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**The Principal Chief Engineer,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

**The Divisional Railway Manager,
MAS / TVC / PGT / MDU / TPJ & SA Division.
Southern Railway.**

Sir/Madam,

Sub : Claiming of allowances for the staff of P.Way / Engg. of Southern Railway.

Ref : 1) Railway Board Lr. No. 2017/Transf.cell/Civil/03 dated 05.02.2018.

2) RBE No.141/2017 of 03.10.2017.

It is represented by the P.Way staff that the following allowances / items have not been claimed and paid to the P.Way staff of Southern Railway for the year 2018. For eg. In Chennai Division

1. The shoe allowance for the year 2018 has been claimed Rs.900/- only instead of Rs.2800/- in terms of Para 3 of reference No.1.
2. The Uniform Allowance Rs.5000/- has not been claimed for the Artisan staff of P.Way units in Chennai Division for the year 1st July 2017 & also for the year 2018 in terms of reference No.2.
3. Winter Jacket Rs.2500/- (once in 2 yrs) and Rain Coat Rs.1200/- have not been paid to all the Staff of Chennai Division and also other divisions.

Though NFIR/SRES have secured order through NFIR PNM Sub. No.4/2017, it is sad to mention that the following allowances / items have not been implemented for the safety staff of Track Maintainers despite repeated representations.

S. No.	Description	Functional specification	Scale	Approx Cost (in Rs.)
1.	Rain Coat with cap/hood and separate waterproof trouser	Waterproof coat and trouser with full sleeves and cap/hood	Once in a year	1200/-
2(a)	Winter Jacket	Jacket with inner lining with/without hood/cap, orange colour superior quality	Once in 2 years	2500/-
OR				
2(b)	Clothing for Subzero climate Jacket, Trouser, Gloves, Snow boots, Cap	As per military clothing from Ordinance factories / approved suppliers of Ordinance factories.	Once in 2 years	10,000/-

3.	Safety Shoes	As per IS 15298 (Part 2) : 2011/ ISO 20345 : 2004. Some of the reputed brands are Bata, Liberty, Action etc.	Once in six months	1400/-
4.	Luminous vest	Retro-reflective orange colour, IS-15809 of 2008 specified by EN 471 Standard.	Once in Six months	500/-
5.	Safety Helmet with detachable miner's light	Miner's helmet to IS specifications IS 2925-1884 (modified in 2010) with detachable headlights having flexibility for rotation provided with straps.	Once in a year	1400/-
6.	Tool Kit Bag	As developed by PUNE Division, CR or Ferozpur Division of NR Material – Matte Nylon – 1680 Black, Red & Orange Colour, with canvas for lining.	Once a year	1400/-
7.	Tricolour LED 3-cell Torch / rechargeable torch	As being used by SCR / NR	Once a Year	1000/-

We NFIR/SRES requests the PCE & all DRMs to kindly take immediate action and implement the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES

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