

R.B.E.No. 180/2005

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. E(W)2002PS5-8/5

New Delhi, dt. 26.10.05

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Issue of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes.

Ref: Board's letter of even no. dt. 20.1.05.

Issue of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes to retired railway servants is regulated in terms of provisions contained in Schedule IV of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993). Item No. (iv) under column 3 of Schedule IV provides as under:-

"(iv) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall not be issued to those railway servants who are dismissed from service."

2. Subsequently, it was decided by the Board that retired railway employees in whose cases the whole of gratuity and pension has been withheld permanently as a result of D&A proceedings shall not be entitled to Post Retirement Complimentary Passes and accordingly, item no. (iv) under column 3 of Schedule IV of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 was amended vide Advance Correction Slip No. 47 (circulated vide Board's letter No. E(W)2002PS5-8/5, dated 20.1.05) as under:-

"(iv) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall not be issued to those railway servants who are dismissed from service and to those retired railway servants whose whole of gratuity and pension has been withheld permanently as a result of D&A proceedings."

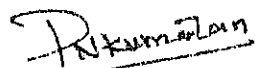
3. The entire gamut of issue of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes to dismissed/removed railway employees has again been reviewed by the Board and it has been decided as under:-

- (i) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall not be issued to those Railway servants who are dismissed from service.
- (ii) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall also not be issued to those Railway servants who are removed from service on or after the date of issue of this letter.
- (iii) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall not be issued to those retired railway servants on whom the penalty of cent percent cut in pension and gratuity has been imposed on or after 20.1.05.
- (iv) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall be issued to those railway servants who are dismissed or removed from service on or after the date of issue of this letter but are granted compassionate allowance in terms of Rule 65 of Railway Services(Pension) Rules, 1993. Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall be issued to such dismissed/removed railway servants from the date of grant of compassionate allowance and after their death, their widows would also be entitled to widow pass in terms of provisions contained in Schedule V of Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1986.
- (v) The Railway servants, who were removed from service before the date of issue of this letter, shall continue to be entitled to Post Retirement Complimentary Passes as personal to them, and after their death, their widows shall also be entitled to widow pass.

4. In view of the above position, item(iv) under column 3 of Schedule IV (Post Retirement Complimentary Passes) of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) stand amended as in the enclosed Advance Correction Slip No 49.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

6. Please acknowledge receipt.


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Advance Correction Slip No. 49 to Railway Servants (Pass) Rules,
1986 (2nd Edition 1993)

Item (iv) under Column 3 of Schedule IV (Post Retirement Complimentary Pass) may be replaced by the following:-

- (iv) (a) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall not be issued to those Railway servants who are dismissed from service.
- (b) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall also not be issued to those Railway servants who are removed from service on or after 26.10.2005.
- (c) Post Retirement Complimentary Pass shall not be issued to those retired railway servants on whom the penalty of cent percent cut in pension and gratuity has been imposed on or after 20.1.05.
- (d) Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall be issued to those railway servants who are dismissed or removed from service on or after 26.10.2005 but are granted compassionate allowance in terms of Rule 65 of Railway Services(Pension) Rules, 1993. Post Retirement Complimentary Passes shall be issued to such dismissed/removed railway servants from the date of grant of compassionate allowance.

(Authority: Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2002PS5-8/5 dated 26.10.2005)