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**Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)
International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)**

No. IV/RSAC/2021

Dated: 30/03/2021

The Secretary (E),

Railway Board,

New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Merger of Dearness Allowance with the Basic Pay w.e.f. 01/04/2004 – Computation of emoluments of Running Staff for granting retirement benefits – reg.

- Ref: (i) **NFIR's PNM item No. 23/2017.**
(ii) GM/N.Rly's letter No.720/EW/Misc/Union-items/2015/E.IV/Loose dated 16/11/2015.
(iii) Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)II-2014/RS-24 dated 24/08/2016 addressed to General Manager/P, Northern Railway.
(iv) NFIR's letter No.IV/RSAC/Conf./Pt.VII dated 05/09/2016.
(v) Railway Board's letters No.E(P&A)II-2014/RS-24 dated 22/07/2016, 04/10/2016 & 17/10/2016.
(vi) NFIR's letter No.IV/RSAC/2018 dated 16/08/2019.
(vii) NFIR's letter No.IV/RSAC/2020 dated 11/03/2020 & 07/05/2020 to Railway Board.
(viii) NFIR's letter No. IV/RSAC/2020 dated 13/10/2020.

Kind attention of Railway Board is invited to NFIR PNM Item No. 23/2017 and references cited above.

Despite discussions with Official Side of the Railway Board (Pay Commission and Finance Directorates), the issue continues to remain pending even after lapse of over three years. The Running Staff are extremely unhappy over Railway Board's indifferent attitude in deciding this genuine issue. During separate discussion with the CRB on 26/03/2021, NFIR representatives have also mentioned this pending subject concerning this critical safety category (Running Staff) leading to dissatisfaction among them.

NFIR, therefore urges to arrange a separate meeting at the level of DG(HR) or Additional Member (Staff) soon for discussing the subject for finalization.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)
General Secretary

Copy to the Addl. Member (HR), Railway Board, New Delhi for necessary action please.

Copy to the General Secretaries of Zonal Unions of NFIR.

Media Centre/NFIR.

File No.23/2017 (PNM).

File No. I/5(A)/Pt. II.