

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)**  
**Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)**  
**(Railway Board)**

File No. PC-VII/2019/I/7/5/5

New Delhi, dated: 20.05.2020

**The General Manager,  
All India Railways & Production Units,  
(As per mailing list)**

**Sub: - Dress Allowance to Nursing Personnel- clarification regarding**

The recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC on Dress Allowance, as accepted by Government of India, were adopted in Ministry of Railways vide RBE No. 141/2017 dated 03.10.2017, followed by a clarification issued vide Letter No. PC-VII/2018/I/7/5/1 dated 20.06.2019. Vide the said order dated 03.10.2017, Nurses were granted Dress Allowance @ ₹ 1800 per month w.e.f. 01.07.2017.

2. Consequent to implementation of RBE 141/2017, clarifications have been sought by Railways on whether Assistant Nursing Officers are eligible for grant of Dress Allowance of ₹ 1800 per month.

3. In this context, it is stated that as per the Office Memorandum No. Z.28015/50/2017-N dated 31.08.2017 issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Finance (Nursing section), Dress Allowance at the rate of ₹ 1800 per month shall be paid to the Nursing Personnel of all categories at all levels working in Central Government/UT Hospitals/ Institutions and Centrally funded autonomous bodies. In view of the same, it is clarified that Nursing Personnel of all categories at all levels working in Railway Hospitals are eligible for grant of Dress Allowance @ ₹ 1800 per month. Accordingly, Assistant Nursing Officers are eligible for grant of Dress Allowance of ₹ 1800 per month if they had been receiving uniform material and associated allowances like Uniform Allowance, Washing Allowance etc. prior to 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 i.e. date of admissibility of Dress Allowance.

4. The other terms and conditions stipulated in RBE 141/2017 and clarification dated 20.06.2019 shall remain unchanged.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



**(Jaya Kumar G)**  
**Deputy Director, Pay Commission-VII**  
**Railway Board**

No. Z.28015/50/2017-N  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Finance  
( Nursing Section )  
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Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: **Dress Allowance** - to the Nursing Personnel - Implementation of the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission - regarding  
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Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government of India on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission, in supersession of the existing orders relating to Uniform allowance and Washing Allowance, which have been subsumed in a single **Dress Allowance**, the President is pleased to decide the rates of Dress Allowance at the rate of Rs.1800/- per month in respect of the Nursing Personnel of all categories at all levels working in Central Government/ UT Hospitals/ Institutions and Centrally funded autonomous Bodies like AIIMS, New Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Pondicherry etc., subject to the following conditions.

- i. Allowance related to washing of Uniform are subsumed in Dress Allowance and will not be payable separately.
  - ii. The amount of Dress Allowance shall be credited to the salary of the employees directly once a year in the month of July.
  - iii. This allowance will not be treated as a part of pay as already decided vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Oder No. Z-28015/86/97-N dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1998.
2. The rates of Dress Allowance will go up by 25% each time Dearness Allowance rises by 50%.
  3. The revised rates of allowances shall be admissible with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2017.
  4. The additional expenditure on this allowance would be met by the respective institutions from their sanctioned budget.
  5. This issues with the approval of SS&FA vide Dy.No.2897/17-IFD dated 10.08.2017 and Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No.300347605/2017 dated 24.08.2017.

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No. Z.28015/50/2017-N dt 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017

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5. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh
6. Director, JIPMER, Dhanvantri Nagar, Puducherry
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