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General Managers, All Indian Railways.

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Instructions have been issued from time to time on the subject of issue of Duty Card Passes to the personnel of the Government Railway Police. A number of references are being received from Zonal Railway Administrations and Inspector General of Police of Various State Governments acking clarifications in regard to issue of Passes to the above personnel. It has accordingly been considered necessary to consolidate the same in a general circular covering the salient points of these instructions to ensure strict compliance with the same. These instructions are as under:-

Duty Card Passes: Duty Card Passes are to be issued to the Government Railway Police Personnel who are required to tour frequently and the class of pass issued should not be higher than that allowed to the Railway Officials drawing corresponding salaries, namely, Rs.575/- and above I Class; and less than Rs.575/- II Class. Where, however, the State Governments do not find this arrangement satisfactory there is no objection to their Government Railway Police personpel being governed by the civil travelling allowance rules, whereunder journeys vill be made on tickets purchased on the ordinary way and the permissible travelling allowance drawn, the Railways bearing the actual cost of the tickets of the chass admissible to the 'order staff' under the civil prevelling rules and 14th of cost of the tickets admissible to and purchased by the Supervisory Staff.

Duty Card Pass may also be issued to an Assistant Inspector General or Depty Inspector General or Inspector General of Police of a State, only if he is in sole charge of the supervision of Railway Police and has no other duties to perform. Therefore, no Buty Card Pass should be granted to an Inspector General, Deputy or Assistant Inspector General of Police whose wirk does not

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consist solely of the charge of Railway Police. There is however, no objection to General Managers issuing duty chaque passes (to the officer only and not for the family) to an Inspector General or to Deputy or Assistant Inspector General of Police whose duties also involve the supervision of the Railway Police force, but only on those occasions on which they proceed on tour with the particular purpose of inspecting or supervising the Railway Police or on matters directly connected with the Railway Police.

- Duty Card Passes issued to the Officer of the GRP may be made available for the entire jurisdiction of the official concerned even if the same extends to the continguous railway. The pass will be issued by the Railway covering the headquarters of the GRP personnel concerned.
- As regards the grant of passes to the orderlies of Government Railway Police officers, the requisite number of card passes should be issued on indent from the Government Railway Police officers for use by the orderlies required to travel on railway duty in the same way as for journeys of peons attached to Railway Officers, namely one peon/orderly is permitted to accompany one officer.
- v) Passes in favour of the officers of the GBI will be issued with an endorsement permitting the officer's family\* to accompany him while touring only within his jurisdiction and not outside his jurisdiction. However, the family members cannot travel if of the officer who proceeds on dut

\*Family for purposes of these rule as under:

- a. (i) Wife of an employee whether she is earning or not
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- Sons under 21 years of age they are wholly dependent employee;
- Unmarried daughters whethe earning or not;
- d. Widowed deughters provided wholly dependent on the em;

- e. Step-sons, unmarried step-daughters, and one adopted child, subject to the age limit prescribed in (b) above, rovided they are wholly dependent on the employee.
- f. Legally divorced daughter, provided she is wholly dependent on the railway employee for her maintenance and resides with him and has no independent source of income.
  - NOTE: i) Family does not cover parents including widowed mother;
    - ii) The age restrictions laid down in sub-clause (i) will not apply to bona-fide students of recognised educational institutions. This is not admissible for language/correspondence courses either whole time or partime and also student sons/daughters who have appeared in an examination or passed the same till they are re-admitted.

A certificate from the Head of the recognise institutions must be obtained and furnishe to the pass issuing authority to prove that he is a bonafide student.

- vi) vd) Officers of the GRP even if drawing pay cons. 1800/- and above per month are not elitable to be issued DCP/Cheque Passes in Air-conditioned class.
- vii) The penalty for loss of DCP/Cheque Pas will be the same as applicable to Railway Officers which are as under:

## Duty Card Passes

(i) First Class - is.35/ii) Second Class - Rs.12.50/-

## Cheque Passes

- (i) First Class Rs.10 ii) Second Class Rs.5 -
- viii) The Duty Card Passes as also 'deneral' Card Passes is sued to GRP personnel are exempted from affixing of photographs provided he is tarrying with him a valid identity card with photograph issued by his parent Department. The requirement in regard to

filling up of the entries in the Annexure of the card pass has to be complied with, failing which, the holder will be treated as travelling without valid authority.

2. The above will be in supersession of instructions issued on the subject.

Hindi version will follow.

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Copy to: The Secretary, Home Department of all State Governments and Union Territories, with a request to suitably incorporate/amend their G.R.P. Regulations in relation to issue of Passes.

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Copy to:D.G., R.P.F. (with 20 spares), D.I.F., R.P.F., Security (E), Security (G), Security (Spl.) and 'G' Pass/Board's Office.