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**Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)
International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)**

No. I/5(g)/Part VI

Dated: 05/01/2018

**The Secretary (E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi**

Dear Sir,

Sub: Special Allowance to Nurses working in Operation Theatre/Intensive Care Unit-revision of Allowances-reg.

- Ref:**
- (i) **NFIR's PNM Item No. 1-B/2012.**
 - (ii) Railway Board's OM No. E(P&A)I-2009/SP-1/Genl/1 dated 09/07/2010 and 08/10/2013.
 - (iii) NFIR's letter No. I/5(g) dated 08/11/2012 & no. I/5(g)/Pt. V dated 02/09/2013 and 13/01/2014.
 - (iv) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare letter no. Z.28015/2012013 - N dated 17th October 2013 copy endorsed to NFIR.
 - (v) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2012/FE-4/1 dated 23/01/2014.
 - (vi) NFIR's letter No. I/5(g)/Part V dated 21/10/2014, 20/10/2015, 30/05/2017 & letter No. I/5(g)/Part VI dated 20/09/2017.
 - (vii) O.M. No. Z.28015/52/2017-N dated 27th September, 2017 issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to all ministries/departments (Government of India).
 - (viii) NFIR's letter No. I/5(g)/Part VI dated 16/10/2017.
 - (ix) Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2017/SP-1/MH-1 dated 27/12/2017.
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Federation desires to invite attention of the Railway Board to the letters cited under reference relating to the NFIR's PNM agenda Item No. 1-B/2012.

During NFIR's PNM meeting held with the Railway Board on 13/14-11-2017, the Official Side through Action Taken Statement on the agenda item conveyed that the advice of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the matter was still awaited and reminders have also been sent on 26/04/2017 and 11/10/2017 to ascertain the date of enhancement of the Allowance to Rs. 360/- p.m. from Rs. 120/- p.m.

Federation is surprised to note that though the instructions have since been issued by the Board revising the rate of Special Allowance, renamed as Operation Theater Allowance to the Nursing Personnel working in the specialized areas in the Railway Hospitals under the Ministry of Railways to Rs. 540/- p.m. w.e.f. 1st July 2017, vide Board's letter dated 27/12/2017, unfortunately the said letter does not mention NFIR's PNM agenda Item. There is, therefore necessity to issue amendment to Board's letter dated 27/12/2017.

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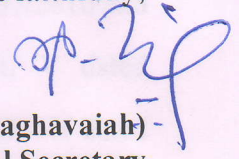
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Further to above, Federation desires to mention that the question relating to enhancement of Special Allowance from Rs. 120/- p.m. to Rs. 360/- p.m. pursuant to implementation of 6th CPC recommendations, is still unanswered and payment not arranged with back date.

NFIR, therefore, requests the Railway Board to issue corrigendum to Board's letter dated 27/12/2017 for enhancement of Operation Theatre Allowance from Rs. 120/- p.m. to Rs. 360/- p.m. also with retrospective effect, duly citing NFIR's PNM agenda item.

Federation may be kept advised of the action taken in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)
General Secretary

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Copy to the Executive Director (IR), Railway Board, New Delhi for information and necessary action please.

Copy to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR.

Media Centre/NFIR.

File No. IV/NFIR/7 CPC (Imp)/2016/Allowance/Part I.

File No. 1/2012 (PNM).