GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. E(W)/95PS-1/29

The General Managers(P),
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Post Retirement Complimentary Passes to widows
appointed on compassionate ground.

In terms of Board’s letter of even no. dt. 13.06.03 widows
appointed on compassionate grounds are required to exercise an
option at the time of appointment to Railway service to choose pass
entitlement either under Widow Pass Scheme or Privilege Pass/PTO
Scheme. They are also given an option at the time of retirement to
choose either to be governed by Widow Pass Scheme or by the Post
Retirement Complimentary Pass Scheme.

2. On receipt of a reference from AIRF for allowing passes under
the Widow Pass Scheme to widows appointed on compassionate
grounds in Artisan Category till such time they are regularized on
completion of training, the matter has been considered by the Board
and it has been decided that widows of railway employees, who are
appointed as apprentice on compassionate grounds in Artisan
Category may be allowed to avail of pass under the Widow Pass
Scheme till such time they are given regular appointment on
completion of training. On their regular appointment they will be
required to give option as indicated in Board’s letter of even number
dt. 13-06-03. Other conditions as indicated in Board’s letter of even
number dated 13-06-03 will remain the same.

3. In view of the above, Schedule V of Railway Servants (Pass)
Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) may be amended as in Advance
Correction Slip No. 52 enclosed.

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

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