

**Government of India/ भारत सरकार**  
**Ministry of Railways/ रेल मंत्रालय**  
**(Railway Board/ रेलवे बोर्ड)**

S.No.PC-VI/289  
No. PC-VI/2008/1/7/2/1

RBE No. 49/2012  
New Delhi, dated 09.04.2012

The GMs/CAO(R),  
All Indian Railways & Production Units  
(as per mailing list)

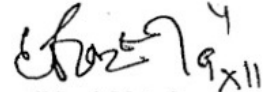
Sub: Payment of Dearness Allowance to Railway employees –  
Revised rates effective from 01.01.2012.

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 05.10.2011 (S.No PC-VI/277, RBE No.137/2011) on the subject mentioned above. The President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Allowance payable to Railway employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 58% to 65% with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

2. The provisions contained in Paras 3, 4 & 5 of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 09.09.2008 (S.No.PC-VI/3, RBE No. 106/2008) shall continue to be applicable while regulating Dearness Allowance under these orders.

3. The additional installment of Dearness Allowance payable under these orders shall be paid in cash to all railway employees. The arrears may be charged to the salary bill for April, 2012 and no honorarium is payable for preparing separate bill for this purpose.

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

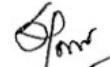
  
(Hari Krishan)

Director, Pay Commission II  
Railway Board.

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for Financial Commissioner/Railways.