

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W) 91 PS 5-13/2

New Delhi, dated 04-06-08

The General Manager (P)
South-Eastern Railway
Kolkata

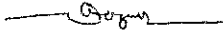
(Shri Sharat Bhatia, Dy. Manager (G))

**Sub: Issue of Duty Card Passes to the Personnel of Government
Railway Police.**

**Ref: South-Western Railway's Letter No. P/GM-PO/GRP/JKD/200
dt. 28th April, 2008.**

Board's instructions of even number dated 04-01-1999 are applicable to Government Railway Police (GRP) staff for escort duty in Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express trains. These instructions do not provide travel to GRP Officers in any case other than for escort duty.

2. The Railway justification for extended facility of travel in favour of Smt. Kumud Chowdhury in Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains on the plea that the T.A. Rules of Government of Jharkhand also permit the same has no basis since travel entitlement in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Trains on Duty Card Pass is permitted as per administrative instructions issued from Board's Office and the validity can not be extended on the plea that Pass Manual or some other instructions issued by State Government provide for the same.
3. Henceforth, South-Eastern Railway should follow Board's instructions on the subject scrupulously and not follow any other instructions issued by State Government or available in Pass Manual which are in contravention to instructions issued by Board.
4. Immediate action should be taken by South-Eastern Railway for withdrawal of facility of travel in Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains granted to Smt. Kumud Chowdhury on Duty Card Pass issued in her favour by South-Eastern Railway & compliance report be sent to Board's Office.
5. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


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