

SANCTION RECEIVED FROM GOVT OF
INDIA DURING THE PERIOD FROM
MAY 2002 TO MAY 2003

ADMISSIBILITY OF SPECIAL COMPENSATORY (TRIBAL AREA/SCHEDULED AREA) ALLOWANCE TO GREF PERSONNEL

Special Compensatory (Tribal Area / Scheduled Area) Allowance has been made applicable to GREF personnel as per terms and conditions stipulated in Ministry of Finance order No. 17(1)/98-E (B) dated 17 Jul 1998 vide Govt of India, Min of Road Transport & Highways, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/154/2001/GE-1 dated 07 May 2002 at the following rates :-

Pay Range	Rate per month (Rs)
❖ Below Rs. 3000 PM	Rs. 40/-
❖ Rs. 3000 to Rs. 4999 PM	Rs. 80/-
❖ Rs. 4500 to Rs. 5999 PM	Rs.120/-
❖ Rs, 6000 to Rs. 8999 PM	Rs.160/-
❖ Rs. 9000 Pm and above	Rs.200/-

**REVISION OF PAY SCALE IN RESPECT OF MATE OF
BRO – RECOMMENDATIONS OF 5TH CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION**

The Category of Mate of BRO has been placed in the Scale of Pay Rs. 2650-65-3300-70-4000 wef 01 Jan 1996 vide Govt of India, Min of Road, Transport & Highways BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/106/98/GE-1 dated 20 Aug 2002.

REVISION OF PAY SCALE

The upgraded pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000 sanctioned vide BRDB Order No. F.BRDB/03/102/97/GE-118368/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 05 Sep 2000 has been granted to all Supvrs NT Grade I with retrospective effect from 01 Jan 1996 vide BRDB letter No. F.BRDB/10/488/201/GE-1/18363/Revision of pay/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 16 Sep 2002.

**PAY OF 25 % AD-HOC INCREASE OF COMPENSATORY
ALLOWANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF GREF WHILE SERVING WITH
MYANMAR**

The orders for 25% ad-hoc increase in MCA wef 01 Jan 2001 has been issued vide Govt of India, Min of Road Transport & Highways, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/125/92-GE-1 dated 20 Sep 2002.

**REVISION OF FOREIGN ALLOWANCE FOR CALCULATION OF
EXPATRIATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE MEMBERS OF GREF
PLACED UNDER "OP PAWAN" (SRI LANKA)**

The rates of Foreign Allowance to the personnel deployed in Sri Lanka on "OP PAWAN" have been revised wef 01 Aug 1988 as under vide Govt of India, Min of Road, Transport & Highways, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/156/2001/GE-1/18378/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 25 Sep 2002 :-

Ser No	Pay Details	Foreign Allowance
(a)	Personnel drawing pay exceeding Rs. 1560/- PM	Rs.4330/-
(b)	Personnel drawing pay between Rs. 1560/- PM & Rs. 1350/- PM	Rs.4375/-
(c)	Personnel drawing pay not exceeding Rs. 1350/- PM	Rs.4450/-

**CONCESSION ADMISSIBLE TO GREF PERSONNEL PLACED IN
KASHMIR VALLEY**

Govt sanction for grant of House Rent Allowance at Class 'A' City rate to GREF Personnel posted in Kashmir/Srinagar Valley keeping their family outside Valley for security considerations in addition to the House Rent already admissible at the place of posting has been accorded vide Govt of India, Min of Road Transport & Highways, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/HRA/138/2000/GE-1 dated 29 Jan 2003.

**UPGRADATION OF POSTS OF SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT
OF BRO**

The 15 posts of Senior Personal Assistant in BRO have been re-designated vide Govt of India, Min of Road, Transport & Highways, BRDB letter No. F.BRDB/6/94/2000-GE-1 dated 27 Feb 2003 as under :-

Ser No	Designation	Total Posts	Remarks
(a)	Senior Private Secretary	01	Post placed in the higher pay scale of Rs. 7500-12000
(b)	Private Secretary	14	Post only re-designated to remain in the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500

REDISTRIBUTION POSTS OF EE (CIVIL) AND EE (ELECT & MECH) IN THE FUNCTIONAL AND NON FUNCTIONAL SCALES IN THE BRES GROUP 'A'

Redistribution Posts of Executive Engineer (Civil) and Executive Engineer (Elect & Mech) in the functional and Non Functional Scales in the BRES Group 'A', in pursuance to the recommendations of the 5th Central Pay Commission and as per the guidelines contained in the Govt of India, DOP&T's O.M. No. 22/1/2000-CRD dt 06 Jun 2000 and even No. dt 20 Dec 2000, as been sanction vide MORT&H, BRDB letter no. BRDB/03/155/2001/GE-I dt 22 Apr 2003.

Ser No	Designation & Scale of Pay of the post	Existing Strength	Revised Strength	Increase (+) Decrease (-) of posts
(A)				
01.	Executive Engineer (Civil) (Rs.10,000-325-15,200)	111	63	(-) 48
02.	Executive Engineer (Civil) Non-functional Selection Grade (Rs.12,000-375-16,500)	-	48	(+) 48
	TOTAL	111	111	-

REDISTRIBUTION POSTS OF EE (CIVIL) AND EE (ELECT & MECH) IN THE FUNCTIONAL AND NON FUNCTIONAL SCALES IN THE BRES GROUP 'A'

Ser No	Designation & Scale of Pay of the post	Existing Strength	Revised Strength	Increase (+) Decrease (-) of posts
(B)				
01.	Executive Engineer (Elect & Mech) (Rs.10,000-325-15,200)	45	29	(-) 16
02.	Executive Engineer (Elect & Mech) Non-functional Selection Grade (Rs.12,000-375-16,500)	-	16	(+) 16
	TOTAL	45	45	-

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**ADMISSIBILITY OF COMPOSITE TRANSFER GRANT ON MOVE
OF GREF PERSONNEL WITH THE UNIT ENBLOCK**

Govt sanction for grant of composite Transfer Grant to GREF Officers/Personnel in the event of their move with unit enblock from one place to another at the same condition as applicable to other Central Government employees vide Govt of India Order II below Rule 116 (f) of Supplementary Rules has been accorded vide Govt of India, Min of Road Transport and Highways, BRDB No. BRDB/03/146/2001-GE-1 dated 05 May 2003.

LTC TRAVEL BY AIR BETWEEN NEW DELHI AND SRINAGAR

Group 'A' and 'B' Government servants are authorised to travel on LTC by Air Economy (Y) class in national carrier between New Delhi and Srinagar for a period of two years from 16 Jan 2004 and allowed air fare re-imbusement vide Govt of India, Min of Personnel P.G & Pensions (DOPT) letter No. 31011/2/2003-Estt (A) dated 16 Jun 2004. These orders shall apply to Govt servants who intend to visit Srinagar by availing All India LTC, provided New Delhi is the originating Station or is enroute to Srinagar.

SANCTION OF ARMY SCALE OF RATION TO GREF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES

Ration at Army scale has been sanctioned to GREF Officers and Personnel vide Govt of India, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/RA/138/2000/GE-1 dated 29 Jan 2003. The eligibility criteria have been elaborated by BRDB vide their letter even No dated 19 Jan 2004 as under :-

- Deployment of GREF Staff in the units which are engaged in the works classified under GS works or on such Agency works which have been assigned by Army with Budget provided by MOD.
- Deployment of GREF Staff for works which are undertaken along the International Border or on Line of Control for Army.
- Whenever GREF Personnel are declared to be under operational control of the Army.
- Whenever GREF Personnel are deployed in Border areas and disturbed areas for Army works which are engaged in counter insurgency and anti-insurgency operations.

**ALLOWANCE AND FACILITIES TO THE MEMBERS OF GENERAL
RESERVE ENGINEER FORCE SERVING IN ANDAMAN & NICOBAR
ISLANDS**

The benefit of various allowance (NE Concession), admissible to Civilian Employees of the Central Government serving in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been extended to the members of the GREF serving in these areas vide BRDB No. BRDB/10/367/99/GE-1/17084/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 02 Mar 2005.

GRANT OF POST GRADUATE ALLOWANCE TO MEDICAL OFFICERS TO BRO

Government sanctioned for post graduate allowance for Medical Officers of BRO @ Rs. 500/- and Rs. 300/- per month for Post Graduate Degree and Diploma respectively wef 01 Aug 1997 has been accorded by Government vide Min of Surface, Transport and Highways, BRDB No. F. No. BRDB/03/100/97/GE-1 dated 22 Mar 2004.

**ADMISSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL SLAB DEDUCTION TO
CENTRAL GOVT EMPLOYEES/ PENSIONER SERVING IN
BHUTAN/MYANMAR/AFGHANISTAN**

Sanction for concession of 50% of Dearness allowance to Dearness Pay wef 01 Apr 2004 has been accorded vide Department of Expenditure, Min of finance OM No. 1/2004-IC dated 01 Mar 2004. For those who are serving abroad an amount equivalent to dearness Pay shall be simultaneously deducted from the foreign allowance/BCA/MCA etc, payable, which shall be termed As "Additional Slab Deduction".

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INCENTIVE ON ACQUIRING FRESH HIGHER QUALIFICATION

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Government sanctioned amendment of effective date wef 09 Apr 1999 instead of 21 May 2003 for incentive on acquiring fresh higher qualification as per provisions contained in BRDB letter No. F. No. BRDB/03/148/2001-GE-1 dated 21 May 2003 has been accorded vide Govt of India, Min of Road Transport and Highways, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/148/2001-GE-1 dated 09 Jun 2004 .

DOPT vide letter No. 1/2/89-Estt(Pay-1) dated 01 Jul 2004, received vide BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/148/2001/GE-1 dated 11 Oct 2004 extended the benefit to those who acquired the prescribed qualification prior to 09 Apr 1999 also provided that the concerned Government Servant has not availed incentive under any other scheme.

ALLOWANCE AND FACILITIES TO THE MEMBERS OF GENERAL RESERVE ENGINEER FORCE SERVING IN THE STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

NE Concession/facilities to the Officers/Subordinates of the GREF serving in North Eastern Region have been sanctioned vide BRDB No. BRDB/10/367/99/GE-1/17084/DGBR/E2A(T&C) dated 04 Aug 2004 on the same terms and conditions as applicable to the Civilian Central Government employees as have been laid down in Min of Finance (Deptt of Expdr) OM No. 20014/3/83-EIV dated 14 Dec 1983 read with OM No. 20014/16/86-E-II(B) dated 22 Jul 1998 as modified/amended from time to time. Copy of the above Government letter has been forwarded to all Projects vide Dte letter No. 18364/NER/DGBR/T&C dated 11 Aug 2004.

INVALIDATION OF GOVT SERVANT

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Disabilities Div) has amended Section 47 of the Person with Disabilities Act 1995 and under the amended provisions no Govt servant who has been permanently incapacitated on account of mental or physical disability can be invalidated from Govt service.

In view of the aforesaid position, the position of Rule 20 (2) of CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972 shall be as under:-

If he is on duty, shall not be invalidated from service during his service period

If he is already on leave, the period of leave or an extension thereafter to the extent permissible under sub-rule (1) of this rule and even beyond that may be granted as per relevant rule (s).

Authy : GOI Ministry of Personnel P.G. & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training letter No.13015/3/2002–Estt (L) dated 19 Jan 2004, circulated to Projects vide HQ DGBR letter No.18379/Leave/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 16 Sep 2004.

RECONSTITUTION OF MINISTRY

The Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Transport and Highways have been reconstituted into one Ministry Viz "MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS" vide Ministry of shipping Road Transport and Highways OM No. CD-11014/2/99/Coord dated 09 Sep 2004

GRANT OF ADDITIONAL LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION

Free Rail Pass to the members of General Reserve Engineer Force once in a calendar year in the event of death, serious illness or marriage of a member of the family subject to the condition that 50% rail fare is to be borne by the individual concerned in the entitled class and in accordance with similar terms and conditions as applicable to CPMFs has been sanctioned vide BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/2000/GE-1/17084/DGBR/E2A(T&C) dated 23 Mar 2005.

GRANT OF HIGH ALTITUDE ALLOWANCE

High altitude Allowance to the members of General Reserve Engineer Force actually deployed in High altitude Areas has been sanctioned vide BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/138/2000/GE-1 dated 23 Mar 2005 at the following rates :-

Rank	9000 feet to 15000 feet	Above 15000 feet
❖ SE & above	Rs. 1060/- pm	Rs. 1600/- pm
❖ EE & Equivalent	Rs. 930/- pm	Rs. 1400/- pm
❖ AEE & Equivalent	Rs. 660/- pm	Rs. 800/- pm
❖ Supervisors	Rs. 480/- pm	Rs. 720/- pm
❖ NCOs	Rs. 370/- pm	Rs. 560/- pm
❖ Other Ranks	Rs. 260/- pm	Rs. 400/- pm

**GRANT OF FOREIGN ALLOWANCE TO ARMY, GREF, DAD AND
ITBP OFFICERS/SUBORDINATES DEPLOYED ON ROAD
DELARAM-ZARANJ IN AFGHANISTAN**

Terms and conditions for Project Eye-Dat, Tajikistan have been sanctioned vide Sectt BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/170/2004-GE-1 dated 30 Mar 2005.

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**REGULATION OF JOURNEYS BY PRIVATE AIRLINES WHILE
AVAILING LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION**

Govt of India, Min of Fin (Department of Expenditure) E. IV Brand and Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training) OM No. 310011/2/2006-Estt(A) dated 24 Apr 2006 received under Sectt BRDB ID No. BRDB/03/143/2001/GE-1 dated 11 May 2006 regarding regulation of journey by private airlines while availing Leave Travel Concession.

ANNUAL MEDICAL ALLOWANCE TO MEDICAL OFFICERS

Annual Medical allowance @ Rs. 500/- and Rs. 300/- pm for Medical Officers having Post Graduate qualification and General Duty Medical Officers respectively has been sanctioned vide Govt of India, Min of shipping, Road Transport & Highways, BRDB OM No. F. BRDB/03/100/97/GE-1 dated 03 Jun 2005, circulated vide HQ DGBR letter no. 18412/A/Book allowance/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 06 Jun 2005.

TRAVEL BY PRIVATE AIR LINES

Govt of India, MORTH, BRDB, considering the difficulties for Jammu-Srinagar-Leh sector and with a view to obviate the hardship being faced by the officers in that sector, has decided in consultation with Ministry of Civil Aviation to allow the entitled officers (Army, GREF and DAD) serving with BRO, the flexibility of traveling by other available private flights on the basis of self certification by the concerned officer that the flight was not operated by India Airlines/Alliance air on the day of travel with the condition that the concerned officer will be fully responsible for such certification/declaration, vide their letter No. F. No. BRDB/03/49/1999/GE-1 dated 29 Jun 2005.

**CONCESSION ADMISSIBLE TO GREF PERSONNEL PLACED IN
KASHMIR VALLEY**

The existing packages of concessions sanctioned to GREF personnel vide Govt of India, Min of shipping, Road Transport & Highways, BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/HRA/138/2000/GE-1 dated 29 Jan 2003 have been extended further for a period of one year from 01 Jul 2005 to 30 Jun 2006 vide Govt of India, Min of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide letter No. 18016/6/90-Estt(L) dated 21 Jul 2005.

**PERMISSION TO TRAVEL BY IAC AIR CRAFT AT GOVT COST IN
RESPECT OF GREF PERSONNEL WHILE PROCEEDING
ON/RETURNING FROM LEAVE DURING WINTER SEASON**

GREF Personnel posted to HQ CE (P) Himank and units under command located at Leh-Ladakh have been authorised to travel by IAC Air Craft at Govt cost while proceeding on/returning from leave during winter season from Leh to Chandigarh/Jammu (to and fro) – 360 seats vide Govt of India, Min of Shipping, Road Tpt & Highways, BRDB letter F. No. BRDB/03/49/1999/GE-1 dated 01 Aug 2005 subject to the condition that the leave in respect of personnel who will be availing air lifting facility from Leh to Chandigarh and back will commence/terminate at HAD Coy, Chandigarh and from Leh to Jammu and back will commence/terminate at Jammu.

**GRANT OF FOREIGN ALLOWANCE TO ARMY, GREF, DAD AND
ITBP OFFICERS/SUBORDINATES DEPLOYED FOR EXECUTION
OF REHABILITATION/CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT AINI AIR
BASE IN TAJIKISTAN (EYE-DAT PROJECT)**

Terms and conditions for Project Eye-Dat, Tajikistan have been sanctioned vide Sectt BRDB letter No. BRDB/03/185/2005-GE-1 dated 01 Mar 2006.

COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF LEAVE IN RESPECT OF
REF PERSONNEL SERVING IN J & k

The period of one year from 01 Feb 2006 to 31 Jan 2007 for commencement and termination of leave at Transit Camp/Rail Head in respect of REF personnel serving in the State of J & K has been extended vide Govt of India, Min of shipping, Road Transport & Highways, BRDB letter letter No. F. BRDB/03/49/GE-1 dated 09 Mar 2006. Copy of the above Govt letter has been forwarded to all projects vide Dte letter No. 18361/CL/DGBR/T&C dated 14 Mar 2006.

CHILD ADOPTION LEAVE

Child adoption leave- A female Government servant with fewer than two surviving children, on valid adoption of a child below the age of one year may be granted child adoption leave by and authority competent to grant leave for a period of 135 days immediately after the date of valid adoption. This was sanctioned vide Govt of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions department of personnel and training notification dated 31st March 2006 and the Govt order has been circulated to Project vide Dte letter No.18363/Policy/DGBR/E2A/T&C dated 15 May 2006.

**AUTHORISATION MEDICAL ATTENDANTS/RE-IMBURSEMENT
OF COST OF MEDICINES UNDER CCS (MEDICAL ATTENDANCE)
RULE 1944 IN RESPECT OF GREF PERSONNEL**

GREF/Service Medical Officers of BRO are the authorised Medical Attendants for GREF Personnel and the families in terms of Rule 2(a)(A)(ii) of CCS (Medical Attendance) Rules except for re-imburement of cost of medicine. This matter was under correspondence with Govt for long time and now BRDB vide F. No. BRDB/023/175/2004/GE-1 dated 10 Apr 2006 authorised the above MOs the re-imburement of cost of medicine also with retrospective effect from 01 Apr 2000. The Govt orders have been circulated to Projects vide Dte letter No. 18412/Med/DGBR/E2A (T&C) dated 20 Apr 2006.