GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(W)96PS5-1/34 New Delhi, Dated 12.11.96

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Determining the eligibility for issue of First Class Pass/PTOs to the Railway employees initially recruited as Apprentices.

..............

The staff side in the JCM(OC) have sought clarification on the question whether apprentices recruited before 1.4.1987 are eligible for First Class Passes on attaining the pay of Rs.1680 or above.

It is clarified that apprentices recruited before 1.4.1987 are eligible, after absorption against regular post, to draw First Class Passes on attaining the pay of Rs.1680 and above, provided they are in a scale, the maximum of which is Rs. 2200/- or above, in terms of Rule 2(b)(i) and Rule 3(xxxvi) of Schedule II of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1966.

(This disposes of Northern Railways's letter No.SP/9/XV/Pass/94 dated 16.1.1985)

(P.N. KUMARAN)
Desk Officer Estt.(Welfare)
Railway Board

No.E(W)96PS5-1/34 New Delhi, dated: 11.11.96

Copy to:
1. The General Secretary, MFIR, 3/Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, 3/State Entry Road, New Delhi.
3. The Staff Side Member, National/Departmental Council.