

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2009/H/7/5

New Delhi, dated- 16.08.2013

General Managers,  
All Indian Railways (Including PUs).

Sub:- Doctors on Duronto Trains : Pilot Project.

Ref:- Board's letters of even number dated 11.02.2010, 27.05.2011, 08.09.2011 &  
18.06.2012.

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In compliance of Announcement made by Hon'ble MR in the Budget Speech 2009-10 a Pilot Project for deployment of Doctors in Duronto Trains was introduced in the year 2010. Based on experience gained out of deployment of Doctors in Duronto Trains as Pilot Project it has been decided with the approval of competent authority to modify the Pilot Project as under:

(A) Deployment of doctors and paramedic staff in Duronto Trains having a run of less than 6 hours is discontinued as the number of passengers availing these services is very few and that too for trivial illness like headache, nausea, fever etc.

(B) On Duronto Trains having run of more than six hours, a Paramedic trained in "Emergency Medical Response (EMR)" be deployed in place of a doctor

(C) The paramedic trained in EMR equipped with all essential life saving medicines and equipments, can recognize a case where life and limb of a passenger is in danger, provide First Aid and then the patient can be detained en-route at stations where specialized hospital services are available.

2. The modified Pilot Project will be in operation for a period of one year. Thereafter, the scheme would again be reviewed based on experience gained during the modified Pilot Project. Contractual qualified staff selected based on laid down criteria will be deployed. Rate of engagement of such staff shall be governed by instructions contained in Board's letter No.E(NG)II/2005/RC-4/SC/2 dated 01.02.2010.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Board.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

5. Hindi version will follow.

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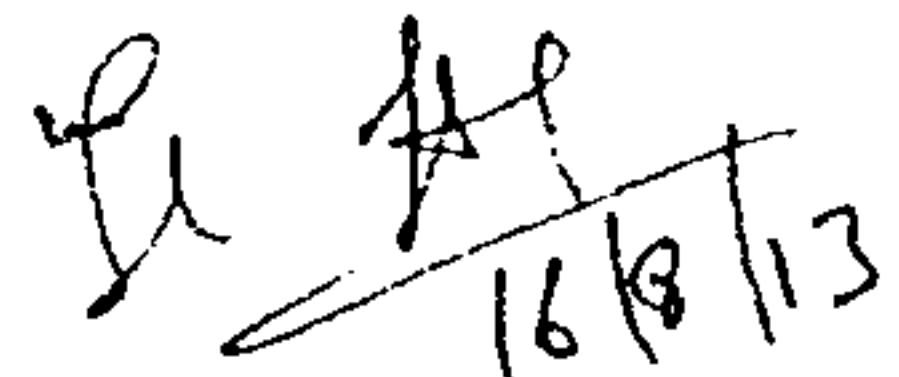
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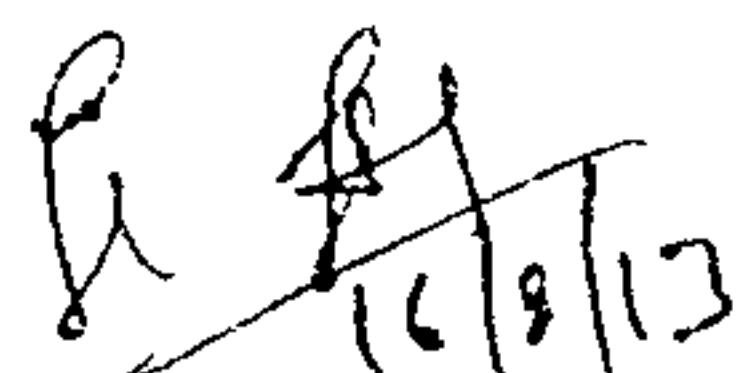
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