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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)97/PS5-1/71

New Delhi, the 31st August 2009.

The General Managers (Personnel),
All Indian Railways/PUs.

Sub: Grant of Privilege Passes/PTOs to dependent relatives –
Raising the income ceiling.

Reference this office letter of even number dated 12.6.2008 on the
above mentioned subject, whereby the income ceiling for dependency for
the purpose of grant of Privilege Passes/PTOs to dependant relatives of
railway servants was revised w.e.f. 1.1.2008 as Rs. 3308/- p.m. i.e.
Rs. 1500 (Pension/Family Pension) + Rs. 750 (DP) + 47% of Rs. 2250 (1500+750)
or 15% of the Pay (excluding DP) of the Railway servant, whichever was more.

2. Consequent upon implementation of Govt's decision on the
recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission regarding revision of
minimum family pension to Rs. 3500/-, it has been decided that a dependent
relative in relation to a Railway servant as defined in Para-2(C) of the Railway
Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) shall be considered
eligible for entitlement of Passes/PTOs if his/her income does not exceed
minimum pension/family pension i.e. Rs. 3500/- and Dearness Relief thereon or
15% of the basic pay of the Railway servant, whichever is more.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article
309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that the first proviso
below Para 2(C) (vii) of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second
Edition, 1993) may be amended as per 'Advance Correction Slip No. 67
enclosed.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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Joint Director Estt. (Welfare)
Railway Board

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The first proviso below Para 2(C) (vii) may be substituted with the following:-

"Provided that a person shall not be considered to be a dependent relative if his/her income from all sources including pension, dearness relief, etc. exceeds 15% of the basic pay per month of the Railway servant or the amount arrived at by adding minimum pension/family pension of Rs.3,500/- and the dearness relief admissible to the pensioner/family pensioner thereon, rounded off to the nearest ten rupee figure, whichever is more."

(Authority: Railway Board's letter No.E(W)97/PS 5-1/71 dated 31.08.2009)