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**Northeast Frontier Railway**

**कार्यालय**

Office of the

**मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी**

Chief Vigilance Officer

**मालीगाँव, गुवाहाटी/Maligaon, Guwahati-11**

**दिनांक/Dated 18-09-2020**

**संख्या/No. Z/Vig/System Improvement/P**

**सेवा में/To**

**Principal Chief Personnel Officer,  
N.F. Railway, Maligaon.**

**विषय/Sub:- System improvement against irregularity in reimbursement of  
Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy.**

During the Vigilance investigation and examination of cases pertaining to reimbursement of Children Education Allowance & Hostel Subsidy in this Railway the following system improvement are highlighted against the deficiencies noted in reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy in the Divisions & subordinate units.

1. As per Railway Board's extant instructions issued from time to time , reimbursement of children education allowance/hostel subsidy can only be claimed for two eldest surviving children with the exception that in case the second child birth results in twin or multiple birth. In case of failure of sterilization operation, the CEA/Hostel subsidy would be admissible in respect of children born out of the first instance of such failure beyond the usual two children norms. But during preventive check in some of the Divisions & subordinate units, like SSE/P-way, SSE/Bridge, etc., reimbursement of CEA/hostel subsidy have been allowed even for third & fourth children.
2. Hostel subsidy is applicable only in respect of the child studying in a residential educational institution located at least 50 kilometers from the residence of the Government servant. However, during preventive check, it is detected that Hostel subsidy has been paid by some of the divisions/ units in respect of child studying in a private hostel, not residential educational institution.
3. The CEA & hostel subsidy is admissible in respect of children studying from two classes before class I to 12<sup>th</sup> standards and also for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing class 10<sup>th</sup> standards and the government servant has not been granted CEA/Hostel subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> standards. During preventive check, it is noticed that CEA for children studying in class like play group, nursery, etc. i.e. with more than two classes before class I (one) have been paid in contrary to the above provision. As such, all the divisions, subordinate units, should be directed to strictly follow the Railway Board's provisions accordingly.

Action taken may kindly be intimated to this office for appraisal of Railway Board.

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