GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)


The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Issue of Post-Retirement Complimentary Passes in next year account.

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In terms of instructions issued vide Board’s letter of even number dated 12.01.2001, when an employee has availed of all passes due to him/her in a calendar year, one set of pass and/or one set of PTO may be issued to him/her for journeys commencing in the next year only and the pass/PTO may be debited to the next year’s pass account. Such advance issue of pass/PTO should not exceed 60 days of the current year from the date of issue. These passes may be valid for 3/4 months, as the case may be, from the date of issue.

2. Arising out of a reference by NFIR, it has been decided by the Board that the provisions relating to advance issue of Passes for journeys commencing in the next year, as per Board’s letter referred to above will also be applicable to retired railway servants, in so far as post-retirement complimentary passes are concerned since such passes are issued subject to the same conditions as applicable to serving railway servants. Accordingly, item No.(1) under column 4 (other facilities) of Schedule-IV of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (2nd edition, 1993) be amended as per ACS No.34 enclosed.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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Encls: As above.

Substitute the following as item no. (i) under column 4 (other facilities) of Schedule-IV (Post-Retirement Complimentary Pass):

“(i) A retired railway servant may be issued, on his/her request, one set of complimentary pass 60 days in advance of the current calendar year from the date of issue, for journeys commencing in the next year duly debiting such issue of complimentary pass in the next year’s account. The validity of the Pass will be for 3/4 months, as the case may be, from the date of issue.”

(Authority: Board’s letter No.E(W)2000PS5-1.35 dt. 19.04.2001)