GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)95PS5-6/61   Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, 20.05.99

The General Managers(Commercial & Personnel)
All Zonal Railways

The OSDs
New Zones

Sub: Issue of Railway Complimentary Card Passes to Arjuna Award
Winners, Olympic Medalists and Gold Medalists of Asian and
Commonwealth Games & Dronacharya award winners.

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First Class/AC 2 tier Railway complimentary card passes are issued for a
validity period of one year at a time renewable thereafter to Arjuna Award
winners, Olympic Medalists and Gold Medalists of the Asian Games and
Commonwealth Games, for self only, in terms of Board's letter of even number
dated 23.02.1996. This facility has also been further extended to Dronacharya
Award winners also vide Board's letter No. E(W)97PS5-6/34 dated 10.09.97.

2.   It has now been decided by Ministry of Railways that such of the above-
mentioned awardees/medalists who are senior citizens of 65 years of age and
above may be issued complimentary passes alongwith a companion in the same
class. Distinguished senior citizens of above awardees/medalists shall provide
satisfactory documentary proof of age such as birth certificate/ school certificate/
Ration Card/ Driving License/Passport showing date of birth while applying for
the complimentary card pass for the first time.

3.   It has also been decided by the Ministry of Railways that complimentary
card passes being issued to the categories of awardees/gold medalists referred to
above shall hereinafter be issued with a validity period of 2 years at a time,
renewable thereafter instead of the existing validity period of one year. Other
terms and conditions regarding issue of complimentary card passes shall remain
the same as contained in the Ministry's letter dated 23.02.96 and 10.09.1997.

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

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