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DRM's Office,
Mumbai Central
Mumbai- 400008.
Date: 26/05/2025.

To,
All concerned unit/section

Sub: Implementation of RELHS facility i.e. OPD or FMA to widowed/divorced/ unmarried daughters who were already included as dependents when the employee opted for RELHS facility.

Ref: Railway Board Circular RBE No. 66/2024 dtd. 19/07/2024.

With reference to above Railway Board Circular RBE No. 66/2024 dtd. 19/07/2024, following procedures shall be followed for issuance of new RELHS card to widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters who are in receipt of family pension:

(I) Applicant to apply online on Ekarmik portal 203.153.40.19/bct and upload following documents:

1. Application.
2. PPO copy.
3. Death certificate of the applicant's parents (ex-employee and his/her spouse).
4. Affidavit declaring current marital status of the applicant.
5. Copy of previously surrendered RELHS card and its surrender copy, if available.
6. Pension slips of January and July of each year from the date of retirement/death as the case may be till date.

(II) Procedure to be followed by the unit/section:

1. On receipt of above documents, concerned unit/section to issue new RELHS card to applicant who have surrendered medical card with proper seal and stamp that this card has been issued to the eligible dependent in terms of RBE No. 66/2024 dtd. 19/07/2024.
2. Physical applications of these cases are not to be accepted. All the applications to be received online through Ekarmik portal only.

This circular pertains to granting Family Medical Allowance (FMA) to widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters of railway pensioners receiving family pension after both parents' demise.

This has the approval of the competent authority. The instructions given should be strictly followed. Any hurdle faced while applying online, Helpdesk/MMCT to guide the applicant.

C/- E/Mechanical, E/Traffic, E/Commercial, E/ELP, E/ELT, E/ELR, E/ED, E/Medical, E/Engineering, E/S&T –
Concerned sections to inform the above to their subordinate offices.
C/- ADFM-II
C/-COS/Pass cell and Helpdesk

For DRM(E)BCT
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भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड/ RAILWAY BOARD)

S.No. PC-VII/ 218
No. PC-V/2022/A/Med/2(FMA)(E)

RBE No. 66/2024
New Delhi, Dated : 19.07.2024

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

Sub: Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to widowed/ unmarried/divorced daughters in receipt of Family Pension.

References have been received from few Railways regarding grant of FMA to Widowed/Divorced/Unmarried daughters of railway pensioners who are in receipt of family pension after the demise of both the parents. The matter had been under consideration in Board's office in consultation with Health Dte. and Finance Dte. of Railway Board for quite some time. It has now been ascertained by Health Dte. that Widowed/Divorced/Unmarried daughters of railway pensioners who were already included as dependents when the employee opted for RELHS facility as per Para 612A of IRMM i.e. on his date of retirement or death as the case may be, would get medical facility even after demise of both the primary RELHS card holder and spouse, provided the dependent Widowed/Divorced/Unmarried daughters satisfies all the conditions laid down for being dependent. Therefore, such dependents would be eligible for FMA on fulfillment of all the terms and conditions laid down for grant of FMA vide Board's letter dated 15.09.2009(RBE No. 168/2009). This is in supersession of Board's letter No. PC-V/2011/A/Med/1 dated 07.07.2014.

2. The clarifications issued earlier to SR, BLW & SCR vide Board's letter dated 27.10.2022, 07.11.2022 and 11.11.2022 respectively will stand repealed/modified.
3. This has the approval of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

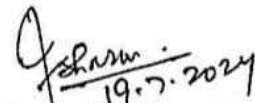


(Sudha A Kujur)
Dy. Director/Pay Commission
Railway Board

No. PC-V/2022/A/Med/2(FMA)(E)

New Delhi, Dated : 19.07.2024

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