

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2016/E (LL)/FA/1

New Delhi, dated: 14.12.2016

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units, CORE, Metro Railway,  
The Director-General, RDSO, Lucknow  
The Director General, National Academy of Indian Railway, Vadodara.  
The Director, IRICEN/ Pune; IRIEE/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur,  
IRISET, Secunderabad, IRITM, Lucknow.  
The Chairman, RRBs, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Malda,  
Secunderabad, Ranchi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Gorakhpur, Bhopal, Chennai.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board.

Sub: Discontinuance of Festival Advance on the recommendation of  
7<sup>th</sup>CPC.

Seventh Central Pay Commission has recommended that all interest free advances including Festival Advance being granted to the Central Government employees should be abolished

2. The above recommendation has been considered and accepted in consultation with Pay Commission and Finance Directorates of Railway Board. Hence, it has been decided not to grant Festival Advance to Railway employees with immediate effect.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways. Necessary correction of Indian Railway Establishment Manual Volume -1 shall follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.

  
(D.V. Rao)  
Director Estt. (LL)

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- i) The Dy.CAG(Rlys.) Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 10 spares)
- ii) The FA & CAOs, All Zonal Railways, PUs.




For Financial Commissioner / Railways

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Copy to:

- 1) The General Secretary, AIRF, NFIR (with 10 spares).
- 2) The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOF, AIRPFA.
- 3) The General Secretary, All India India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, GF, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4) The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association.
- 5) The President, Railway Board Class II Officers' Association.
- 6) The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
- 7) The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association.



for Secretary/Railway Board

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