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Dated: April 30,

The Secretary(E),

Railway Board,

New Delhi

Attn: Shri D.M. Gautam, Executive Director, Pay Commission,

Railway Board

Dear Sir,

Sub: Implementation of GP Rs.4600 for Stenographers Gr. I and II in V CPC
pay scale Rs.5000-8000 and Rs.5500-9000 placed in scale Rs.6500-10500 as
on 1.1.2006 and GP Rs.4800 after 4 years GP Rs.5400 for Private Secretary
in V CPC scale Rs.6500-10500 - Zonal Railway Stenographers Cadre

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.PC-VI/2009/I/RSRP/8 dated 22.12.2009

The Railway Board vide above cited notification have granted GP Rs.4600 to some categories wherein, pre-revised pay scales of Rs.5000-8000, Rs.5500-9000 and Rs.6500-10500 were recommended to be merged and given replacement GP Rs.4200 corresponding to pre-revised scale of Rs.6500-10500 w.e.f. 1.1.2006.

It is pertinent to point out that the VI CPC in para 3.1.14 of their report has strongly recommended parity between Secretariat and Field Offices for Common Categories in general, and for the Stenographers in particular. These recommendations have been accepted by the Government of India. It may also be recalled that the pre-revised scales of Rs.5000-8000 and Rs.5500-9000 stand merged as per recommendations of the VI CPC and were placed in GP Rs.4200 corresponding to the scale Rs.6500-10500 in the case of Stenographers too. Stenographers of the ministries have been enjoying GP Rs.4600 who were earlier in pre-revised scale of Rs.5500-9000 and those in pre-revised scale Rs.6500-10500 are placed in GP Rs.4800 in PB-2 and after 4 years of service, GP Rs.5400 in PB-3 respectively. However, this has not been implemented so far in the case of Stenographers working in the Field Offices, including Headquarters and Divisional Offices of the Zonal Railways.

As per Board's letter supra, Stenographers who were in pre-revised scale of Rs.5000-8000 and Rs.5500-9000 may be granted GP Rs.4600 w.e.f. 1.1.206 as per recommendations of the VI CPC without further delay and accordingly Private Secretary in pre-revised scale of Rs.6500-10500 onwards may be placed in even higher grade pay as has been done in the case of Stenographers working in the Ministry of Railways.

Board's attention is invited to the continuous injustice done to the category of the Stenographer by the 5th and 6th Pay Commissions.

Till V CPC was announced, the initial grade of the Stenographer was Rs.1200-2040, which was equal to the grade of UDC(Rs.1200-2040). In the V CPC, UDC was given pay scale of Rs.4500-7000 while Stenographer was given pay scale of Rs.4000-6000.

Now, in the VI CPC, this gap has further widened by giving UDC GP Rs.2800 while Stenographer has been given GP of Rs.2400. Moreover, now GP Rs.2800 is being given to Stenographer as next GP under MACPS while UDC is being given GP of Rs.4200.

In view of the above, AIRF requests the Railway Board to do justice to the category of the Stenographers working all over the Indian Railways by providing them appropriate grade pay, as mentioned above.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)

General Secretary