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Dated: April 1, 2017

The Secretary(E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Grant of HPCA/PCA to Kitchen Staff in Railway Hospitals and Health Units**  
**Ref.: Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)II-98/HW-6 Vol. III dated 02.06.2016(RBE No.58/2016)**

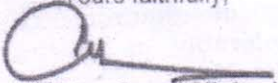
With prolonged efforts of AIRF and raising the same in the PNM Forum with Railway Board vide item No.07/2010), Railway Board vide their letter under reference have issued orders to include Kitchen Staff in the list of eligible categories for HPCA/PCA w.e.f. 02.06.2016.

It may be noted that, Railway Board, while extending the benefit of HPCA/PCA to Dental Hygienists and Physiotherapists(RBE No.138/2016 dated 24.11.2016), have made it applicable with retrospective effect from 09.01.2008.


From the above it is seen that, Board's orders dated 02.06.2016 have restricted benefit of HPCA/PCA to Kitchen Staff w.e.f. 02.06.2016, which is pre-judicial and needs to be corrected.

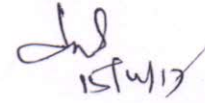
Board are requested to extend the benefit of HPCA/PCA to Kitchen Staff with retrospective effect from 09.01.2008 as has been done in the case of Dental Hygienists and Physiotherapists.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary

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