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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ठ (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

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E(P&A)II-2012/DC/JCM/1

New Delhi, Dated 7 .10.2016

The General Secretary,
NFIR,
3, Chelmsford Road,
New Delhi – 110055.

Sub: Merger of Dearness Allowance with the Basic Pay w.e.f 01-04-2004-computation of emoluments of Running Staff for granting retirement benefits-reg.

Ref: NFIR's letter No. IV/RSAC/Conf./Part VII dated 05-09-2016.

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 05-09-2016 wherein the Federation has mentioned that Northern Railway has vide letter 720/EW/Misc/Union-Items/2015/E.IV/Loose dated 16-11-2015 correctly computed the emoluments of Running staff with reference to Dearness pay and 30% thereon for the purpose of allowing the retirement benefits to those Running Staff who had retired during the period 01-04-2004 and 31-12-2005.

The matter has been examined in Board's office and it is observed that the methodology for computation contained in Northern Railway's letter referred to above, is not in conformity with the instructions on the matter as laid down in Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2004/RS-13 dated 12-10-2004. Northern Railway has accordingly been advised to take immediate corrective action in the matter vide Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2014/Rs-24 dated 22-07-2016 and 04-10-2016.

Yours' faithfully,

National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (N.F.I.R) 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.

No.IV/RSAC/Conf./Pt.VII

Dt: 20/10/2016

Copy forwarded to the General Secretaries of Zonal Unions for information.

C/- General Secretary/URMU, New Delhi.

(Dr M.Raghavanh) General Secretary For Secretary/Railway Board

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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(P&A)II-2014/RS-24

New Delhi, dated 22.07.2016

The General Manager(P), Northern Railway, New Delhi.

(Kind Attn: Sh. Angaraj Mohan, CPO/NR)

Subject: Merger of Dearness Allowance equal to 50% of Basic Pay with the Basic Pay w.e.f. 01-04-2004.

Railway's letter No. 720/EW/Misc./Union-Items/2015/E.IV/Loose dated 16-11-2015.

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Please refer to Board's letter of even no. dated 30-05-2016 wherein views/comments on Railway's letter dated 16-11-2015 were called for. Reply has not been received from the Railway so far.

In the meantime, the issue has been examined in Board's office and it is found that Northern Railway's letter dated 16-11-2015 referred to, is not in conformity with Board's instructions laid down in letter No. E(P&A)II-2004/RS/13 dated 12-10-2004. The position has already been advised to South Central Railway vide Board's letter dated 27-06-2016 for defending the case in OA No. 3800/2014 before the Hon'ble CAT/New Delhi. A copy of this letter is endorsed to your Railway for guidance and necessary corrective action with reference to the Railway's letter dated 16-11-2015.

Reply/action taken in the matter may please be intimated to this office at the earliest.

> (S. R. Kanaujia) Joint Director E(P&A)

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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(P&A)II-2014/RS-24

New Delhi, dated: 4.10.2016

The General Manager(P), Northern Railway, New Delhi.

(Kind Alth; SR Rajiv Bhatnagar, Dy CPOIR)

Sub.: Merger of Dearness Allowance equal to 50% of Basic Pay with the Basic Pay w.e.f. 01-04-2004.

Ref: Railway's letter No. 720/EW/Misc./Union-Items/2015/E.IV/Loose dated 26-07-2016.

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Please refer to Railway Board's letter dated 22-07-2016 and 24-08-2016 on the above noted subject wherein it was informed that Northern Railway's letter dated 16-11-2015 is not in conformity with Board's instruction laid down in Board's letter No. E(P&A)II-2004/RS-13 dated 12-10-2004 and to take necessary corrective action with regard to their letter dated 16-11-2015 immediately.

FA&CAO of Northern Railway vide letter dated 09-08-2016 has also raised objection to the methodology contained in the letter dated 16-11-2015. It is pointed out that based on this letter, unjustified demands/litigation from other Railways has also arisen.

Accordingly, it is requested that action taken in the matter as regards withdrawal/supersession of the impugned letter may please be intimated to this office at the earliest.

(Salim Md. Ahmed)
Deputy Director E(P&A)II
Railway Board.