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No. II/28/Part V

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The Secretary (E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Staff Benefit Fund – Amendment of provisions relating to Railway Staff Benefit Fund – Chapter 8 of the Indian Railway Establishment Code Vol. I, 1985 Edition (Second Reprint Edition – 2003)-reg.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2005/FU-1/4 dated 12/10/2015 (RBE No. 125/2015) – ACS No. 127.

Railway Board vide letter dated 12/10/2015 quoted under reference have issued ACS No. 127 relating to Chapter 8 of the Indian Railway Establishment Code Vol. I, 1985 Edition (Second Reprint Edition – 2003). The said amendment to the R-I is based on the instructions issued by the Railway Board vide letter No. E(W)2014/FU-/1 dated 30/07/2014.

In this connection, NFIR desires to point out that on making representations by the Federation amendment to these instructions were issued vide RBE No. 136/2014 on 08/12/2014 wherein wards of all non-gazetted Railway employees were made eligible for consideration of Scholarships as was being done prior to issuance of Board's letter dated 30/07/2014. Now the Federation has noted that while issuing ACS No. 127, unfortunately, the amendment dated 08/12/2014 has not been reflected in the ACS resulting confusion on eligibility of scholarships to the wards of employees whose Grade Pay is higher than GP 4200 (PB-2).

NFIR, therefore, requests the Railway Board to issue modification so as to cover all Group 'C' staff.

Yours faithfully,


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