

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

No:2008/H-I/2/15

New Delhi, dated 16-2-2009.

**The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways and  
Production Units.**

**Corrigendum**

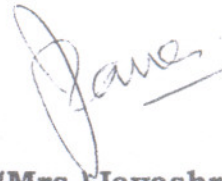
Sub :Removal of age limit of 25 years in respect of medical facilities for dependent children of serving Railway employees and pensioners.

Ref: Board's letter No.2000/H/PNM/AIRF dated 05.09.2000 (S.No.8 of Health 2000).

Arising out of demands raised by AIRF and NFIR in the PNM meetings, it is hereby clarified that the instructions contained in Para 601 (5)(b)(ii) of the Board's letter under reference regarding the above mentioned subject may now be read,as under:-

“unmarried sons over 21 years of age without an upper age limit, even if not a student or invalid, provided he is wholly dependent on, and resides with the Railway employee”.

The rest of the contents of the letter will remain unchanged. Advance Correction Slip (S.No.8 of Health 2000) Para 601 (5)(b) (ii) may now be read as enclosed.



**(Dr.(Mrs.)Jayashree Rana)  
Executive Director, Health (G.)  
Railway Board.**

Advance Correction Slip to Para 601 (5) (b) (ii) of IRMM, 2000.

Para 601(5)

(b) (ii) unmarried sons over 21 years of age without an upper age limit, even if not a student or invalid, provided he is wholly dependent on, and resides with the Railway employee.

( Authority : Board's letter No: 2008/H-I/2/15 dated 16. 02. 09 )

(Dr. Mrs. Jayashree Kans)  
Executive Director, Health (G.)  
Railway Board.

No.2000/H/PNM-AIRF

New Delhi, dated 5.9.2000

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The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways & Production Units,  
OSDs of all New Railway Zones,  
Director General, RDSO, Lucknow..

**Sub : Removal of age limit of 25 years in respect of medical facilities for dependent children of serving Railway Employees and Pensioner.**

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Ministry of Railways have decided to elaborate/amend Para 601 (5) and 601(6) of IRMM, 2000 as under:-

- (5) "Family members", for purposes of these rules, will include-
- (a) consort-
    - (i) wife of a Railway Employee, whether she is earning or not;
    - (ii) husband of a Railway employee, whether he is earning or not;
  - (b) sons-
    - (i) sons under 21 years of age provided they are wholly dependent on the Railway employee;
    - (ii) sons over 21 years of age without an upper age limit, even if not a student or invalid, provided he is wholly dependent on and resides with the Railway employee;
  - (c) daughters-
    - (i) unmarried daughters, irrespective of whether they are earning or not and irrespective of their age;
    - (ii) married daughters under 18 years of age and widowed daughters, irrespective of their age, provided they are wholly dependent on the Railway employee;
  - (d) step-sons, unmarried step-daughters, married step-daughters and one adopted child, subject to the age limit prescribed in (b) and (c) above, provided they are wholly dependent on the Railway employee.

**Note:-** In a case where both husband and wife are Railway employees, the wife may be allowed to avail herself of the medical attendance and treatment facilities either according to her own status or according to the status of her husband whichever is more favourable, the children may also be allowed these concessions according to the status of either of their parents and the preferential claim of reimbursement of medical expenses.

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(6). "Dependent relatives", for these rules, will include all such persons as are eligible for passes under the Pass rules and will thus include—

- (a) mother/step-mother ; if a widow ;
- (b) unmarried or widowed sisters or step-sisters if father is not alive;
- (c) brothers/step-brothers under 21 years of age , if father is not alive;

provided that the above are wholly dependent on and reside with the Railway employee. The words "wholly dependent" mean a person who does not have independent income more than 15 % of the emoluments of the Railway servant concerned or Rs.1500/- plus dearness relief thereon, which ever is more.

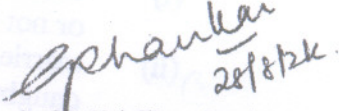
**Note:- (i) The age limit prescribed in the case of brothers/ step – brothers will not apply to *bonafide* students of recognized educational institutions and to invalids on appropriate certification by Railway Medical Officer.**

**(ii) Mother includes adoptive mother only in cases in which the mother has legally adopted the Railway employee as a child and has, since adoption, always been recognized as the mother. A railway employee may not obtain free medical attention for his real mother as well as for an adoptive mother.**

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Railway Board.

An advance correction slip with respect to 601 (5) and (6) of IRMM, 2000 is also enclosed for ready reference.

Please acknowledge receipt.

  
**(Dr.(Mrs.) Girija Shankar)**  
**Jt. Director (Industrial Health)**  
**Railway Board.**

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भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय  
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. 2008/एच/5/13

नई दिल्ली, दि. 16.02.09

महाप्रबंधक,  
सभी भारतीय रेलें और  
उत्पादन इकाइयां.

शुद्धिपत्र

विषय: सेवारत रेल कर्मचारियों और पेंशनधारियों के आश्रित बच्चों के लिए चिकित्सा सुविधाओं के संबंध में 25 वर्ष की आयु सीमा को हटाना.

संदर्भ: बोर्ड का दिनांक 05.09.2000 का पत्र सं. 2000/एच/पी एन एम/ए आई आर एफ (हैल्थ 2000 का क्र. सं. 8).

स्थायी वार्ता तंत्र की बैठक में ए आई आर एफ और एन एफ आई आर द्वारा उठाई गई मांगों के फलस्वरूप एतद्वारा यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि उपर्युक्त उल्लिखित विषय के संबंध में बोर्ड के संदर्भाधीन पत्र के पैरा 601 (5) (ख) (ii) में अनुबद्ध अनुदेशों को अब निम्नानुसार पढ़ा जाए :-

"ऊपरी आयु सीमा के बिना 21 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के अविवाहित पुत्र, भले ही वह छात्र न भी हो या न ही अशक्त हो, बशर्ते कि वह पूर्ण रूप से रेल कर्मचारी पर आश्रित हो और उसके साथ रहता हो."

पत्र की शेष विषयवस्तु अपरिवर्तित रहेगी. पैरा 601 (5) (ख) (ii) को अब संलग्न अग्रिम शुद्धि पर्ची (हैल्थ 2000 का क्र.सं. 8) के अनुसार पढ़ा जाए.

(डॉ. (श्रीमती) जयश्री राणा)  
कार्यपालक निदेशक, स्वास्थ्य (सा.)  
रेलवे बोर्ड

हेल्थ 2009 का क्र.सं. 1

भारतीय रेल चिकित्सा नियमावली, 2000 के पैरा 601 (5) (ख) (ii) के लिए अग्रिम शुद्धि पर्ची.

पैरा 601 (5)

(ख) (ii) ऊपरी आयु सीमा के बिना 21 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के अविवाहित पुत्र, भले ही वह छात्र न भी हो या न ही अशक्त हो, बशर्ते कि वह पूर्ण रूप से रेल कर्मचारी पर आश्रित हो और उसके साथ रहता हो.

(प्राधिकार : बोर्ड का पत्र सं. 2008/एच-1/2/15, दि. 16.2.2009)

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**Copy to:**

- 1 The FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways including CLW/DLW/ICF/RCF/RWF
- 2 Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India(Rlys.), Room No.224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3 CPO/Chief Medical Director and MSS' All Indian Railways(Including PUs)
- 4 Computer facilitation Centre, Room No.5, Near Gate No.1, Rail Bhawan.
- 5 Directors of CTIs, RSC/Baroda, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik, IRISSET, Secunderabad, IRIMEE/Jamalpur and IREITM/Lucknow.
- 6 General Manager & FA&CAO, Metro Rail/Kolkata
- 7 General manager & FACAO, CORE, Allahabad
- 8 The Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
- 9 The Managing Director, RITES, IRCON, IRFC,CONCOR of India Ltd. Konkan Rly. Corpn., Ltd, Belapur Bhawan, Cector-11, C.B.D. Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614, NVNL, Plot No. 25, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, August Kranti Bhwan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066.
- 10 The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
- 11 The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 spares).
- 12 The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 spares).
- 13 All Members of Departmental Council and National Council and Secretary, Staff Side,
- 14 National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).
- 15 The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOA, Room No. 256-A & 268, Railway Board (5 spares).
- 16 The General Secretary, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 17 The Secretary, RBSS Group 'A' Officers Association, Room No. 402, Railway Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 18 The Secretary, RBSS Group 'B' Officers Association, Railway Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 19 The Secretary, RBMSA, Railway Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 20 The Secretary, Railway Board Group 'D' Employees Association, Railway Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 21 The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Railway Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 22 Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
- 23 Adviser (Safety), Railway Board, New Delhi.
- 24 The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.8, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 25 President, All India Retired Railway Officers' Association, 12-13, St. No.15, Tamaka, Secunderabad.
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- 27 President, AIRRF, Block No.303, Railway Colony High School, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad- 500025(A.P)
- 28 President, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, Palghat,
- 29 President, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, Chennai.
- 30 General Secretary, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd.)490A/16, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon.

  
for Secretary/Railway Board

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All Officers of Railway Board.