

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)**  
**RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)**

RBE No. <sup>45/2025</sup> /2025  
New Delhi, dated 20.05.2025

No. F(E)I/2024/AL-28/05  
(No.F(E)I/2024/AL-28/35)

**The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,  
All Zonal Railways & Production Units etc,  
DG, RDSO.**

**Sub : Clarification regarding entitlement of Non-AC Taxi to Employees in Pay  
Level 6 to 13A in Pay Matrix - reg.**


Consequent upon the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission relating to Travelling Allowance entitlements to civilian employees of Central Government, Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure) vide their O.M. No.19030/1/2017-E.IV, dated 13.07.2017 issued instructions on Travelling Allowance Rules. These instructions with certain modifications were adopted and circulated on Railways with the approval of Board (MS, FC & CRB) vide Board's letter No.F(E)I/2017/AL-28/41, dated 24.08.2017.

2. However, a clarification has been raised by one of the Railways regarding entitlement of Non-AC Taxi for the employees in Pay Level 6-13 of Pay Matrix.

3. The matter has been examined in Board's office in consultation with Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure) and it is clarified that for employees in Pay Level 6-13A, journey by AC Taxi is not permissible as per the instructions mentioned in Para 2(D)(i) of annexure to Board's letter No. F(E)I/2017/AL-28/41, dated 24.08.2017. However, they are entitled to travel by Non-AC taxi, as per the prescribed rate.

4. This also disposes of NWR's letter No. 32-E/0/Mileage Allowance/Policy Vol-II, dated 08.07.2024.

5. Hindi version will follow.

  
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Jt. Director, Finance (Estt) 20/05/2025  
Railway Board.