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No.AIRF/DC/JCM/24/2012  
No.AIRF/82

Dated: October 18, 2012

The Member Staff,  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: (i) DC/JCM Item No.24/2012  
(ii) AIRF's letter No.AIRF/82(179) dated 21.05.2012

Reference above, the issue related to **enhancement in the ceiling limit of income in case of entitlement for Passes and PTOs to be issued to the dependents** was referred to Railway Board by the AIRF vide letter under reference above. The undersigned had also raised this matter in the opening speech during DC/JCM Meeting held on 26-27 June, 2012.

Another issue in regard to exemption of Transport Allowance from the purview of Income Tax – Enhancement of exemption limit from Rs.800 to Rs.3200 + D.A. thereon has also been a regular agenda item No.24/2012 of DC/JCM.

It is customary to point out here that since the above items are already figuring in the regular agenda of DC/JCM, any action being taken by the Railway Board on the above issues must be invariably advised to AIRF.

It is a matter of serious concern that the Railway Board have issued letter No.F(X) I-2012/23/4 dated 10.10.2012, addressed to General Secretary, NFIR regarding a reference made to Ministry of Finance referring DC/JCM Item No.24/2012 and the letter No.E(W) 97/PS5-1/71 dated 15.10.2012 of the Railway Board indicates as if the issue demanding raising ceiling limit of income in case of entitlement for Passes and PTOs to be issued to the dependents has only been taken-up by the NFIR and not by the AIRF.

AIRF, therefore, intends to lodge its strong protest on this act of the Railway Board with the hope that this type of action shall not be taken by the Railway Board during the time to come. We hope that this will be taken in right perspective and remedial action shall also be taken urgently.

This may please be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary

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