of Eastern Railway has introduced a system for recording personal cash daily in their diary by the Technicians serving in AC Coach of any train. This is highly irregular and should be discontinued.
- (e) In Eastern Railway, Sr. DGM(highest official of the Vigilance Department) neither tending any Zonal PNM meeting nor any issue pertaining to Vigilance matters are being discussed in the Zonal PNM meeting.

This is contrary to Railway Board's orders and in other Railways, this system is not being maintained. The system of Eastern Railway should immediately be discontinued and Eastern Railway administration should be instructed to discuss Vigilance issues in the Zonal PNM Meeting with the union.

Shri P.R. Menon - Outsourcing of various activities of the Railways have become the order of the day. Contractors who are taking over the work do not arrange to pay even the minimum wages as prescribed by the Chief Labour Commissioner(Central), New Delhi to the workers. It is the responsibility of the Railway to ensure the payment of Minimum Wage and other conditions laid down by the CLC being the Principal Employer. Railway Board are requested to issue necessary instructions to the Zonal Railways on the matter.”