

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralya)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2009/TG-I/20/P

New Delhi, dated 26 .02.2010

Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

(COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No.08 OF 2010)

Sub: Provision of companion in lieu of attendant to FirstClass/1st 'A' Post Retirement complimentary Pass/Widow Pass Holders who are of 70 years of age and above.

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Please refer to Board's letter No. E (W)96PS 5-8/2 dated 09.09.2009 on the subject quoted above(copy enclosed).

CRIS in this regard has advised that necessary modifications have been done in the PRS System and released On-line on 15.12.09.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly in consultation with CRIS.

DA: As above.


(Sanjay Manocha)

**Dy. Director Traffic Commercial (G)-II
Railway Board**

Copy to:

- i. General Manager/PRS-I, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi with request to advise Zonal Railways the procedure to be adopted to use this provision under intimation to this office.
- ii. CCM/PMs and CCM/PSs, all Zonal Railways.
- iii. MD/IRCTC, Bank of Baroda Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
- iv. EDV (T), EDFC, DF(C), OSD/TC, F(C) & V (SS) branches of Railway Board.
- v. Director General, Professor/Training & Professor/Commercial Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
- vi. The Principals, Zonal Training Centers, Central Railway/Bhusaval, Eastern Railway Dhanbad, Northern Railway, Chandausi, NE Railway, Muzaffarpur, NF Railway, Alipurduar, Southern Railway, Trichy, SE Railway, Sini, Western Railway, Udaipur.
- vii. General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NFIR), 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.
- viii. General Secretary, All India Railwaymen Federation (AIRF), 4, State Entry Road, New Delhi.
- ix. Secretary General, Federation of Railway Officers Association (FROA), Room No.365-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- x. Secretary General, Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation (IRPOF), Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- xi. Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.549, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

भारत सरकार
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. 2009/टीजी-1/20/पी

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 26.02.2010

मुख्य वाणिज्यिक प्रबंधक,
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलों,

(2010 का वाणिज्यिक परिपत्र सं. 8)


विषय: प्रथम श्रेणी/प्रथम 'ए' सेवोत्तर मानार्थ पास/विधवा पासधारियों, जो 70 वर्ष अथवा इससे ऊपर की आयु के हैं, के लिए परिचर के स्थान पर सहचर की व्यवस्था करना।

कृपया उपर्युक्त उल्लिखित विषय पर बोर्ड का 09.02.2009 का पत्र सं. ई(डब्ल्यू)96पीएस 5-8/2 देखें (प्रतिलिपि संलग्न)।

इस संबंध में क्रिस ने बताया है कि पीआरएस प्रणाली में आवश्यक आशोधन किए गए हैं और 15.12.2009 को ऑन-लाइन रिलीज किए गए हैं।

तदनुसार, क्रिस के साथ परामर्श करके आवश्यक कार्रवाई की जाए।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त।


(संजय मनोचा)
उप निदेशक, यातायात वाणिज्य (सा.)II
रेलवे बोर्ड

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

No. E(W) 96 PS 5-8/2

New Delhi, dated 09-09-2009

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

Sub: Provision of companion in lieu of attendant to First Class/Ist 'A' Post Retirement Complimentary Pass/Widow Pass holders who are of 70 years of age and above.

In terms of the provisions contained in Schedule-IV (Post Retirement Complimentary Pass) & Schedule-V (Widow Pass) of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993), retired Railway employees/Widows of 65 years of age and above entitled to Ist Class/Ist 'A' Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Passes are entitled to the facility of companion in higher class on payment of full difference of fare between Sleeper Class/II Class and the class in which the retired Railway employee/Widow in all trains other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains travels, subject to the conditions laid down in the said Pass Rules.

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2. On receipt of a demand from certain retired Railway employees for permitting companion in the same higher class in which the First Class/Ist 'A' Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Pass holder travels, without payment of difference of fare, the matter has been considered carefully by the Board and it has been decided that retired Railway employees/Widows of 70 years of age and above, who are entitled to Ist Class/Ist 'A' Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Passes may be allowed to take a companion in the same class by paying 1/3rd of the difference of fare between Sleeper Class/II Class and the higher class in which the retired Railway employee/Widow travels in all trains, including Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains, subject to the existing restriction regarding number of berths in Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains.

3. The facility of companion to such retired Railway employees/Widows who are of 70 years of age and above, as indicated above, will be subject to the condition that the pass holder is not accompanied by any other member of his/her family who is below 70 years of age. In other words, if any member of his/her family is below 70 years of age and he/she travels alongwith the pass holder, the facility of companion in the same class by paying 1/3rd difference of fare between Sleeper Class/II Class and the higher class shall not be available.

4. At the time of application for Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Pass, the retired Railway employee/Widow of 70 years of age and above, who are entitled to Ist Class/Ist 'A' Post Retirement Complimentary/Widow Pass, shall exercise option regarding facility of companion being availed and in addition to the endorsement, as enclosed, being made on their Pass, stamp regarding their entitlement to the number of berth(s) in Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains shall also be made.

5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to direct that Schedules IV & V of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) shall be amended as in the ACS No. 66 enclosed.

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

7. Please acknowledge receipt.


(**Debasis Mazumdar**)
Joint Director Estt(Welfare)
Railway Board.

No. E(W) 96 PS 5-8/2

New Delhi, dated 09-09-2009

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New Delhi, dated 09-09-2009

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No. E(W) 96 PS 5-8/2

New Delhi, dated 09-09-2009

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35. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, Udayam Kunnathurmedu, Palghat-678013.
36. The President, All India Retired Railway Officers Association, 12-5-149/6/C-Vijayapuri Street, South Lallaguda, Secunderabad-500 017.
37. The General Secretary, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd.) 38 0A/16 Gurdwara Road, Gurgaon.
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39. The President, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, 42/14 Motilal Street, T-Nagar, Madras 600 017.
40. The President, Railway Pensioner's Council, Katihar Bihar.
41. The Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, Post Box 3303, Jangpura Extn., New Delhi - 110014.
42. Dy. FA&CAO, Traffic Accounts, Goods Section, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi.
43. The Secretary General, Indian Railways Promotee Officers' Federation, 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
44. The President, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association) 698, Sector-7 UE, Gurgaon - 122 001.
45. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners' Organization, 825, Supertech Residency, Sector-5, Plot No. 6-A, Ghaziabad-201010.


(Debasis Mazumdar)

Joint Director Estt.(Welfare)
Railway Board.

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ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP NO. 66 TO THE RAILWAY SERVANTS (PASS) RULES, 1986 (SECOND EDITION, 1993)

Add the following as para at the end of item No. (xiv) in column 3 of Schedule-IV (Post Retirement Complimentary Pass).

"(iv) Retired Railway employees of 70 years of age and above who are entitled to Ist Class/Ist 'A' Post Retirement Complimentary Passes may take a companion in the same class in all trains, including Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains, by paying 1/3rd of the difference of fare between Sleeper Class/II Class and the class in which the retired Railway employee travels, and the following endorsement shall be made on the pass :-

" Companion in lieu of attendant will be permitted only when the pass holder and other family member (s) more than 70 years of age is/are travelling in SL/II Class in trains other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi express, or in higher class by paying 1/3rd of the difference of fare between SL/II class and the class in which the pass holder/family member (s) above 70 years of age is/are travelling in all trains including Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains subject to existing restrictions regarding number of berths".

2. Add the following as para (iv) at the end of item (ii) (c) under column 3 in Schedule-V (Widow Pass).

"(iv) The Ist Class/I-A Widow Pass holder of 70 years of age and above will be permitted a companion in the same class in all trains including Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains, by paying 1/3rd of difference of fare between Sleeper Class/II Class and the class in which the widow of the railway employee travels, and the following endorsement shall be made on the pass :-

" Companion in lieu of attendant will be permitted only when the pass holder and other family member (s) more than 70 years of age is/are travelling in SL/II Class in trains other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi express, or in higher class by paying 1/3rd of the difference of fare between SL/II class and the class in which the pass holder/family member (s) above 70 years of age is/are travelling in all trains including Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains subject to existing restrictions regarding number of berths".