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दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

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विषय/Sub:Rates of Daily Allowance for official tours abroad - reg.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2020/F(E)II/AL1/1 dated 19.01.2024 alongwith a copy of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Order No. Q/FD/695/03/2000 dated 25.09.2023 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Extract of Railway Board's letter dated 04.02.1997 referred therein is enclosed for reference.

संलग्नक/Encl.14 pages

सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.
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**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board**

No. 2020/F(E)II/AL1/1

**RBE No. 07/2024
dated 19.1.2024**

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways and Production Units
(As per standard list)

Subject: Rates of Daily Allowance for official tours abroad -reg.

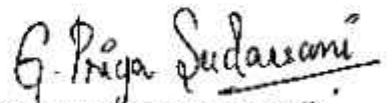
Ref : Board's letter No. F(E)II/96/AL1/1 dated 04.02.1997.

Ministry of Railways had adopted and circulated the instructions on the subject vide the above referred letter of the Board.

2. Now, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), in supersession to their order Q/FD/695/1/90 dated 11.11.1996 have revised the rates of daily allowance for official tours vide their order No. Q/FD/695/03/2000 dated 25.09.2023 and other conditions applicable on the matter have also been updated/revised.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided by the Board that instructions of MEA dated 25.09.2023 need to be adopted and circulated to all Railways in supersession to the instructions issued vide Board's letter No. F(E)II/96/AL1/1 dated 04.02.1997. Accordingly, a copy of MEA's order No.Q/FD/695/03/2000 dated 25.09.2023 is sent herewith for information and guidance. The orders contained therein will apply mutatis mutandis to Railway Officers and staff deputed abroad, prospectively, with effect from the date of issue of Board's letter.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.


(G. Priya Sudarsani)
Director, Finance(Estt.)
Railway Board

DA: As above.

No. 2020/F(E)II/AL1/1

dated 19.1.2024

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways),
Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.


For Member Finance (Railways).

No. 2020/F(E)II/AL1/1

dated 19.1.2024

Copy forwarded to Principal Financial Adviser, All Indian Railways and
Production Units etc.

No. Q/FD/695/03/2000
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(FD Section)

New Delhi, the 25th September, 2023,

ORDER

In supersession of this Ministry's Order No. Q/FD/695/1/90 dated 11th November, 1996 in respect of above mentioned subject, sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the rates of Daily Allowance(DA) for journeys on duty in various countries as given in the Annexure.

2. (i) The rates of DA shall be the same throughout a country. However, for tours undertaken by officers within the country of their posting, or for tours from one Mission to another by officers posted abroad, DA rates for each tour shall be regulated as under.

For the first seven days	Full admissible DA
For the next seven days	75% of Full admissible DA
For subsequent additional days	50% of Full admissible DA

(ii) For tours, by officers posted in India, from India to one or more countries abroad, DA rates for each tour shall be regulated as under.

For the first fourteen days	Full admissible DA
For the next fourteen days	75% of Full admissible DA
For subsequent additional days	60% of Full admissible DA

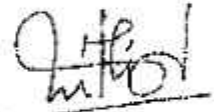
3. Admissibility of Daily Allowance for various officers/officials as defined in SR 17(as per 7th CPC) shall be as follows:-

- (a) Officers drawing pay in Pay Level-10 and above. : Full rates as indicated in the Annexure.
- (b) Officials drawing pay below Pay Level-10 but above Pay Level-1 : 75% of the prescribed rate.
- (c) Officials drawing pay in Pay Level-1 : 33% of the prescribed rate.

4. The rates of Daily Allowance fixed for various Pay Levels of officers do not include any element towards cost of transport for official journeys. Accordingly, the actual cost of taxi or conveyance hired for trips on duty which is considered necessary and reasonable by the controlling authority will be reimbursed to the officers, as per admissibility, subject to specific provision of funds in the sanction order sanctioning the deputation/delegation.

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5. As regards accommodation, no monetary ceilings have been prescribed for hotel rentals but instead panels of hotels have been drawn up for all the major cities of the world. The officer is required to arrange accommodation in a hotel on the approved panel and claim reimbursement of the actual room rentals (including service charges, taxes etc.). For the cities where approved panel of hotels has not been prescribed, the lowest hotel rate for a particular level of officer in the capital city of the country shall be the ceiling for hiring accommodation in a hotel in such cities. Where the officer makes his own arrangement for accommodation or where accommodation alone is provided free, he shall be granted Daily Allowance at the rate prescribed for his grade.
6. Hotel entitlement of officers going abroad on non-representational visits such as training courses or seminars shall be one step below their normal entitlement.
7. Where an officer is treated as State Guest and is provided all meals free of cost, only 25% of the Daily Allowance rates shall be admissible.
8. No reimbursement on account of tips, in addition to Daily Allowance shall be admissible.
9. Where the hotel charges include breakfast charges, the Daily Allowance shall be reduced by 10%.
10. In the case of countries, where local currencies are freely convertible, the equivalent amount of prescribed Daily Allowance in US Dollars for the country concerned may be paid in the local currency. The local currency equivalent may be arrived at via Rupee, by using the official rates of exchange fixed by the Ministry from time to time. In the case of Missions where local currencies are not freely convertible, the prescribed Daily Allowance for the country concerned may be paid in US Dollars.
11. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their I.D Note No. 18035/1/2022 E-IV dated 13.09.2023 and IFD of this Ministry vide their Dy.No. 3835/Dir(Fin)/ dated 15.09.2023.
12. The above order will be effective from 21.09.2023



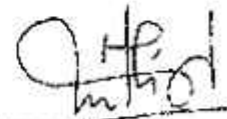
(Nithin Kunneparambil)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. All Indian Missions/posts abroad.
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5. The Chief Controller of Auditor General, New Delhi.
6. The Resident Audit Officer, MEA, New Delhi.
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9. Office of Chief Secretaries to State Govts./Union Territories
10. India International Centre, New Delhi.
11. Indian Council of Cultural Relations, New Delhi.
12. 50 spare copies.

They are requested to circulate these orders to all subordinate offices/PSUs under their control.



(Nithin Kunneparambil)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Daily Allowance Rates 2023

ANNEXURE

S.No.	Country	Daily Allowance (D.A)
1	Afghanistan	125
2	Albania	125
3	Algeria	125
4	American Samoa	100
5	Angola	125
6	Anguilla	125
7	Antigua	125
8	Argentina	125
9	Armenia	125
10	Australia	150
11	Austria	150
12	Azerbaijan	125
13	Aruba	125
14	Bahamas	125
15	Bahrain	125
16	Bangladesh	100
17	Barbados	125
18	Belgium	150
19	Belize	100
20	Belarus	125
21	Benin	100
22	Bermuda	125
23	Bhutan	100
24	Bolivia	125
25	Botswana	125
26	Bosnia Herzgovina	125
27	Brazil	125
28	British Virgin Islands	100
29	Brunei	150
30	Bulgaria	125
31	Burkina Faso	100
32	Burundi	100
33	Cameroon	100
34	Canada	150
35	Cape Verde Islands	100
36	Cayman Islands	100
37	Central African Republic	100
38	Chad	100
39	Chile	125
40	China	150
41	Colombia	125
42	Comoros	100
43	Congo	100
44	Cooks Island	100

S.No	Country	Daily Allowance (D.A)
45	Costa Rica	125
46	Croatia	125
47	Cuba	125
48	Cyprus	150
49	Czech Republic	125
50	Denmark	150
51	Djibouti	100
52	Dominica	125
53	Dominican Rep.	125
54	Ecuador	125
55	Egypt	125
56	El Salvador	125
57	Eritrea	100
58	Equatorial Guinea	100
59	Estonia	125
60	Ethiopia	100
61	Fiji	150
62	Finland	150
63	France	150
64	French Guyana	125
65	Gabon	100
66	Gambia	100
67	Gaza(PNA)/Ramallah	125
68	Georgia	125
69	Germany	150
70	Ghana	100
71	Gibraltar	150
72	Greece	150
73	Grenada	125
74	Guadeloupe	125
75	Guam	100
76	Guatemala	125
77	Guinea	100
78	Guinea Bissau	100
79	Guyana	125
80	Haiti	125
81	Honduras	125
82	Hong Kong	150
83	Holy See(Vatican)	150
84	Hungary	125
85	Iceland	150
86	Indonesia	125
87	Iran	125
88	Iraq	125

89	Ireland	150
90	Israel	125
91	Italy	150
92	Ivory Coast	100
93	Jamaica	125
94	Japan	150
95	Jordan	100
96	Cambodia	125
97	Kazakhstan	125
98	Kenya	100
99	Kiribati	100
100	Korea (North)	100
101	Korea (South)	150
102	Kuwait	125
103	Kyrgyzstan	125
104	Laos	100
105	Latvia	125
106	Lebanon	100
107	Lesotho	100
108	Liberia	100
109	Libya	100
110	Lithuania	150
111	Luxembourg	150
112	Macao	150
113	Madagascar	100
114	Malawi	100
115	Malaysia	125
116	Maldives	100
117	Mal.	100
118	Malta	150
119	Martinique	125
120	Macedonia	125
121	Mauritania	100
122	Mauritius	100
123	Mexico	125
124	Micronesia	150
125	Moldova	125
126	Monaco	100
127	Montenegro	125
128	Mongolia	100
129	Montserrat	125
130	Morocco	100
131	Mozambique	100
132	Myanmar	100
133	Namibia	125
134	Nauru	100

135	Nepal	100
136	Netherland	150
137	Netherland Antille	125
138	New Caledonia	100
139	New Zealand	150
140	Nicaragua	125
141	Niger	100
142	Nigeria	100
143	Niue	100
144	Norway	150
145	Oman	125
146	Pacific Islands(Trust Territory)	125
147	Pakistan	100
148	Panama	125
149	Papua New Guinea	150
150	Paraguay	125
151	Puerto Rico	125
152	Principality of Liechtenstein (Valduz)	150
153	Peru	125
154	Philippines	125
155	Poland	125
156	Portugal	150
157	Qatar	125
158	Reunion	100
159	Republic of Palau	125
160	Republic of Slovenia	150
161	Republic of San Marino	150
162	Romania	150
163	Russian Federation	125
164	Rwanda	100
165	Samoa	100
166	Sao Tome & Principe	100
167	Saudi Arabia	125
168	Senegal	100
169	Serbia	125
170	Seychelles	125
171	Sierra Leone	100
172	Singapore	125
173	Slovak Republic	125
174	Solomon Islands	100
175	Somalia	100
176	South Africa	125
177	South Sudan	100
178	Spain	150
179	Sri Lanka	100
180	St. Kitts & Nevis	100

181	St. Lucia	100
182	St. Vincent & Grenadines	100
183	Sudan	100
184	Suriname	125
185	Swaziland	100
186	Sweden	150
187	Switzerland	150
188	Syria	125
189	Tajikistan	125
190	Tanzania	100
191	Thailand	125
192	Togo	100
193	Tonga	100
194	Trinidad & Tobago	125
195	Tunisia	100
196	Turkey	150
197	Turkmenistan	125
198	Turks & Caicos	125
199	Tuvalu	100
200	Uganda	100
201	U.A.E.	125
202	U.K.	150
203	U.S.A	150
204	Ukraine	125
205	Uruguay	125
206	US Virgin Islands	100
207	Uzbekistan	125
208	Vanuatu	125
209	Venezuela	125
210	Vietnam	100
211	Yemen	100
212	Wallis Future Islands	100
213	Democratic Republic of Congo	100
214	Zambia	100
215	Zimbabwe	125

R.B.E. No. 26/97

Subject : Rates of daily allowance for journeys on duty in various countries.

Reference : Board's letter No. F(E)-II/96/ALI/I dated 10.9.96 (Bahri's RBO 1996. P-70)

[No. F(E) -II/96/ALI/I, dated 4.2.97]

The rates of daily allowance fixed by the Ministry of External Affairs vide Order No. Q/FD/695/1/90 dated 19/20 August, 1996 circulated under Board's letter of even No. dated 10.9.96 have been revised by that Ministry vide Order No. Q/FD/695/1/90 dated 11.11.1996. A copy of their revised Order dated 11.11.1996 is sent herewith for information and guidance. The orders contained therein will apply *mutatis mutandis* to Railway officers and staff deputed abroad.

Copy of Ministry of External Affairs (FD Section)
Order No. Q/FD/695/1/90 dated 11.11.1996

ORDER

Subject : Daily Allowance Rates.

In supersession of this Ministry's Order No. Q/FD/695/1/90 dated 20th August, 1996 on the subject, sanction of the President is accorded to the rates of Daily Allowance for journeys on duty in various countries as in the Annexure.

2. The rates of Daily Allowance are the same throughout a country. However, tours undertaken by officers attached to the Mission/Posts abroad within the same country, the Daily Allowance will be limited to 75% of the Daily Allowance.

3. Full Daily Allowance shall be applicable upto 14 days, 75% of full Daily Allowance for the next 14 days, the 60% of full Daily Allowance thereafter in case of long tours/Temporary duties.

4. Daily Allowance shall be regulated as in Para (3) above or rank Foreign Allowance whichever is less in case of long term training/deputation etc.

5. Admissibility of Daily Allowance for various officers as defined in SR 17 shall be as follows :

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|---|---|---|
| (a) Officers drawing pay of Rs. 2800/- p.m. and above in the new pay scales | : | Full rates as indicated in the enclosed list. |
| (b) Officers drawing pay of Rs. 1100/- p.m. and above but less than Rs. 2800/- p.m. | : | 75% of the prescribed rate. |
| (c) Officers drawing pay below Rs. 1100/- p.m. | : | 33% of the prescribed rate. |

6. However, Group 'A' officers of the Central Government are treated as Grade-I Officers for TA/DA purposes even if their pay is less than Rs. 2800/- p.m.

7. The rates of Daily Allowance fixed for various grades of officers do not include any element towards cost of transport for official journeys. Accordingly, the actual cost of taxi or conveyance hired for trips on duty which is considered necessary and reasonable by the controlling authority will be reimbursed to the officers subject to specific provision of funds in the sanction order sanctioning the deputation/delegation.

8. As regards accommodation, no monetary ceilings have been prescribed for hotel rentals but instead panels of hotels have been drawn up for all the major cities of the world. The Officer is required to arrange accommodation in a hotel on the approved panel and claim reimbursement of the actual room rentals (including service charges, taxes and other charges). For the cities where approved panel of hotels has not been prescribed, the lowest hotel rate for a particular grade of officer in the capital city of the country shall be the ceiling for hiring accommodation in a hotel in such cities. Where the officer makes his own arrangement for accommodation or where accommodation alone is provided free, he shall be granted Daily Allowance at the rate prescribed for his grade.

9. Hotel entitlement of officers going abroad on non-representational visits such as training courses or seminars shall be one step below their normal entitlement

10. Where an officer is treated as State Guest and is provided all meals free of cost, only 25% of the Daily Allowance rates shall be admissible.

11. No reimbursement on account of tips, in addition to Daily Allowance shall be admissible.

12. Where the hotel charges include breakfast charges, the Daily Allowance shall be reduced by 10%.

13. In the case of countries, where local currencies are freely convertible, the equivalent amount of prescribed Daily Allowance in US Dollars for the country concerned may be paid in the local currency. The local currency equivalent may be arrived at via Rupee, by using the official rates of exchange fixed by the Ministry from time to time. In the case of Missions where local currencies are not freely convertible, the prescribed Daily Allowance for the country concerned may be paid in US Dollars.

14. This issued with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) *vide* their Dy. No. F.7979/SE/96, dated 20.10.96 and Fin. I Branch of this Ministry *vide* their Dy. No. 5722/Dir. (Fin.)/96, dated 11.11.96.

15. The above order will be effective from 11th November, 1996.

Ministry of External Affairs's letter No. Q/FD/695/1/90 dt. 11.11.96

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
1.	Afghanistan	75.00
2.	Albania	75.00
3.	Algeria	75.00
4.	American Samoa	60.00
5.	Angola	75.00
6.	Anguilla	75.00
7.	Antigua	75.00
8.	Argentina	75.00
9.	Armenia	75.00

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
10.	Australia	100.00
11.	Austria	100.00
12.	Azerbaijan	75.00
13.	Bahamas	75.00
14.	Bahrain	75.00
15.	Bangladesh	60.00
16.	Barbados	75.00
17.	Belgium	100.00
18.	Belize	60.00
19.	Belarus	75.00
20.	Benin	60.00
21.	Bermuda	75.00
22.	Bhutan	60.00
23.	Bolivia	75.00
24.	Botswana	75.00
25.	Brazil	75.00
26.	British Virgin Islands	60.00
27.	Brunei	100.00
28.	Bulgaria	75.00
29.	Burkina Faso	60.00
30.	Burundi	60.00
31.	Cameroon	60.00
32.	Canada	100.00
33.	Cape Verde Islands	60.00
34.	Cayman Islands	60.00
35.	Central African Republic	60.00
36.	Chad	60.00
37.	Chile	75.00
38.	China	100.00
39.	Colombia	75.00
40.	Comoros	60.00
41.	Congo	60.00

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<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
42.	Cooks Islands	60.00
43.	Costa Rica	75.00
44.	Croatia	75.00
45.	Cuba	75.00
46.	Cyprus	100.00
47.	Czech Republic	75.00
48.	Denmark	100.00
49.	Djibouti	60.00
50.	Dominica	75.00
51.	Dominican Rep.	75.00
52.	Ecquador	75.00
53.	Egypt	75.00
54.	El Salvador	75.00
55.	Equatorial Guinea	60.00
56.	Estonia	75.00
57.	Ethiopia	60.00
58.	Fiji	100.00
59.	Finland	100.00
60.	France	100.00
61.	French Guyana	60.00
62.	Gabon	60.00
63.	Gambia	60.00
64.	Gaza (PNA)	75.00
65.	Georgia	75.00
66.	Germany	100.00
67.	Ghana	60.00
68.	Greece	100.00
69.	Grenada	75.00
70.	Guadeloupe	75.00
71.	Guam	60.00
72.	Guatemala	75.00
73.	Guinea	60.00

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
74.	Guinea Bissau	60.00
75.	Guyana	75.00
76.	Haiti	75.00
77.	Honduras	75.00
78.	Hong Kong	100.00
79.	Hungary	75.00
80.	Iceland	100.00
81.	Indonesia	75.00
82.	Iran	75.00
83.	Iraq	75.00
84.	Ireland	100.00
85.	Israel	75.00
86.	Italy	100.00
87.	Ivory Coast	60.00
88.	Jamaica	75.00
89.	Japan	100.00
90.	Jordan	60.00
91.	Kampuchea (Cambodia)	75.00
92.	Kazakhstan	75.00
93.	Kenya	60.00
94.	Kiribati	60.00
95.	Korea (North)	60.00
96.	Korea (South)	100.00
97.	Kuwait	75.00
98.	Kyrgyzstan	75.00
99.	Laos	60.00
100.	Latvia	75.00
101.	Lebanon	60.00
102.	Lesotho	60.00
103.	Liberia	60.00
104.	Libya	60.00
105.	Lithuania	100.00
106.	Luxembourg	100.00

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<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
107.	Macao	60.00
108.	Madagascar	60.00
109.	Malawi	60.00
110.	Malaysia	75.00
111.	Maldives	60.00
112.	Mali	60.00
113.	Malta	100.00
114.	Martinique	75.00
115.	Mauritania	60.00
116.	Mauritius	60.00
117.	Maxico	75.00
118.	Moldova	75.00
119.	Monaco	60.00
120.	Mongolia	60.00
121.	Montserrat	75.00
122.	Morocco	60.00
123.	Mozambique	60.00
124.	Mayanmar	60.00
125.	Namibia	75.00
126.	Nauru	60.00
127.	Nepal	60.00
128.	Netherland	100.00
129.	Nether Antille	75.00
130.	New Calendonina	60.00
131.	New Zealand	100.00
132.	Nicaragua	75.00
133.	Niger	60.00
134.	Nigeria	60.00
135.	Niue	60.00
136.	Norway	100.00
137.	Oman	75.00
138.	Pacific Islands (Trust territory)	75.00

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<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
139.	Paksitan	60.00
140.	Panama	75.00
141.	Papua New Guinea	100.00
142.	Paraguay	75.00
143.	Peru	75.00
144.	Philippines	75.00
145.	Poland	75.00
146.	Portugal	100.00
147.	Puerto Rico	75.00
148.	Qatar	75.00
149.	Reunion	60.00
150.	Romania	100.00
151.	Rwanda	60.00
152.	Samoa	60.00
153.	Sao Tome & Principe	60.00
154.	Saudi Arabia	75.00
155.	Senegal	60.00
156.	Seychelles	75.00
157.	Sierra Leone	60.00
158.	Singapore	75.00
159.	Slovok Republic	75.00
160.	Solomon Islands	60.00
161.	Somalia	60.00
162.	South Africa	75.00
163.	Spain	100.00
164.	Sri Lanka	60.00
165.	St. Kitts & Nevis	60.00
166.	St. Lucia	60.00
167.	St. Vincent & Grenadines	60.00
168.	Sudan	60.00
169.	Suriname	75.00
170.	Swaziland	60.00

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RAILWAY BOARD'S ORDERS 1997

<i>Name of the Country</i>	<i>Daily Allowance (US \$)</i>
Sweden	100.00
Switzerland	100.00
Syria	75.00
Tajikistan	75.00
Tanzania	60.00
Thailand	75.00
Togo	60.00
Tonga	60.00
Trinidad & Tobago	75.00
Tunisia	60.00
Turkey	100.00
Turkmenistan	75.00
Turks & Caicos	75.00
Tuvalu	60.00
Uganda	60.00
U.A.E.	75.00
U.K.	100.00
U.S.A.	100.00
Russian Federation	75.00
Ukraine	75.00
Uruguay	75.00
US Virgin Islands	60.00
Uzbekistan	75.00
Vanuatu	75.00
Venezuela	75.00
Vietnam	60.00
Yemen	60.00
Yugoslavia	75.00
Wallis Futune Islands	60.00
Zaira	60.00
Zambia	60.00
Zimbabwe	75.00