

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No..74

No. E(P&A)-II/2013/AL-3.

New Delhi,

14.07.2014.

The General Managers/CAOs,  
All Indian Railways and Production Units,

**Sub.:- Increase in the existing rates of Hospital Patient Care Allowance and Patient Care Allowance to eligible Group 'C' & 'D' (Non-Ministerial) Railway Employees working the Railway Hospitals and Health Units/Clinics, w.e.f. 01/01/2014.**

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Attention is drawn to Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2013/AL-3 dated 20.2.2013 vide which the rates of Hospital Patient Care Allowance(HPCA) and Patient Care Allowance (PCA) to eligible Group 'C' and 'D' (Non-Ministerial) Railway Employees working in Railway Hospitals and Health Units/Clinics were revised w.e.f. 01/09/2008.

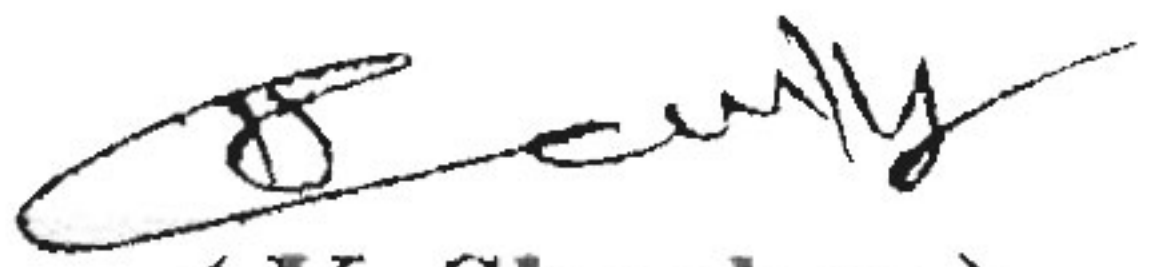
2. In order to dispel any doubts that may arise regarding increase of the rates after increase in the rate of Dearness Allowance by 50% and 100%, the following clarifications are being given :

- (i) The rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) had crossed 50% w.e.f. 01/01/2011, therefore the rates of HPCA/PCA had increased by 25% ( on the rates effective on 01/09/2008) with effect from 01/01/2011.
- (ii) The rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) has now been enhanced to 100% w.e.f. 01/01/2014 . Therefore, the rates of HPCA/PCA shall again be increased by 25% ( on the rates effective on 01/09/2008) with effect from 01/01/2014.

3. The other terms and conditions regarding admissibility of HPCA/PCA as contained in Board's letter E(P&A)II-98/HW-6 dated 09/01/2008 and E(P&A)II-2013/AL-3 dated 20/02/2013 shall remain the same.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

5. Please acknowledge the receipt.

  
( K. Shankar )  
Director, E(P&A),  
Railway Board.

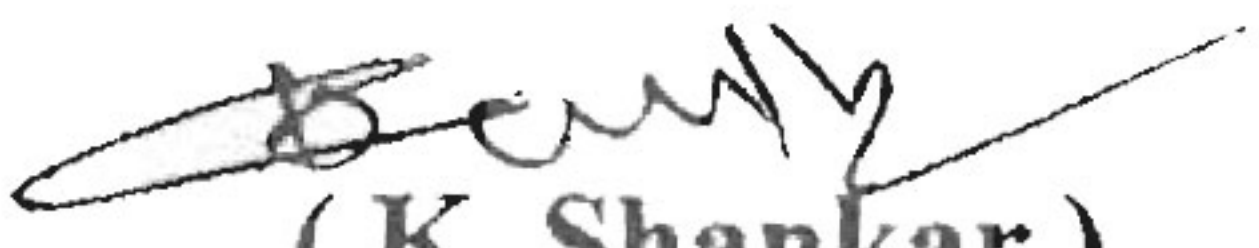
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- (i) The FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways and Production Units etc.
- (ii) The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 16 Ashok Road, Lucknow.

  
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Railway Board.