GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय

(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2020/H-1/7/8/COVID Test **New Delhi, Dated 29.04.2021**

General Managers / All Indian railways / PUs
DG / RDSO, DG / NAIR
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Sub:- Waiving off of COVID related expenses for Non - Railway beneficiary for RTPCR / RAT tests and diet supplied during Covid related hospitalization.

Ref: Northern Railway's letter no. E/Med/HQ/I/4/2021 dated 20.04.2021.

In reference to letter cited under reference above the matter was got examined. It is observed that Government of India is following "Whole of Government" approach where all, Ministries/Departments are working as one to prevent and fight the spread of COVID-19 pandemic infection, therefore, it has been decided by Board (MF and CRB & CEO)–

i. To waive off expenditure incurred on RTPCR / RAT testing of Non Railway personnel in camps and group settings.
ii. To waive off charges leviable for diet supplied during Covid related hospitalization.

The charges incurred on above should be treated as ordinary government expenditure without the need to particularly writing off in each and every single case.

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

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