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**Respected Sir,**

Sub: Request for enhancement of running allowance rates on par with increase in Travelling allowance

I belongs to Loco Running staff category of Indian Railways.

With much resentment and with a feeling of being letdown by the Railway Management, I submit this grievance before your esteemed office, seeking justice.

The Allowances of all employees were enhanced by 25% when DA reached to 50% wef. 01/01/2024, including Travelling Allowance. Travelling allowance is paid to running staff through running allowance, which is linked with the distance they drive trains. Running allowance rates were enhanced by 25% on account of increase of DA to 50%, vide RBE 77/2012 and again by 25% on account of increase of DA to 100% vide RBE 65/2014. But Running allowance rates are not yet increased by 25% as been done to other allowances payable to entire employees from 01/01/2024.

Unlike other employees, running staff are expected and are called upon to work for 12 hrs. at a stretch and also to work for 4 continuous night duties that too with a lesser scale of weekly rest etc.

When all other employees were bestowed with 25% increase in their allowances, we are being mercilessly discriminated and bestowed with Step motherly treatment from your good office by not allowing similar treatment in enhancing the RA rate by 25%.

I plead before your esteemed office to enhance the Running Allowance rate by 25% as enhanced to other allowances  
Remain grateful.