
One of the Railways has referred for Board's clarification a doubt whether children born to a Railway servant out of a void marriage are eligible for inclusion in the Pass issued to the widow of the Railway servant. Since such children are eligible for receiving family pension under the Pension rules. The matter has been examined, and it is clarified that children born out of void marriage are not eligible for inclusion in the Pass of a widow of a railway servant.

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