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### Settlement-44

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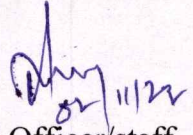
Dated – 02.11.2022

All Concerned  
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**Sub :- Grant of fixed Medical Allowance to railway pensioners/family pensioners-  
change in option.**

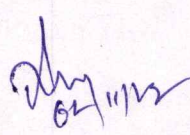
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Reference above a Copy of Railway Board's Letter No. PC-V/2016/A/med/1(FMA)(E),  
dated 27.10.2022, RBE No. 137/2022 is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

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Assistant Personnel Officer/staff

### Copy for information and necessary action:-

1. Joint Secretary and staff council members.
2. Secretary SC/ST and OBC Association.
3. Secretary, RREA/BLW.
4. Ch.os/Staff Sec.

  
For General Manager(P)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/रेल मंत्रालय  
(Railway Board) रेलवे बोर्ड

S.No. PC-VII/200  
No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(E)

RBE No. 137/2022  
New Delhi, dated 27-10-2022

The General Managers  
All Indian Railways and PUs,  
(as per mailing list)

Sub: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to Railway pensioners/family pensioners – change in option.

In terms of Railway Board's letter No. PC-V/98/1/7/1/1 dated 15-7-2002 (RBE No. 107/2002), the Railway pensioners/family pensioners eligible to opt for FMA had been provided, once in a life-time, an opportunity to change their option to avail the benefit of FMA or otherwise on furnishing proof of change in residence. The issue of allowing this one time opportunity to change option for FMA/OPD facility had been under consideration with DoP&PW for quite some time. It has now been decided that the Railway pensioners/family pensioners residing beyond 2.5 kms from Railway Hospital/Health Unit and eligible for RELHS shall be allowed opportunity to avail change in option, once in a life time, from FMA to OPD or vice versa without linkage to change in residence.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
4. This will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter.

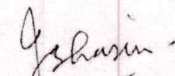


(Sudha A Kujur)  
Deputy Director, Pay Commission  
Railway Board

New Delhi, dated 27-10-2022

No. PC-V/2016/A/Med/1(FMA)(E)

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