



भारतीय रेल (रेल मंत्रालय)  
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**Allowance-33**

NO- GM(P)/Auth/Allowance/Pt-I

Dated – 09.09.2021

**All Concerned**

BLW/Varanasi & Sealdah/BLW Camp office  
New Delhi.

**Sub :- Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during Covid-19 epidemic Lockdown Period.**

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A Copy of Railway Board's Letter No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3, dated- 12.08.2021, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

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Assistant Personnel Officer/Staff

**Copy for information and necessary action:-**

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2. Joint Secretary and staff council members.
3. Secretary SC/ST and OBC Association.
4. Secretary, RREA/BLW.
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For General Manager(P)

Dispatch Through  
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Date: 18/08/21  
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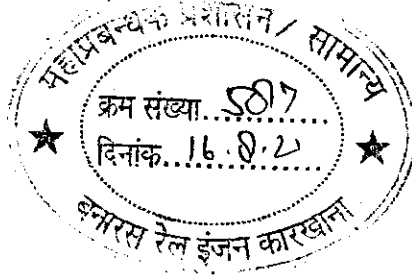
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भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

New Delhi, dated: 12.08.2021

No. E(W)2017/ED-2/3

The General Manager(P)  
All Indian Railways and  
Production Units.



Sub : Clarifications on Children Education Allowance(CEA) during Covid-19 epidemic Lockdown period.

Please refer to Railway Board's letter of even number dated 13.08.2018 circulating therewith consolidated instructions on the subject of Children Education Allowance (CEA) & Hostel Subsidy to Government Servants.

2. Now Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) vide their OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 01.07.2021 have issued a clarification on Children Education Allowance during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period (copy enclosed). The same is circulated herewith for guidance of all concerned. These instructions shall apply mutatis-mutandis to Railway employees.

Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above

*(Signature)*  
12/08/2021.  
(Ashutosh Garg)  
Dy. Director Estt.(Welfare)II  
Railway Board

No.E(W)2017/ED-2/3

New Delhi, dated : 12.08.2021

Copy to :

The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi

*(Signature)*  
12/08/21  
for Member(Finance)/Railways Board

No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training

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Block-IV, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi.

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

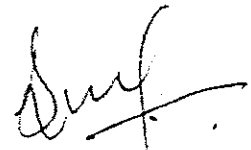
**Subject: Clarifications on Children Education Allowance (CEA) during COVID-19 epidemic Lockdown period.**

This Department has been receiving several references/queries from Central Government employees stating that in the prevailing pandemic situation, result/report cards were not sent to the parents by the School through SMS/email, and fee is also being deposited online, and the parents are having difficulty in claiming CEA.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that in relaxation of para 2(b) of this Department's OM No.A-27012/02/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, the CEA claims may also be considered through a self-certification made from the concerned employees or through printout of e-mail/SMS of result/report card/fee payment, in addition to the prescribed modes of claims only for the academic years ending March, 2020 and March, 2021.

3. Cases already settled in favour of the Central Government servant need not be reopened.

Hindi version will follow.



(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel:26164316

To

1. Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. NIC with a request to upload the OM on the website of DoPT.