Chief Medical Director
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Sub: List of chronic diseases in relation of Fixed Medical Allowance @ ₹ 100/- granted to Railway Pensioners—Reg.
Ref: NFR’s letter no. E/301/1/PNM/MU(C)/126 (Loose) dated 27.03.2017.

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Kind attention is invited to the Board’s letter No. of even number dated 12.10.06 wherein chronic disease has been defined as any disease which persists for a period of approximately three months or more. Some examples have also been mentioned viz., arthritis and related conditions, cardiovascular disease, cancer of any part of body, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy disorders, obesity/chronic weight loss, tuberculosis, AIDS, oral health problem, chronic skin disorders, etc. However, the list of disease is not exhaustive but an indicative only.

After careful consideration in the matter Director General (RHS) has directed that the zonal medical authority should decide whether a disease is chronic or otherwise, and act accordingly.

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