

Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Railways/Rail Mantralaya
(Railway Board)

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FC-V No. 69

RBE No. 90/98

NO F(E)I/98/AL-28/10 (B)

New Delhi, dated 01 -05-1998.

The General Managers
All Indian Railways etc.
(As per standard Mailing List)

Sub: Travelling Allowance Rules - Implementation of the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission - Journeys on Transfer - Option to pre 1-5-76 appointees to claim full amount of Composite Transfer Grant.

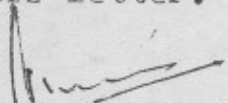
In terms of Schedule I (Pass on Transfer) of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 for journeys on transfer/retirement, the Railway employees who joined Railway Service prior to 01-05-1976, are entitled to Kit Passes for transportation of personal effects by rail at a higher Scale, than admissible to Railway employees who joined Railway Service on or after 1-5-76. For the liberal facility, a token cut is imposed on the Lumpsum Transfer Grant payable to the pre-1-5-1976 appointees and they receive only 75% of the existing admissible amount in the case of Groups 'A', 'B' and 'C' railway employees and 87½% in the case of Group 'D' employees. The lumpsum Transfer Grant and Packing Allowance have been substituted w.e.f. 01-10-1997 by a Composite Transfer Grant equivalent to one month's basic pay.

2. The question of allowing the pre-1-5-76 appointees to transport their household goods by rail, on transfer/retirement, at the same scale as admissible to post 1-5-76 appointees and permitting full amount of Composite Transfer Grant, sanctioned w.e.f. 01-10-1997, has been considered in the Ministry of Railways.

3. It has been decided, with the sanction of the President that in case the Railway employees who joined Railway Service prior to 1-5-76, wish to opt for Kit Passes, for transportation of their luggage by train, on the same scale, as admissible to those Railway employees who joined Railway Service on or after 1-5-76, they may be granted Composite Transfer Grant, at full rates, as provided in para A.2 of Annexure to Board's letter No. F(E)I/98/AL-28/10 (A) dated 01 - 05 - 1998.

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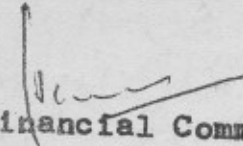
3. These orders take effect from the date of issue of these orders. However, Railway employees who have been transferred/retired prior to the date of issue of these orders, but have yet to shift their personal effects, may be allowed to exercise the option indicated in Para 2 above.
4. Hindi version will follow.
5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.


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Railway Board.

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New Delhi, dt. 01-5-1998.

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For. Financial Commissioner/Railways.