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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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NO.2009/CHG.-II/3/1 AUG (.) INSTANCES HAVE COME TO THE NOTICE OF RAILWAY BOARD THAT SOME RAILWAYS HAVE REDUCED THE NUMBER OF GS COACHES FROM THE EXISTING TRAIN COMPOSITION EITHER BY WAY OF DETACHMENT OR BY REPLACING GS WITH OTHER TYPE OF COACHES (.) IN THIS CONNECTION, REFER TO RAILWAY BOARD'S ORDER NO. 2007/CHG.II/26/GS (PT) DATED 11.04.07 WHEREIN IT WAS DECIDED THAT RAILWAY SHOULD INTRODUCE NEW TRAINS WITH AT LEAST 6 GENERAL CLASS COACHES FROM 2007 - 08 ONWARDS (.) NO DISCRETION HAS SINCE BEEN ALLOWED TO RAILWAYS TO REDUCE EXISTING NUMBER OF GS COACHES FROM ANY TRAIN (.) IT MAY BE NOTED THAT, THERE IS PARLIAMENT COMMITMENT FOR PROVIDING AT LEAST 6 GENERAL CLASS (GS/GSCZ) COACHES IN THE COMPOSITION OF TRAIN AND ALSO TO PROGRESSIVELY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GS COACHES IN VARIOUS TRAINS IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF INCREASING UNRESERVED CLASS PASSENGER TRAFFIC (.) RAILWAYS ARE THEREFORE, DIRECTED TO RESTRAIN THEMSELVES FROM DETACHING GS COACHES FROM ANY EXISTING SERVICE AND PROVIDE AT LEAST 6 GENERAL SERVICE COACHES IN NEW SERVICES AS WELL (.) ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE & CONFIRM (.)

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