Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Railways/Rail Mantralaya
(Railway Board)

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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways including
CLW, DLW & ICF, K.T.E., Calcutta.

The Director General,
R.D.S.O., Lucknow.

Sub: High class passes/inclusion of attendance in the passes issued to physically handicapped Railway employees.

The Ministry of Railways have been considering the question of issue of higher class passes or inclusion of an escort in the privilege passes of the Railway employees who are physically handicapped.

After carefully considering the matter, it has been decided that railway employees who are physically handicapped may be issued higher class passes but not higher than 1st class and an escort may also be included in the same class provided it is recommended by DMO that the employee may be issued higher class passes/inclusion of one escort in the same pass. The number of passes will be only one set to the non-gazetted staff even if the employee is eligible to three sets of privilege passes per year. The physical disability may be broadly classified as follows:-

1. Railway employee not having one/two hands.
2. Railway employee not having one leg either below or above knee using artificial limb.
3. Employees not having both the legs or above the knee and using artificial limb.

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

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