

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(W)2016/PS5-1/8

New Delhi, dated 26.07.2019

The General Managers (P)
All Zonal Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Revised pay limits for entitlement of Passes/PTOs.

Consequent to implementation of 7th Central Pay Commission's recommendations and notification of Railway Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016, the "Grade Pay" component has been dispensed with and "Pay Level in Pay Matrix" (PLPM) has been introduced in the pay structure of railway servants. Hence, switching over to 7th CPC based PLPM to determine pay limits for entitlement of Passes/PTOs has been under consideration.

2. The Competent Authority has now accorded his approval for amending the extant provisions of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules-1986 (Second Edition-1993) (RSPR-1986) to switch over to "Status (i.e. Gazetted/Non-gazetted) cum PLPM" basis to determine the entitlement of Passes/PTOs, as indicated in the enclosed Advance Correction Slip No.81.
3. The extant provisions of RSPR-1986 and other administrative instructions issued from time to time shall continue to apply in all other respects.
4. If a railway servant, who is presently entitled to First Class Pass becomes ineligible to First Class Pass on the basis of revised criteria, the First Class Pass may be allowed as personal to the employee.
5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.



(V. Muralidharan)

Dy. Director Estt.(Welfare)-I
Railway Board

Encl: As above.

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**Advance Correction Slip No.81 to
Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition-1993)**

I. Item No.I of Schedule-I (Duty Pass) may be substituted as follows:

Category (1)		PLPM (ii)	Type of Pass to which entitled (2)
Status (i)			
I. ON DUTY			
(1)	Gazetted Cadre		
(a)	(i) CRB & Board Members including FC (ii) DGs & GMs granted Apex Scale (iii) Chief Commissioner for Railway Safety	17	Gold Pass
(b)	GMs & other equivalent Officers	16	Silver Pass
(c)	HAG Officers (Including NF-HAG)	15	
(d)	SAG Officers (Including NF-SAG)	14	
(e)	Selection Grade Officers	13	
(f)	JAG Officers	12	Bronze Pass/First Class 'A' Pass (with 1-AC authority)
(g)	Other Group 'A' & 'B' Gazetted Officers.	11	Bronze Pass/First Class 'A' Pass
		10	
		9	
		8	
(2)	Non-gazetted Cadre	6 & above	First Class Pass
		5	Second Class 'A' Pass
		4	
		3	
		2	
		1	Second/Sleeper Class Pass

Note:- (i) Officers in PLPM 8, 9, 10 & 11 shall continue to be issued Bronze Pass/First Class 'A' Card Pass with validity for travel only over Zonal Railways or Indian Railways as per existing conditions.

(ii) The travel entitlements shall continue to be in accordance with the administrative instructions issued in this regard from time to time.

II. Column No. (1) under Item No.V of Schedule-I (Pass on Transfer) governing entitlement of Kit Passes to Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' Railway Servants (stipulated vide ACS No. 71 to RSPR-1986) may be substituted as follows:-

Category (1)	
Sl. No.	PLPM
(a)	Railway servants in PLPM 12 to 17
(b)	Railway servants in PLPM 6 to 11
(c)	Railway servants in PLPM 5
(d)	Railway servants in PLPM 1 to 4

Note: The entitlements and other terms & conditions as detailed in ACS No.71 to RSPR-1986, issued vide Board's letter No.E(W)2004/PS5-9/1 dated 01.08.2011, shall continue.

(Authority: Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2016/PS5-1/8 dated 26.07.2019)

III. Column Nos. (1), (2), (3) & (4) under Item No.I of Schedule-II (Pass on Privilege Account) may be substituted as follows:-

Category (1)		PLPM (ii)	Class of Privilege Pass (PP) and Privilege Ticket Order (PTO) admissible (2)	Number of PP and PTO admissible in a calendar year	
				PP (3)	PTO (4)
Status (i)					
(1)	Gazetted Cadre				
(a)	CRB & Board Members	17	First Class 'A'	06 sets	04 sets
(b)	DGs & GMs				
(c)	GMs & other equivalent officers	16	First Class 'A'	06 sets	04 sets
(d)	HAG Officers (Including NF-HAG)	15	First Class 'A'	06 sets	04 sets
(e)	SAG Officers (Including NF-SAG)	14			
(f)	Selection Grade Officers	13	First Class 'A'	06 sets	04 sets
(g)	JAG Officers	12			
(h)	Sr. Scale Officers	11			
(i)	Other Group 'A' & 'B' Gazetted Officers	10	First Class 'A'	06 sets	04 sets
		9			
		8			
(2)	Non-gazetted Cadre		First Class	01 set upto the end of 5 th year of railway service and 03 sets thereafter	04 sets
	6 & above		Second Class 'A'		
	5		Second/Sleeper Class		
	4				
	3				
	2				
	1				

- Note:**
- 6 sets of PTOs instead of 4 sets shall continue to be admissible to railway servants in all PLPMs who had joined Railway service before 12.03.1987 and not opted for Widow Pass facility.
 - The travel entitlements shall continue to be in accordance with the administrative instructions issued in this regard from time to time.
 - The upgraded pass facility i.e. 01 Set of Second Class 'A' Pass in lieu of 01 Set of Second/Sleeper Class Pass to serving railway employees in PLPM 1, 2, 3 & 4, even with less than 05 years of railway service, shall continue.

(Authority: Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2016/PS5-1/8 dated 26.07.2019)

IV. Colum No. (1) and Item No.(i) under Col.(3) of Schedule-III (School Pass) (stipulated vide ACS No.69 to RSPR-1986), may be substituted as follows:-

Category		Entitlement
(1)		
Status (i)	PLPM (ii)	
(1) Group 'A' & 'B' Gazetted Officers	8 to 17	(i) be issued with the class of pass which the railway servant is entitled as on privilege account. However, the children of railway servants studying in Oak Grove School, Jharipani, who are not ordinarily entitled to First Class Passes, may, as a special case, be issued First Class Passes from their homes to Dehradun at the beginning of school session and back to their homes at the conclusion of the school session. The above provision equally applies for their up and down journeys during authorized vacations. On these occasions, First Class passes may also be issued to the escorts (school teachers) for their up and down journeys;
(2) Non-gazetted Cadre	1 to 6 and above	

V. Column Nos. (1) & (3) of Schedule-III (School Card Pass) (stipulated vide ACS No.69 to RSPR-1986), may be substituted as follows:-

Category		Entitlement
(1)		
Status (i)	PLPM (ii)	
(1) Group 'A' & 'B' Gazetted Officers	8 to 17	The class of pass will be same as admissible to railway servant on privilege account.
(2) Non-gazetted Cadre	1 to 6 and above	

VI. Column Nos. (1) & (3) of Schedule-VI (Residential Card Pass) (stipulated vide ACS No.69 to RSPR-1986), may be substituted as follows:-

Category		Entitlement
(1)		
Status (i)	PLPM (ii)	
(1) Group 'A' & 'B' Gazetted Officers	8 to 17	The class of pass will be same as admissible to railway servant on privilege account.
(2) Non-gazetted Cadre	1 to 6 and above	

Note: No attendant is allowed on Residential Card Passes.

(Authority: Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2016/PS5-1/8 dated 26.07.2019)