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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Railways**  
**(Railway Board)**

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The General Manager (P),  
All Indian Railways & PUs.

**Sub: Grant of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy to  
Railway employees - clarifications reg.**

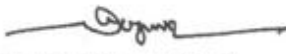
Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 01.10.2008 followed by Board's letters of even number dated 19-12-2008 and 04-05-2009 containing revised policy instructions/ clarifications on Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy admissible to Railway servants based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

2. Further clarification in respect of policy on Grant of Children Education Allowance and Hostel Subsidy, as advised by DOP&T are circulated for information of all concerned :-

S.No	Point of doubt/Clarifications	Comments
1.	Whether reimbursement of Children Education Allowance under the revised Scheme is admissible in respect of children studying in unrecognized schools also?	Reimbursement of Children Education Allowance is admissible for eldest two surviving children studying in schools affiliated to Board of Education.
2.	Under the revised orders reimbursement is admissible for a maximum of two children (exceptions aside). In case of employees having more than two children, which two children (i.e. eldest two or youngest or any two school going children) will qualify for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance?	

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Hindi version will follow.

  
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