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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2005/H/23/6

New Delhi, dated 29.1.2010

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & Production Units.

Sub: Revision of Diet Charges for patient admitted in Railway Hospitals.
Ref: Provisions contained in para 641 of the Indian Railway Medical Manual, 2000, 3rd Edition.

In view of revision of pay scales after the implementation of the recommendations of VI Central Pay Commission, it has been decided that the charges to be recovered for diet supplied to serving and retired railway employees and their dependents while undergoing treatment as indoor patients in the Railway Hospitals may be revised as per Advance Correction Slip (ACS) to Para 641.

2. Para 641 of IRMM, 2000 is accordingly modified as per Advance Correction Slip enclosed.
3. These orders will be effective from the date of issue of this letter.
4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways

**DA: Advance Correction Slip
to Para 641 of IRMM 2000**

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1. The FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways including CLW/DMW/ICF/RCF/DLW/ RWF
2. The Chief Medical Directors, All Zonal Railways.

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1. The Principal Director of Audit, All Indian Railways.
2. Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

For financial Commissioner/ Railways.

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Advance Correction Slip to Para 641 of IRMM, 2000

Para 641 of IRMM,2000 may be amended as under:

Charges: Diet supplied to patients in Railway Hospitals will be charged as per the following schedule:-

	Railway employees/Dependents	Charges per day
1	(a) where the Railway employee's pay does not exceed Rs. 7450/-p.m.	Free
	(b) where the Railway employee's pay is Rs. 7451/-p.m. to Rs. 7820/-p.m.	75% of the charges as fixed by the Railways.
	(c) where the Railway employee's pay is above Rs. 7820/- p.m.	Full Charges as fixed by the Railways
2	(a) while receiving treatment for TB, leprosy or mental disease in a Railway or approved institution and the pay does not exceed Rs. 11540/-p.m..	Free
	(b) while receiving treatment for cancer in Railway hospital when the pay of the Railway employee does not exceed Rs. 7820/-	Free
	(c) while receiving treatment for TB, leprosy or mental disease in a Railway or approved institution, when the pay of the Railway employee is above Rs. 11540/- or while receiving treatment for cancer and the pay of Railway employee is above Rs. 7820/- p.m.	Actual cost to be recovered.
3.	Railway employees injured in the course of duty (not exceeding beyond one year after they are declared permanently unfit and discharged from service).	Free
	Retired Railway Employees/Dependents	
4.	(a) Governed by the RELHS-97.	Same as for serving employees (see note (x) below)
	(b) Governed by RECHS, Private servants and outsiders etc.	Full charges as fixed by the Railway (see note (ix) below)

Note:

- (i) The charges for the supply of special articles of food not ordinarily provided by the Railway hospitals to its in-patients shall be billed for separately.
- (ii) General Managers have powers to sanction free diet to Railway employees injured in the course of duty for such period as they remain indoor patients not extending beyond one year after they are declared permanently unfit and discharged from service. This provision applies to all Railway employees gazetted or non-gazetted, irrespective of pay limits.
- (iii) Free diet is admissible to casual labour while undergoing treatment in a Railway hospital in connection with accident cases falling under the Workmen's Compensation Act and other cases referred to in sub section (15) of section B of this chapter.
- (iv) Indigent passengers and trespassers injured or taken ill and removed to a Railway hospital may be given diet at the expense of the Railway, the expenditure being treated as part of the ordinary working expenses of the Railway hospital.
- (v) The charges for diet, when supplied by non-Railway Government/recognized hospitals to Railway employees, when not indicated separately in the tariff should, for reimbursement purposes, be reckoned to be 20 per cent of the flat rate charged.
- (vi) Pay in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed pay band.
- (vii) Diet provided by the hospitals is intended for patients only. In exceptional cases, when diet may have to be provided to patients' attendants (companions) who, of necessity, had to stay in hospital having come from outside and long distances or in serious cases, should be charged for to cover full costs and all overheads and the charges should be high enough to be a disincentive.
- (viii) Any patient from whom charges are to be levied for diet and who takes diet from the hospital may be charged for the full day, if he/she has been admitted before 12.00 hours in any particular day and only half diet charges if he/she has been admitted after 12.00 hours.
- (ix) Diet charges for outsiders undergoing treatment in railway hospitals will be actual diet charges fixed by Railways and 50% as handling and service charges as additional charges.
- (x) Diet charges for the treatment of retired employees and dependents shall be calculated on basic pension at the time of treatment as they are being treated **at par with Railway Employees.**

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