F.No.BRDB/03/212/2010-GE-1 Government of India Ministry of Defence Directorate General Border Roads (GE-I Section), Sena Bhavan New Delhi-110011

Dated 27 Jan., 2017.

Subject:- Provision of free transport facility to school going children of Officers and Subordinates of General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF)-reg.

To,

The Director General Border Roads, Seema Sadak Bhavan, Ring Road, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi-110010

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President of India is pleased to decide that school going children of officers and personnel of the General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF), at all locations except Most Attractive Stations (MAS) and Soft Stations like Delhi, Pune, Chandigarh, Pathankot, Guwahati, Rishikesh and the entire area of Project Chetak In Rajasthan, may be granted transport for conveyance of school going children from residence to school & back, subject to the following terms & conditions:-

(a) Grant of transport facility to school going children of GREF officers and personnel between residence and school will be extended on payment of nominal charges as under:-

(i) Officers - Rs.50.00 per month per child (ii) Supervisors - Rs.40.00 per month per child

(iii) Others - Rs.30.00 per month per child

(b) The recovery so levied will be deposited into Govt. treasury on a quarterly basis by all concerned.

The concession will be admissible to the children of the members of the GREF who have been provided any type of married accommodation. It will also be extended to the children of the members of the GREF who though not residing in Govt. accommodation are permitted to hire private accommodation provided that no extra expenditure and kilometers is involved for such extension of concession in addition to the expenditure that is incurred in respect of children of personnel residing in Govt. accommodation.

- (d) The transport will be confined to children attending Elementary, Primary including Montessori, Secondary and Higher Secondary School.
- (e) The number of school going children for whom transport to school is to be provided in Government vehicles is not less than 5 separately for Gazetted Officers and Non-Gazetted Officers or 10 of the children of all ranks.
- (f) The transport will be provided from the existing establishment of vehicles and personnel.
- (g) Government will not be responsible for any compensation for the children involved in accidents while traveling to and from schools in Govt. transport; establishment must obtain an undertaking to this effect from all concerned.
- (h) The concession will be limited to one journey each way with no provision for bringing the children for meals.

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- Transport will be provided only when the distance between general point in the area (i) where married residential accommodation is provided by the Government or hired by the members of the GREF and the schools exceeds one kilometer in respect of children attending Elementary, Primary Including Montessori and Secondary Schools and three kilometers in the case of children attending Higher Secondary Schools. The Central point will be fixed by the concerned Officer Commanding/Commander/Chief Engineer and in order to ensure economy and to avoid extra kilometers the embussing points would be so fixed that the children rendezvous at these points from their residence allotted to their parents by the Govt. along with children whose parents have been permitted to hire accommodation under their arrangement are picked up from such points.
- Prior approval of the Director General Border Roads will be required for allowing the school buses to ply beyond 30 Kms. (one way).
- Proper control may be exercised so as to ensure that vehicles used on school duty are adequately employed for Govt. duties.
- These orders will be effective from the date of issue of this letter.
- This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Fin/BR) vide their ID No 3(2)/BRS/1999(407/BRS/16) dated 28-11-2016.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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