

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)
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No. E(P&A)II-84/JCM/1.

New Delhi-1, dated 18 .2.85.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub : Staff side grievances in regard to implementation of the revised Running Allowance Rules introduced in 1981 - Identification of sections/services/etc. consequent on abolition of previous system of minimum guaranteed kilometerage.

Ref : The Board's letter of even number dated 2.2.1985.

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The above subject was one of the items discussed at a meeting held on 23.1.1985 with the Board in which both the Labour Federations also participated.

2. At this meeting it was decided that the scope of the review to be carried out in terms of the letter referred to above should also cover a second look at all the sections/services/patterns of running/exceptional circumstances, etc. where actual experience has shown that it is not possible for the running staff to have potential for earning adequate kilometerage within the stipulated duty hours inspite of all possible efforts. Some examples of such cases which were specifically mentioned during the discussions are clearing stabled loads from stations adjacent to yards, relief en-route to provide a locomotive for working a passenger train whose locomotive had failed, frequent non-availability of return loads on a scheduled round-trip duty roster resulting in the crew to having to sign off after completing only one leg of the round trip, etc. etc. To facilitate completion of the proposed review, both the Labour Federations were requested to furnish to your Railway with complete details of all such cases.

3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise action taken in the matter.

K. Venkatesan

(K. Venkatesan)
Addl. Director, Estt. (Pay & Allowances)
Railway Board.

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3. All members of National Council and Departmental Council and Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.

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for Secretary/Railway Board.

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