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

S.No. PC-V/3
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No. PC-V/97/I/7/14 New Delhi, dtd. 16.10.1997

The GMs/CAO(R)/OSDs,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units
(as per mailing list)

Sub : Recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission - Decisions of Government relating to grant of Dearness Allowance to Railway servants - Revised rates effective from 1.7.1996, 1.1.1997 and 1.7.1997.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission relating to Dearness Allowance vide Ministry of Finance's Resolution No. 50(1)/IC/97 dated 30.09.1997 and promulgation of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules 1997, the President is pleased to decide that the Dearnesss Allowance admissible to all categories of Railway employees shall be admissible from the dates mentioned below at the following rates :-

Date from which applicable	Rate of Dearness Allowance per mensem
From 1.1.1996	No Dearness Allowance
From 1.7.1996	4% of Pay
From 1.1.1997	8% of Pay
From 1.7.1997	13% of Pay

2. The payment of Dearness Allowance under these orders from the dates indicated above shall be made after adjusting the instalments of Dearness Allowance already sanctioned and paid to Railway employees w.e.f. 1.1.96, 1.7.96 and 1.1.97 vide the Ministry's letters No. PC-IV/86/DA/1 dated 26.3.96, 13.9.96 and 8.4.97, respectively.

3. The term 'pay' for the purpose of calculation of Dearness Allowance shall be the pay drawn in the prescribed scale of pay, including stagnation increments(s) and non-practicising allowance, but shall not include any other type(s) of pay like special pay or personal pay, etc. In the case of those employees who opt to retain the existing scales of pay, it will include, in addition to pay in the pre-revised scale, dearness allowance and interim relief appropriate to that pay admissible under orders in existence on 1.1.1996.

4. The Dearness Allowance will continue to be a distinct element of remuneration and will not be treated as pay within the ambit of Rule 1303, R-II, 1990 edition.

5. The payment on account of Dearness Allowance involving fractions of 50 paise and above may be rounded off to the next higher rupee and the fractions of less than 50 paise may be ignored.

6. Hindi version of this letter will follow.

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Railway Board

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