Information sought under Right to Information Action, 2005 vide application dated – 05.08.2011

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. RB/RTI Cell/2011/010018635/(Interim Reply)

New Delhi, dated 16.09.2011

Mr. Harchandan Singh, C/o Shri Navtej Singh, # 150/1, Sector 45 A, Chandigarh.

Sub:- Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 vide application dated – 05.08.2011.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter dated-17.08.2011 received /registered in RTI Cell, Railway Board on date 30.08.2011, seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The Interim Reply w.r.t. your application mentioned above on item No. 1 (i) is enclosed.

The final reply will be sent as soon as the information to item No 1 (ii) is made available to this office.

(Mt./ Jyoti Swarup)
Assistant Public Information Officer-IV
Health/ Railway Board.

DA:- As above.

PART REPLY

Target Date :-29.09.2011

Subject:- Information sought by Mr. Harchandan Singh.

Ref:- Case No. RB/RTI Cell/2011/010018635.

Item No.	Information sought by the Party	Ministry's response (reply text)	Annexure (Certificate No, detailed file noting)
(i)	Copies of Railway Board's letter No.2006/H/DC/JCM, dated 12.10.2006 and	Railway Board's letter No.2006/H/DC/JCM, dated 12.10.2006 is enclosed at Annexure 'A'	Annexure 'A'.
	Railway Boards's letter No. MD/P/438/RELHS-SNI dated 28.09.2005.	No letter with this number has been issued from Health Directorate, Railway Board.	

Mr Jyoti Swarup)
Assistant Public Information Officer-IV
Health/ Railway Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No:RB/RTI Cell/2011/010018635

New Delhi, dt. 21, 9.11

Sh.Harchandan Singh, C/o Sh.Navtej Singh, 150/1, Sector 45 A, Chandigarh.

Sub.: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 vide application dated 05.08.2011.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 17.08.2011 received/registered in RTI Cell, Railway Board on date, seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The requisite information as an interim reply was sent to you on 16.09.11. As regards Item No.1 (ii) is concerned, it is stated that in terms of Board's letter No:PC-V/2011/A/Med/1 dt.07.06.11, the list of chronic diseases in relation to Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway Pensioners continues to be as per Board's letter No:2006/H/DC/JCM dt.12.10.06.

However, in case you are not satisfied with the information, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days, as provided in the Act, to the Appellate Authority, EDH(G)/EDH(P), Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi 110001.

(Sh.Jyoti Swaroop)
Section Officer, Health
APIO-1V /Health/ Railway Board

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

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No.2006/H/DC/JCM

New Delhi, dated 12.10.2006.

General Managers, All Indian Railways (Including Production Units) Chief Medical Officer, Konkan Railway Corpn Ltd, C.B.D. Belapur, Navi Mumbai; and Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.

Sub:- Clarifications regarding chronic diseases in relation to Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs. 100/- granted to Railway Pensioners.

As per Board's letter No. PC/V/98/1/7/1/1 dated 21.4.99 a fixed medical allowance @ Rs. 100/- per month is granted to the Railway Pensioners/family Pensioners who are residing beyond 2.5 kms. from Railway Hospital/Health Unit/Dispensary. This fixed medical allowance is given to meet the day to day medical expenses. They are not entitled to receive outdoor treatment from Health Unit/Railway Hospital etc. except in cases of Chronic Diseases.

Arising out of demand in the DC/JCM September, 2006, the definition of Chronic disease and some illness which are to be treated as Chronic ones are hereby stated.

Any disease which persists for a period of approximately three months or more is defined as a chronic disease. Some of the common illness, which are treated as chronic diseases are given below:-

- Arthritis and related conditions.
- Cardiovascular disease.
- Cancer of any part of body.
- 4. Diabetes mellitus
- Epilepsy disorders
- Obesity/chronic weight loss.
- Tuberculosis.
- 8. AIDS
- 9. Oral Health Problem.
- 10. Chronic skin disorders.

(Dr.Pankaj Kapoor) Executive Director/Health (Plg.) Railway Board

New Delhi, dated: 12.10.2006.

No.2006/H/DC/JCM/Part-I

Copy to:

1. Chief Medical Directors, All Indian Railways,

Chief Medical Superintendents/Medical Superintendents,
 CLW / Cittaranjan (West Bengal); DLW / Varanasi (UP); ICF / Perambur (Chennai), DMW / Patiala (Punjab); RCF / Kapurthala (Punjab) & RWF / Yelhanaka (Bangalore)..