भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)
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No. ERB-I/2015/23/26 **New Delhi, dated 9.08.2017**

ORDER

In continuation of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)'s orders of even number dated 29.5.2015 and 28.7.2015 constituting an Advisory Group of Experts on "Upgradation of Technology and Leveraging 'Make in India' in the Railways", sanction of the president is hereby communicated to the following terms and conditions regulating engagement of the Members *(Non-official outside Experts and retired Govt. Officers)* of the aforesaid Advisory Group of Experts:-

(i) Remuneration : The Members(Non-official outside Experts and retired Govt. Officers) engaged on full-time basis be allowed a consolidated fee of Rs. 50,000/- p.m. However, in case of Retired Government Officials it will be subject to the condition that the fee plus pension should not exceed the last pay drawn. In case the assignment is on part-time basis, non-official Members will be paid a consolidated fee of Rs. 25,000/-p.m. However, in case of Retired Government Officials it will be subject to the condition that the fee should not exceed 50% of the last pay drawn.

Note:

(a) Full-time non-official Members of the Advisory Group of Experts are not allowed to take up any other assignment during their association with the Advisory Group. In case of part-time assignment, since the services are not availed of on full-time basis, there is no objection to their undertaking other jobs subject to their completion of job within prescribed tenure. However, at one time, part-time Members will be given remuneration for only one Committee.

(b) In case Members of the Advisory Group who opt for rendering their services to the extent of attending/deliberations in the meetings of the Advisory Group will be paid the sitting fee per day i.e., maximum rate of daily allowance admissible to Senior Administrative Grade Officers of the Railways.

(c) The Members/Experts from outside will have status equivalent to SAG Officer.

(ii) Travelling facilities and allowances : For journeys in connection with the work of the Advisory Group, 1st Class A' Duty Card Pass with permission to travel in 1st AC including Rajdhani & Shatabdi Expresses will be issued to self only. They will also be entitled to undertake journeys by air as entitled to the Railway officers of equivalent status on duty. They will be paid TA/DA as admissible to serving Railway Officers of equivalent status. They will be their own controlling officer for the purpose.

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(iii) Road Transport: They will be entitled to Transport facility as admissible to serving Railway Officers of equivalent status for undertaking journeys in connection with the work of the Advisory Group of Experts. Alternatively, they will be paid conveyance charges as per the existing instructions at par with the Railway Officers of equivalent status for actual use of their own car for local journeys. They will be entitled to staff car facility while on tour at outside stations.

(iv) Rest House facility : They will be entitled to Railway Officers Rest House facility while on tour on the same terms and conditions as for serving railway officers of equivalent status.

(v) Telephone : Office : They will be provided with Railway/MTNL Telephone in the Office. **Residence** : They will be provided MTNL telephone with STD facility at residences or in case they have MTNL/P&T telephone, refund of rental and charges as per rules applicable to serving railway officers of equivalent status shall be arranged. They will be entitled to CUG facility as per the entitlement of the officers equivalent to post held by him before retirement.

2. The Official Members of the Advisory Group of Experts will draw TA/DA as per extant rules.

3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board will be the Accounts and Disbursing Officer for the Advisory Group of Experts.

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

(M.M. Rai)
Deputy Secretary (Estt.)
Railway Board

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Copy to :

1. The Principal Director of Audit, Northern Railway, New Delhi.
2. The Deputy Chief Comptroller & Auditor General of India, R.No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The FA&CAO, Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi.

for Financial Commissioner/Railways

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Copy to :-

1. The General Managers, all Indian Railways (including Metro & CORE) Construction and Production Units.
2. The Director General, RDSO/Lucknow and NAIR/Vadodara.
3. PS/MR, OSD/MR, EDPG/MR, PS/MoS(S), ED(PG)/MoS(S), ED(Innovation)/MoS(S), PS/MoS(G) and EDPG/MoS(G).
4. PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs/PSs to CRB, FC, ME, MRS, MS, MTR, MT, Secy., All DGs/AMs/Advisers/EDs, JS(G), JS(G)II, JS, JS(E)I & II, JS(P), JS(D), EDF(E), EDE&R, EDCE(G), DIP, Dir(Tele), Dir(GA), Dir(A), DS(O&M), US(P), US(A)I & II and US(Protocol), Railway Board.
5. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 16-A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board.
7. The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOF.
8. The General Secretary, AIRF & NFIR.
9. The Secretary General, AIRPFA, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.
11. All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Railway Board Secretariat Services Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. Cash-I, II, III, E&R, CE-I G, G(Pass), G(Acc.), Parl., ERB-II, III, O&M, Stationery, Reception, RBCC, Library and SEE(Power), Railway Board.
14. The Convenor, Co-convenor, Railway Experts, Technical Experts and Industry Representatives of the Advisory Group of Experts.

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