

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/2010/A/Med/1 dated 29-06-2010 (RBE No. 92-2010)

Subject: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to the Railway Pensioner/ Family Pensioner- Reg.

In pursuance of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, instructions regarding grant of Fixed Medical Allowance @ Rs.100/- per month to the Railway pensioners / family pensioners were issued vide Railway Board's letter NO PC- V/98/1/7/1/1 dated 21-4-99 and subsequently amended from time to time; the last being letter No. PC-V/2006/A/Med/1 dated 1-9-2009.

2. In this connection, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (DoP & PW), the nodal Department on the subject have advised vide OM NO. 4/25/2008-P&PW (D) Dated the 25-5-2010 the demand for enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance has been under consideration of the Government for some time past and the amount of Fixed Medical Allowance has been enhanced from Rs.100/- to Rs.300/- per month. The other conditions for grant of Fixed Medical Allowance shall continue to be in force.

3. These orders shall take effect from 01.09.2008.

4. This issue with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) vide their I.D. Note No 347/E.V/2010 dated 14.5.2010 and in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India vide their UO No. 36-Audit (Rules) /28-2-9 dated 26.5.2010.