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(RAILWAY BOARD)

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Directive No. 46 (REVISED) Modification

Sub: Enhancement of assistance under Rail Surakshak Kalyan Nidhi (RSKN).

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 28 of the RPF Rules, 1987 (as amended from time to time) read with Section 8 of the RPF Act, 1957 (as amended from time to time) and in supersession of all the earlier instructions on the above subject, following guidelines are issued with respect to grant of assistance under RSKN-

1. Death:

Category	Description	Grant
A.	Death while in service	Lump sum grant of rupees one lakh and fifty thousand only (Rs. 1.5 lakhs only)
B.	Death in course of duty attributable to duty	Death in acts of valour in course of duty as decided by Nidhi HQ. Lump-sum grant of rupees fifteen lakhs only (Rs.15 lakhs only) (Any voluntary contribution of one day salary in favour of widow/ward of Martyr to be credited in RSKN Nidhi HQ account.

2. Invalidation by maiming or any other kind of disablement in the course of duty:

- Rupees one lakh only (Rs. 1 lakh only).

3. Disablement for causes other than duty:

- Rupees fifty thousand only (Rs. 50,000/- only).

4. De-categorization due to Periodical Medical Examination:

- No benefit shall be given normally. However, when a member is declared completely unfit for all categories, a lump sum amount of rupees fifty thousand only (Rs. 50,000/- only) may be given to the staff.

5. **Funeral Expenses:**

- Rupees twenty thousand only (Rs. 20,000/- only) in each case of death.

6. **Vipatti Sahayata Kosh (VSK):**

Zonal Railway Managing Committee	(i)	Upto rupees one lakh only (upto Rs.1,00,000/- only) for treatment of family members of RPF personnel.
	(ii)	Upto Rs.2,00,000/- only for the RPF personnel for his/hr self treatment.
Managing Committee at Nidhi HQ	(i)	Upto Rs.2,00,000/- only for treatment of family members of RPF personnel.
	(ii)	Upto Rupees Rs. 4,00,000/- only for the RPF personnel for his/her self treatment.
Note:		
(i) Total upto Rs.2,00,000/- only in each case for treatment of family members of RPF personnel; and		
(ii) Total upto Rs.4,00,000/- for RPF personnel for his/her self treatment.		

- The purpose of grant of assistance under Vipatti Sahayata Kosh is to alleviate distress among Force personnel/ their family members due to serious illness, terminal decease, hospitalization, etc.
- Applications under Vipatti Sahayata Kosh may be decided on case to case basis as per extant guidelines issued from time to time. However, final decision for sanction of financial assistance under VSK shall rest with Managing Committee.
- All applications for grant of assistance under VSK shall be initially considered by Managing Committee at zonal level/RPSF. Only when Managing Committee at zonal level/RPSF has exhausted the zonal limit of Rs.1,00,000/- for treatment of his/her dependent and Rs.2,00,000/- for his/her self treatment and in case it is of the opinion that staff needs financial assistance beyond zonal limit of rupees one/two lakh(s), such cases may be forwarded by Managing Committee of the zone to Nidhi HQ for consideration of additional financial benefits under VSK.
- Indicative list of diseases is enclosed as **Annexure 'A'**.

7. **Ex-gratia:**

Ex-gratia	Length of service	Amount
On retirement, death or dismissal/removal/resignation/ Medical de-categorization from service	Below five years of service	Rs. 2,000/-
	5 to 10 years of service	Rs. 5,000/-
	10 to 20 years of Service	Rs. 10,000/-
	20 to 30 years of service	Rs. 15,000/-
	Above 30 years of service	Rs. 20,000/-

- Ex-gratia amount will not be admissible in cases where lump-sum grant has been given to next of kin of staff who has died while in service.

8. **Educational Assistance:** Merit scholarship shall be available to 1500 meritorious wards of the Members. PCSCs may draw a list of the meritorious wards and grant the scholarship to the number of scholarships allotted to them. Minimum eligibility marks for consideration of scholarship shall be 60%.

8.1 **Amount of scholarship, duration, zone-wise allotment and ratio of scholarship:**

CLASS	AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP
For 10+2 studies (for 11 th / 12 th)	Rs.5,000/- per annum (for 2 years)
For Polytechnic courses	Rs. 6,500/- per student per annum
For 12 plus studies	Rs.7,500/- per annum (as per duration of course)
For Post Graduate	Rs.10,000/- per annum

8.2 Merit Scholarship scheme shall also be available to such wards who are undergoing Medical and Technical courses as per duration of these courses i.e. 5 years for medical courses and 4 years for technical courses.

8.3 The zone wise distribution of the 1500 scholarships is enclosed as '**Annexure B**'.

8.4 The applications of merit scholarship that could not be considered at the zonal level may be forwarded to Railway Board by 15th September in MS excel in the format mentioned against each below:-

For scholarship during 10+2 & Polytechnic: '**Annexure C**'
 For scholarship during 12 Plus & Post Graduate: '**Annexure D**'

8.5 **Ratio of scholarships:** Ratio of scholarship in between 10+2/Polytechnic (for 11th / 12th /Polytechnic) and 12th plus/Post Graduate shall be in the ratio of 70:30 as under --

- Number of scholarship for 10+2 & Polytechnic (for 11th / 12th /Polytechnic): – 1050 scholarships

- Number of scholarship for Bachelor/ Post Graduation (for 12 plus studies/ Post Graduation): 450 scholarships

8.5 Merit scholarship shall be admissible to only two wards of RPF/RPSF personnel.

9. Membership & Subscription:

(i) Admission fee	Ancillary to ASI	Rs. 1,250/-
	SI to IPF	Rs. 2,500/-
	ASC & Above	Rs. 3,750/-
	DIG, IG, ADG and DG	
(ii) Annual Subscription		
To be deducted in two installments in the month of January & July each year.	Ancillary to ASI	Rs. 1,000/-
	SI to IPF	Rs. 1,500/-
	ASC/SC/Sr. SC	Rs. 2,500/-
	DIG to DG	Rs. 3,000/-

NOTE: As per continued practice, membership of RSKN is compulsory for all serving RPF/RPSF personnel.

10. Educational assistance to handicapped wards:

Monthly educational assistance of Rs. 1,000/- per month shall be admissible to the handicapped wards of Force personnel for their education till completion of 12th standard and Rs. 2,000/- per month for Bachelor Degree. The criterion shall be disability of 50% and above certified by the Zonal Railway Medical authority.

11. Remittance to Nidhi HQ:

11.1 Only 10% of the subscriptions collected from the staff by zonal railways shall be remitted to Nidhi HQ.

11.2 Zonal Railways shall ensure remittance of 10% of the subscription and also remittance of sale proceeds of fired empty cartridges (75%) before making any request to Nidhi HQ for recoupment of their fund.

11.3 8% of surplus generated by RPF/RPSF Canteens over Zonal Railways/ RPSF is to be remitted to Nidhi/HQ.

11.4 All transactions shall be done by way of RTGS/NEFT.

11.5 Zonal Railways to ensure timely remittance of share of Nidhi HQ (i) immediately after collection of subscription from members in the months of January & July and (ii) immediately after end of financial year in the month of April (in case of canteen surplus).

12. Disbursal of group rewards:

As decided in RSKN Government Body Meeting 2009, disbursal of group rewards sanctioned by Hon'ble Ministers (above Rs. 1 lakh) will be as under-

25% to be distributed among staff
75% to be deposited in RSKN/Nidhi HQr.

13. Opening of Subsidiary Canteen:

Interest free loan of rupees five lakhs will be admissible to each Division/Battalion from RSKN for opening up of Subsidiary Canteens under Central Police Canteen (CPC). The interest free loan will be returnable within 3 years from the date of disbursal of the interest free loan.

14. A column for entering information regarding RSKN assistance may be provided under E-Suvidha software of zonal railways.

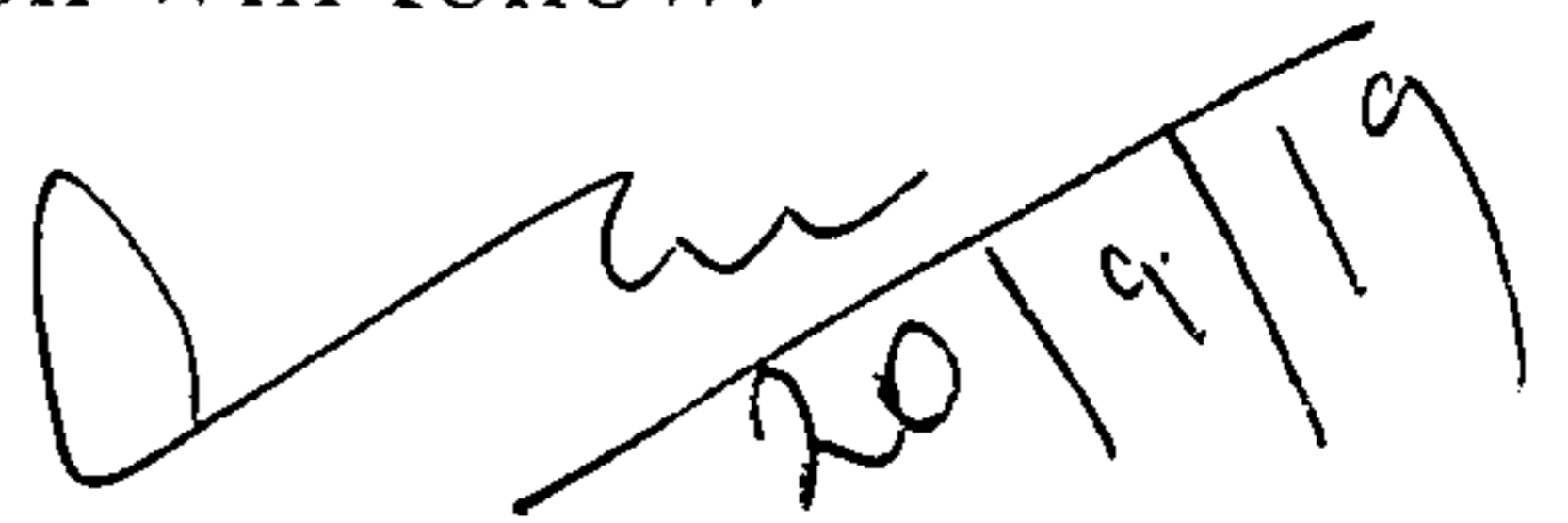
15. Excess fund available with zones may be converted into Flexi Deposit Accounts / FDRs for earning interest on the spare funds. Being welfare fund of an Armed Force of the Union, RSKN is exempted from tax liabilities under section 10 (23AA) of Income Tax Act.

16. Zonal Railways to ensure timely submission of Annual Audit Reports of RSKN immediately Tax benefits may be availed accordingly.

17. It is upto the PCSC concerned to incorporate members of the force in different ranks in the Managing Committee of RSKN at the Zonal level. However, as regards coopting representatives of RPF Associations in the RSKN Committee, clarification issued vide Board's letter No. 2010/Sec(Spl)/6/1 dated 3.4.2019 will prevail.

18. Benefits under RSKN may be widely circulated among all the RPF/RPSF personnel.

Hindi translation of the Directive No. 46 (Revised) Modification will follow.


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Principal Chief Security Commissioners/RPF, all Zonal Railways, ICF, KRCL, CORE, Const., RPSF and RDSO.

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List of Diseases

1. Malignancy (Cancer all types affecting normal day to day working)
2. Congenital Anomalies as – Patient arterial – venous malformation/ Craniofacial defects, Cleft palate / lip / other congenital disorder / genetic disorder.
3. Renal disease- Acute renal failure, End stage kidney disease, Dialysis, transplant etc.
4. Heart Disease – affecting normal function, Pacemaker, Bypass etc.
5. Serious burn injury with contracture etc.
6. Liver Disease – Acute hepatitis, Cirrhosis, Liver Transplant, other chronic liver disease etc.
7. AIDS and other related disorders
8. Central Nervous System diseases – Mental retardation/ cerebral palsy/ CVA brain hemorrhage/ Hydrocephalus / tumors of brain / Meningitis etc.
9. Ophthalmological conditions – Glaucoma, Retinal detachment / Cataract etc.
10. Infectious Disease – Multi drug resistant Tuberculosis / Gangrene / Leprosy / SARS / Falciparum malaria complications/ H1N1 Severe influenza / Dengue hemorrhagic fever etc.
11. Neuron problems – Motor neuron disease etc.
12. Hematological disease as Thalassaemia major / Various blood cancer etc. / Clotting disorders.
13. Hearing disorder – Bilateral profound deafness / severe vertigo
14. Orthopedic – Road traffic accidents – resulting in grievous disease / joint replacement etc.

ANNEXURE 'B'

S. No.	Railway	No. of scholarships to be granted
1.	Central	111
2.	Eastern	176
3.	East Central	81
4.	East Coast	48
5.	Northern	152
6.	North Central	63
7.	North Eastern	72
8.	Northeast Frontier	92
9.	North Western	45
10.	Southern including ICF	94*
11.	South Central	69
12.	South Eastern	114
13.	Southeast Central	36
14.	South Western	34
15.	West Central	38
16.	Western	108
17.	RPSF	167

*Out of the 94 scholarships earmarked for SR, 10 scholarships are allotted for ICF.

For 12 Plus studies

Sr. No.	Zone	Divn.	Name of RPF staff	UIN No.	PF No	Desig.	Date of Retirement	Name of ward	Relationship with Employee	Board of exam marks	% of marks	Stream /Name of Course /Degree/ Post-Graduate	Duration of course	Merit scholarship awarded to 2 wards of the same Employee	Reasons/Justification of PGCS

*Some of these cases will be chosen by a committee at Nidhi HQ level (Based on objective for awarded of merit scholarship to redress the zonal imbalance for as possible.