

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No.2021/F(X)II/PW/3**

**New Delhi, dated 16.10.2025**

The General Managers, Indian Railways,  
The Director General RDSO, Lucknow.  
The General Manager CORE,  
CAOs (Const).  
CAO, MTP/Mumbai, CAO/PLW and COFMOW.

**Sub:** Delegation of powers for Grant of Honorarium.

**Ref:** Board's letter No.2021/F(X)II/PW/3 dated 21.09.2021.

In partial modification to Board's letter under reference, Ministry of Railways have decided to modify the item No.A(III)(4) of Schedule of Powers to General Managers, as indicated below:

**"4. the acceptance of honorarium by a Gazetted Railway servant:**

- a. in excess of Rs.20,000/- per case for undertaking work as arbitrator in a dispute in which the Railway Administration is a party,**
- b. in excess of the rate fixed by Board from time to time for conducting Disciplinary Enquiries against Railway Officers arising out of Vigilance/CBI cases,**
- c. in excess of the rate fixed by Board from time to time for setting up of question papers & evaluation of answer sheets and,**
- d. in excess of Rs. 5,000/- in a year for other types of cases."**

  
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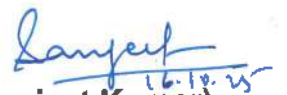
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- i) Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi**
- ii) PFAs, Indian Railways.**
- iii) FA & CAO(C)s, Indian Railways.**

  
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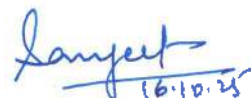
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The Executive Director, Indian Railways Centre for Advanced Maintenance Technology, Gwalior.  
The Registrar, Railway Claims Tribunal, Delhi.  
The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.  
The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow. The Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, Chennai.  
The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Allahabad, Bangaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Jammu & Srinagar, Kolkata, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.



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