

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Office of the
Pr.Chief Personnel Officer,
Garden Reach, Kolkata-43.

Estt. Srl. No.248/2019

No. SER/P-HQ/Ruling/0/806

Dated: 19-11-19

To
All concerned

Sub: Payment of Composite Transfer Grant.

Ref: Estt. Srl. No. 114/98, 164/99, 204/08, 97/10, 90/11
and 131/17 respectively.

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A clarification was sought for vide this Rly's letter of even no. SER/P-HQ/Ruling/0/806 dated 19.11.2018 on the subject. After examining the issue the Board has communicated their decision vide letter no. F(E)I/2018/AL-28/75 dt. 08.11.19 (copy enclosed). The same is circulated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action please.

- Encl: 1. This Rly's letter dt. 19.11.18.
2. Bd's letter dt. 08.11.19.



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Asstt. Personnel Officer (Court.)
for Pr.Chief Personnel Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. F(E)I/2018/AL-28/75

New Delhi, dt. .11.2019

General Manager (P),
South Eastern Railway,
Kolkata.

Sub: Payment of Composite Transfer Grant.

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Ref: Your office letter No. SER/P-HQ/Ruling/O/806, dt. 19.11.2018 &
21.06.2019. - F/51

Please refer your Railway's above cited letters seeking clarification reg. CTG. The matter has been examined in Board's office and it is advised that as per Rule 1645 of IREC Vol. II no Travelling Allowance is admissible unless a change of residence is involved. Further, in terms of NOTE-2 below Rule 1643 (D)(I) of IREC Vol. II the term 'same station' means area falling within the jurisdiction of the Municipality or Corporation including such of sub-urban Municipality notified area or cantonment as are contiguous to the same Municipality. Also, NOTE below Rule 1645(II)(b) provides that distance between stations will be taken from 'office to office'.

Therefore, in terms of extant policy/rules, in case of transfer/settlement after retirement within the same station or to an outstation at a distance of less than 20 Kms, From the old station, one third of the Composite Transfer Grant will be admissible provided a change of residence is actually involved. The distance of 20 Kms. in terms of these Rules will be taken from 'office to office' in case of transfer, and by implication from office at old place to residence at place of settlement (since there is no office as such, after retirement) in case of settlement after retirement.

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No.SER/P-HQ/Ruling/0/806

Dated :jy-11-18

To
The Dy. Director Finance (Estt.)
Ministry of Railways
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New Delhi-110 001

Sub: Payment of Composite Transfer Grant.

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Railway Board have issued orders in regard to implementation of Composite Transfer Grant (CTG) on the basis of change of residence after transfer/retirement within same station/same city/same urban agglomeration limit from time to time. The sequence of the conflicting contents of Board's circulars run like this:


- a) In terms of Para D.2(a)(ii) of RBE No. 89/98, CTG payable equivalent to one third of one month's basic pay if within the same city/urban agglomeration or within 20 Kms of old Hqs.
- b) In terms of Rule 1643 (D) (II)(a) of Indian Railway Establishment Code, Vol-II (2005 Edition), CTG admissible on retirement as admissible on transfer, which further reads-if there is a change of residence beyond 20 kms. CTG payable in one month's basic pay (no mention of same city/same urban agglomeration). However, in terms of NOTE 2 of Rule 1643(D) (II): IREC, Vol-II (2005 Edition), the term 'Same Station' means area falling within the jurisdiction of the Municipality or Corporation including such of sub-urban Municipality notified area or cantonment as are contiguous to the same Municipality with short distance transfer in the same station.
- c) In terms of Para D of Annexure of RBE No. 193/08, to settle down at place other than last station(s) of their duty located at a distance of more than 20 kms, the Composite Transfer Grant shall be computed equal to one month's pay last drawn in the prescribed pay band plus applicable Grade Pay. (no mention of same City/Urban agglomeration/same station).
- d) In terms of RBE No. 83/10, in case retiring Railway Servant settle at last station of posting itself or within a distance of less than 20 kms, to be paid 1/3 of CTG (no mention of same city/urban agglomerations).
- e) In terms of para (ii) of RBE No. 76/11, for short distance transfers/settlement after retirement within the same station or to an outstation within 20 kms, CTG may be granted 1/3rd of Basic pay (again no mention of same city/same urban agglomeration).
- f) In terms of Para 4(B) of RBE No. 103/17, (i) CTG shall be paid at the rate of 80% of Basic Pay last drawn if retiree settles down at places other than last station of their duty located at a distance of or more than 20 km. (exception made for Andaman etc.), (ii) for Railway Servants, who on retirement settle at the last station of duty itself or within the distance of less than 20 kms. may be paid one third of the CTG. (again no mention of same city/same urban agglomeration).

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If any employee resides within the periphery of Municipality and commutes daily to his working place for office duty and demit office on retirement and applies for CTG; in such a case whether distance for granting CTG has to be considered in respect of his residence from where he has commuted before retirement or such distance should be taken into account from the HQ where he was last posted.

It is, therefore, requested to review the rules of payment of CTG and retirement/transfer and it may be clarified whether the distance for CTG calculation will be distance between old HQ to new HQ in case of transfer or old residence to new residence in case of transfer/retirement irrespective of the same station/same city/same urban agglomeration or otherwise.

An early clarification is highly solicited.


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