भारत सरकार Government of India रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

RBE No/4//2012

No. E(W)2007/PS 5-3/10

New Delhi, Dated: 12-12-2012

The General Manager (P), All Indian Railways. (excluding PUs)

Sub: Complimentary Card passes issued to freedom fighters/ their widows - validity to travel in Duronto trains.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.E(W)89/ PS 5-6 /13 Vol. I dated 13.08.1989 and letters of even number dated 16.06.2010 and 24.05.2011.

In terms of Railway Board's letters referred above, freedom fighters/their widows receiving pension from Central revenues under the "Swantantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme" of the Government of India, are issued Complimentary Card passes on life time basis for free rail travel over all Indian Railways (except Metro Railway/Kolkata) in 1st Class/2nd AC alongwith one companion in same Class by any train including Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains.

- 2. Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have now decided that the 1st Class/2nd AC Complimentary Card passes issued to freedom fighters/their widows shall also be valid for travel in 2nd AC/3rd AC in Duronto trains alongwith one companion in same Class, besides the facility of rail travel already admissible. Accordingly, suitable endorsement may be made on the Complimentary Card passes issued to freedom fighters/their widows regarding validity in Duronto trains as aforesaid, under the signatures of pass issuing authority.
- 3. Other conditions of the scheme shall remain same.
- 4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

 Please acknowledge receipt.

(Debasis Mazumdar) Director Estt.(Welfare), Railway Board.

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- 3. G (Pass), F(C), TG-I Branches of Railway Board.
- 4. Ministry of Home Affairs, Freedom Fighters; Division, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003 (Attn: Smt. Sadhna Hiranandani, Under Secretary FF(P) w.r.t. their O.M. No. 55/3/2011-FF(P) (Pt. B) dated 16-08-2012.)
- M/s Bahri Brothers, Lajpat Rai Market Delhi.