GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)  

RBE No. 136/2000  

No.E(G)99 QR1-16 Pt.III  
New Delhi, dated 187.2000  

The General Managers, OSDs,  
All Indian Railways/PUs and others.  

Sub.: Allotment of quarter and retention thereof on transfer etc. —  
Powers to relax.  

At present, provisions regarding allotment/retention of Railway quarters  
and charging of rent in respect of such accommodation are contained in general  
orders/guidelines etc. in Railway Board’s Master Circular No.49 (E(G)92 QR1-20 (Master Circular) dated 19.1.93), as further amended from time to time.  
Board have now decided to incorporate the following in the existing instructions:—  

“Powers To Relax  

Notwithstanding anything contained in the general orders, guidelines etc.  
in regard to allotment/retention and charging of rent in respect of Railway  
accommodation in Railway Board’s Master Circular No.49 (No.E(G) 92 QR1-20  
— Master Circular) dated 19.1.1993 as further amended from time to time, the  
Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) for reasons to be recorded in writing, may  
make reasonable relaxations in public interest in all or any of the existing  
provisions therein regarding allotment/retention of Railway accommodation and  
charging of rent therefor.  

Decisions making relaxations as above, communicated by issue of general  
orders shall be taken by the full Board which shall consider the proposal in  
relation to the laid down policy, guidelines, vis-a-vis the operational and  
administrative needs of Railways.”  

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

(A.K Bagchi)  
Director/Establishment(General)