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

No. E(W) 2007 PS 5-1/3

New Delhi, dated 04-05-2007

**The General Managers (P),  
All Indian Railways &  
Production Units.**

**Sub: Entitlement of Metal Pass holders to travel in I-AC Class for self and for family to travel in 2-AC Class – Amendment to Schedule-I Duty Pass of Railway Servants(Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993).**


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In terms of Item I (1) (b) of Schedule-I (Duty Pass) of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993), Railway Officers holding Silver Pass are entitled to travel on Indian Railways alone in any class or alongwith their family in any Class other than First AC Class, or in First AC Class on payment of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> difference of fare between First AC Class and AC sleeper for their family, subject to reserving a maximum number of 4 berths. Item I(1) (c) of this Schedule provides that all Officers of the Ministry of Railways and Railway Administration drawing basic pay of Rs. 14,300/- & above in Administrative Grade holding Bronze Pass are entitled to travel, on duty, on Indian Railways alone in any Class, or alongwith their family in any Class other than First AC Class or in First AC Class on payment of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> difference of fare between First AC Class and AC Sleeper Class for their family, subject to reserving maximum number of 4 berths.

2. The extant provisions, <sup>m</sup>Schedule-I (Duty Pass) in Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) as brought-out above do not permit Railway Officers entitled to First AC Class travel on duty to avail First AC berth for self and one or more berths in 2<sup>nd</sup> AC or 3<sup>rd</sup> AC for their family. Board has, therefore, now decided that officers entitled to Silver Pass & Bronze Pass drawing basic pay of Rs. 14,300 and above in Administrative Grade will be entitled to travel on Indian Railways alone in any Class or alongwith their family in any class other than First AC Class, or alongwith their family in First AC Class on payment of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> difference of fare between First AC Class and AC Sleeper Class for their family or one berth in First AC for the pass holder & AC Sleeper for his family, subject to reserving a maximum number of four berths.

3. In view of the above, Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) may be amended as in the Advance Correction Slip No. 54 enclosed.

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

  
(Parvez)  
Joint Director Estt. (Welfare)  
Railway Board.

**Advance Correction Slip No. 54 to the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 1993)**

The Rule position under the heading "Conditions of entitlement" under Column 3 of Schedule-I (Duty Pass) of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) in respect of Items I (1) (b) & first para of I(1) (c) may be amended as under :-

**A: FOR TRAINS OTHER THAN RAJDHANI/SHATABDI**

Category	Kind of pass to which entitled	Conditions of entitlement
<p><b>ON DUTY</b></p> <p><b>b) Senior Administrative Grade officers of the Railways and in Railway Board or Heads of the Department of the Railway Administrations.</b></p>	<p>Silver Pass.</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to travel on Indian Railways alone in any Class, or alongwith his family in any class other than First AC Class, or alongwith his family in 1-AC Class on payment of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> difference of fare between 1-AC Class and AC Sleeper Class for his family, or one berth in 1-AC for the pass holder &amp; AC Sleeper for his family, subject to reserving a maximum number of four berths.</p>
<p><b>c) All Officers of the Ministry of Railways and Railway Administrations drawing basic pay of Rs. 14,300/- and above in Administrative Grade other than those referred in (a) and (b) above.</b></p>	<p>Bronze Pass</p>	<p>Entitles the holder to travel on Indian Railways alone in any Class, or alongwith his family in any Class other than First AC Class, or alongwith his family in First AC Class on payment of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> difference of fare between 1-AC Class and AC Sleeper Class for his family, or one berth in 1-AC for the pass holder &amp; AC Sleeper for his family, subject to reserving maximum number of four berths. However, for traveling in First AC Class, while on duty, the following authority should be issued by the Railway Administration.</p>

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