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The Member Staff
Railway Board
Rail Bhavan
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Grant of financial Upgradation under MACPS to Pharmacists.

Ref : Railway Board's letter NO. PC-V/2011/M/3/AIRF dt.25/9/2013.

In reference to above, it is stated that the Railway Board while rejecting the urge of the Federation (AIRF) has not appreciated the entire issue in right perspective, keeping in view the recommendations of the Fast Track Committee on the subject.

Para 3 of the OM dt.18/11/2009 where the recommendations of the Fast Track Committee related to the subject matter is very much appreciable in the instant case and the same is reproduced below for your kind perusal & sympathetic consideration.

" Consequent upon the implementation of the above pay structure, promotions from Pharmacists (Entry Grade) to the next higher grade of Pharmacists (NFG) having grade pay of Rs. 4200/- will be de-linked from vacancies and will become non functional and time bound."

This recommendation of the Fast Track Committee has also been endorsed by the Railway Board in terms of RBE NO. 47/2010 dt. 30/3/2010.

In view of the above, it is crystal clear that placement of Pharmacists in PB II with GP Rs. 4200/- on completion of 2 years service is totally de-linked from vacancies and also become non-functional and time bound. Similar facts establishing the identical principle/ratio have also been categorically emphasized in our earlier letter dt. 2/9/2013.

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Therefore, this Federation is of the firm view that Railway Board had erroneously used the word promotion which is unfair & illogical on the face of ratio /recommendations of the Fast Track Committee, as also accepted by the Government/Railway Board.

Accordingly, the Revised pay structure of Railway Pharmacists was approved to be effective from 1/1/2006 as per which on implementation of the benefits of the 6th CPC Fast Track Committee's Recommendation to the Railway Pharmacists cadre with the promotional avenues , are required to be restructured , as under :-

Sl.NO.	Designation	Pay in PB & GP	%age restructured as benefit of Fast Track Committee recommendations
1	Chief Pharmacist(1st promotion	PB-2 GP Rs.4600	80%
2.	Pharmacist(Entry Grade)	PB -1 GP Rs.2800	20%

As per RBE NO. 160/2010, Rs.4600/- GP is the only promotion available in the Railway Pharmacist cadre (Annexure No. Sl.NO. 5)

Keeping in view of the above, Federation, urges again that the category of Pharmacists be restructured , as mentioned above, and orders to this effect be issued to all concerned for implementation of the orders on the subject in true spirit as the earliest, with an intimation to this office.

DA/as above

Yours faithfully



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General Secretary

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