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

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PC-V/97/I/RSRP/1 New Delhi, dated 23.4.98

The General Manager/CAO(R)/OSD
All Indian Railways & Production Units.
(As per mailing list)

Subject : Implementation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission recommendations - Release of Second Instalment of arrears of pay and allowances - Instructions regarding.

Reference this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.10.97 containing Schedules for Revised scales of pay consequent to recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission as also instructions for disbursement of arrears of pay and allowances for the period from January 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997. In terms of para 3.1(ii) thereof, in cases where the aggregate arrears computed after deduction of the subscription to the General Provident Fund at the enhanced rates worked out to more than Rs.5,000, the arrears were to be paid in cash in two instalments; the first instalment being restricted to Rs.5,000 plus 50 per cent of the balance amount. Orders in regard to the payment of the second instalment were to be issued separately.

It has now been decided that the second and final instalment of arrears of pay and allowances may be disbursed in cash to all Railway employees alongwith their salary for the month of May, 1998, after deducting Income Tax as due in accordance with the instructions on the subject. In drawing and disbursing the arrear claims, the requirements of internal check etc. prescribed in the Accounts Code as well as the instructions relating to internal checks of such claims issued from time to time may be duly fulfilled and observed.

There may also be a few instances where even the first instalment of arrears of pay and allowances had not been drawn and disbursed during 1997-98, as envisaged, by individual drawing and disbursing officers for various administrative reasons. It is clarified that the entire arrears due and admissible in all such cases can be released in lumpsum in a single instalment after effecting the deductions on account of Income Tax and observing the presribed checks.

Hindi version is enclosed.

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New Delhi, dated 23.4.98

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