



भारत सरकार Government Of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry Of Railways  
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

No. 2010/CE-I(Spl)/CT/9

New Delhi, dated 18.08.2011

**The General Managers,**  
Northern Railway, New Delhi.  
West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

**विषय :** Arbitration Fee of retired Railway Officers/Outsider working as Arbitrators appointed by the Hon'ble High Court.

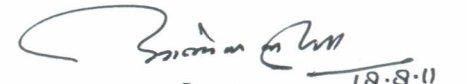
**संदर्भ :** i) Northern Railway's letter no. 11-PUB/29/PPC/Arb/Loose, dated 07.07.11.  
ii) WC Railway's letter no. WCR/HQ/C/W.P. No-9266/07, dated 17.06.11.  
iii) Board's letter no. 2009/CE-I/CT/14, dated 24.06.09.

Kindly refer to your letter under reference on the subject mentioned above, requesting to issue guidelines for the arbitration fee of a retired Railway Officer or outsider working as Arbitrator appointed by Hon'ble High Court.

In terms of Board's letter referred above, the maximum fee prescribed for the retired Railway Officer working as Arbitrator has been raised from Rs.50,000 to Rs.75,000 per case. This circular is applicable to retired Railway Officers who work as an Arbitrator appointed by Railways.

The matter has been reviewed in Board's office and it is clarified that Arbitrators, appointed by the Hon'ble High Court either retired Railway Officers or outsiders, i.e. retired Judges etc., are at liberty to fix their remuneration unless otherwise agreed by the parties under Section 31(8) of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

  
(आलोक कुमार) 18.8.11

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**Copy to:** The General Manager/All Indian Railways (except Northern Railway and West Central Railway) for information and necessary action please.