GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

S.No. PC-V/85
No. PC-V/97/I/7/18

RBE No.115/98
dated 28.5.98

The GMs/OSDs/CAO(R),
All Indian Railways & PUs
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub :Revision of the rates of stipend to apprentices and trainees on Railways

Reference Railway Board's letter No. PC-IV/86/IMP/50 dated 19.2.87 containing the rates of stipend applicable to apprentices/trainees in various deptts. of the Railways.

2. Consequent on the promulgation of Railway Services Revised Pay Rules, 1997, on the basis of the recommendations of Fifth Central Pay Commission, the issue of revision in the rates of stipend to apperentices and trainees(non-gazetted) on Railways was under consideration. Now, the President is pleased to decide that the rates of stipend to the apprentices and trainees will be revised as per the schedule attached herein.

3. It is likely that some of the existing categories of apprentices on certain Railways may not have designations identical to what appears in the enclosed Schedule. In such cases the Railway administration, in consultation with FA&CAO, should try to identify the designation/category of the apprentice concerned with similar case appearing in the Schedule and determine the rate of stipend. Wherever such identification is not possible, specific cases may be reported to the Board with verbatim comments of the FA&CAO.

4. In case, the period of training as indicated in these orders is at variance with the actual practice in any individual Railway in respect of one or more categories, the matter should be referred to Railway Board for decision.

5. On being brought to the revised rates of stipend, the apprentices and trainees will draw the revised rates of Dearness Allowance appropriate to the revised rates of stipend.

6. The revised rates of stipend will take effect from 1.1.1998 and have the sanction of the President.

7. This has the concurrence of Finance directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

8. Hindi version will follow.

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SCHEDULE

S. No.	Category	Training Period	Revised Scale of the post	Revised Rates of Stipend
	S & T Department			
1.	Telephone Operator	less than one year	3050-4590	3050
2.	Electrical Signal Maintainer Grade III	one year	3050-4590	3050
3.	Electrical Signal Maintainer Grade II	Eighteen months	4000-6000	3050-75-3125
4.	Mechanical Signal Maintainer Gr.III	One year	3050-4590	3050
5.	Telecommunication Maintainer Grade III	One year	3050-4590	3050
6.	Wireless Maintainer Gr. III	One year	3050-4590	3050
7.	Jr.Engineer Gr.II (Signal) (Diploma holder)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
8.	Section Engineer(Signal) (Engg. Degree holder)	Upto one year	6500-10500	6500
9.	Jr.Engineer Gr.II(Telecom) (Diploma holder)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
10.	Section Engineer (Telecom) (Engg. Degree holder)	Upto one year	6500-10500	6500
11.	Jr. Engineer Gr. II (Workshop) (Diploma holder)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
12.	Section Engineer (Workshop)	one year	6500-10500	6500
	Civil Engineering Department			
13.	Supervisor (Works)	Upto one year	4500-7000	4500
14.	Jr.Engineer Gr.II(Works) (Diploma holder)	One year	5000-8000	5000
15.	Section Engineer (Works) (Degree holder)	Upto one year	6500-10500	6500
16.	Supervisor (Permanent Way)	Upto one year	4500-7000	4500
17.	Jr.Engineer Gr.II (Permanent Way) (Diploma holder)	One year	5000-8000	5000
18.	Section Engineer(Permanent Way) (Degree holder)	Upto one year	6500-10500	6500
19.	Jr.Engineer Gr.II(Bridge)	Two years	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
20.	Section Engineer (Bridge) (Degree holder)	One year	6500-10500	6500
21.	Jr. Engineer Gr. II (Engg. WS) & TM/TT	One year	5000-8000	5000
22.	Section Engineer (Eng. WS)&TM/TT	One year	6500-10500	6500
23.	Design Assistant (Degree holder)	Upto one year	5500-9000	5500

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Mechanical & Electrical Departments

24.	Jr. Eng. Gr.II (W.S.)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
25.	Section Engineer (W.S.)	one year	6500-10500	6500
26.	Section Engineer(Electrical)	one year	6500-10500	6500
27.	Jr. Engineer Gr. II (Electrical)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
28.	Section Engineer(Degree holder)	one year	6500-10500	6500
29.	Jr.Engineer Gr.II (Diploma holders)	Two years	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
30.	Jr.Engineer Gr.I (Degree holders)	Upto one year	6500-10500	6500
31.	Motorman (Diploma holder)	One year	5500-9000	5500
32.	First Fireman	Two years	3050-4590	2750-70-2820
33.	Electric Asstt.	Eighteen months	3050-4590	2750-70-2820
34.	Diesel Asstt.	Upto one year for Diploma holders Exceeding one year for matriculates	3050-4590	3050 2820-70-2890

Drawing Office

35.	Asstt. Draftsman (Civil, Mech./Elect. & S&T) Certificate holders of not less than two years duration.	One year	4000-6000	4000
36.	Draftsman 'B' in Mech./Elect. and S&T Deptts. (Diploma holders)	Two years	5000-8000	4000-100-4100
37.	Draftsman 'B' in Civil Engg. Deptt. (Diploma holders)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4000-100-4100
38.	Head Draftsman in Civil, Mech., Elect. and S&T Deptts.(Degree holders)	One year	5500-9000	5500

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C.M.T. (Mechanical Department)

39.	Jr. Chemical & Metallurgical Asstt. (Degree holders in Physics & Chemistry)	One year	5000-8000	5000
40.	Chemical & Metallurgical Asstt. (Post Graduates/Degree)	One year	5500-9000	5500

Artisans

41.	Technician Gr.III(with Matric qualification)	Three years	3050-4590	2820-70-2960
42.	Technician Gr.III (with ITI qualification or Apprenticeship qualification in non-Rly.Estt.)	Six Months	3050-4590	3050

Stores Department

43.	Jr. Engineer Gr.II (Printing) (Diploma holders)	Eighteen months	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
44.	Section Engineer (Printing)	One year	6500-10500	6500
45.	Asstt. Stores Keeper (diploma holders in Engg.)	Six months	5000-8000	5000

Traffic and Commercial Departments

46.	Comml. apprentice	Two years	5000-8000	4500-125-4625
47.	Comml. Clerk	Tree to Four months	3200-4900	3200
48.	Ticket Collectors	Period of training will be less than a year as fixed by Zonal Rlys (Para 127(2) IREM/1989/Vol.I)	3050-4590	3050
49.	Train Clerks	- do -	3050-4590	3050
50.	Traffic Signallers	Training period upto one year to be decided by Zonal Rly Admn (Para 123(2) IREM/1989/Vol.I)	3200-4900	3200
51.	Asst. Station Master	9 months (Para 122(2) IREM/1989/Vol.I)	4500-7000	4500

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52.	Goods Guards	Period of Training will be for a duration (less than one year) as decided by Rly Admn. Para 124(2), IREM/1989/Vol.I)	4500-7000	4500
53.	Traffic Apprentices for absorption in scales as Station Masters, Asstt. Yard Masters, Traffic Inspectors & Section Controllers.	Two years	5000-8000	4500-125-4750
54.	Enquiry cum Reservation Clerk	Three months	4500-7000	4500
	RPF/RPSF			
55.	Trainee Sub Inspector	One year	5500-9000	5500
56.	Trainee Constable	Eight Months	3050-4590	3050

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