GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2006/ M(L)/467/2 **New Delhi, dt.23.10.2015**

General Managers,

All Indian Railways.

SUB: Subsidized meal for running staff.

REF: (i) Board's letters of even no. dated 12.08.2015.
(ii) GM/WCR's letter No. WCR/HQ/GA/Mech./Misc. dated 03.09.2015

Zonal railways were advised to revise the rate of subsidized meal to running staff vide letter referred (i) above. GM/WCR vide letter referred (ii) above, has requested Board for providing details of calculation for revising the rate of subsidized meals for running staff.

Procedure for calculation for revision of rate of subsidized meals for running staff based on Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers CPI (IW) is as under:

(a) CPI (IW) in Jun'2015 = 261

(b) CPI (IW) in Dec'2015 = 271 (Hypothetical)

(c) Increase in CPI (IW) from Jun 2015 to Dec'2015 = $\frac{271 - 261}{261} \times 100 = 3.8\%$

(d) Revised rate of subsidized meal from Jan'2016 would be = (3.8% x subsidized rate of a meal in May'2015) + subsidized rate of a meal in May'2015.
= Rs. (3.8% x 41) + 41
= Rs. 42.558 ≈ Rs. 43.

(e) Rate is to be rounded off to nearest rupee value.

(f) The revised rate of subsidy for a meal from Jan'16 would be Rs. 43 per meal or 90% of the cost of the meal, whichever is less.

(g) This procedure is to be repeated every six months based on the CPI (IW) of June and December, for revision of rate of subsidized meals.

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

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For Financial Commissioner, Railways

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