GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
DEPTT. OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

NO.TCR/1618/85/19 New Delhi, date: 18-11-1985

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- Permission for travel of Escorts in Goods Trains.

In terms of para 337(b) of Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol. I, Station Masters are authorised to permit certain categories of people listed therein to travel in brake vans of goods trains subject to the passenger purchasing a First Class ticket and executing an Indemnity Note as detailed in Rule 337(c).

2. Board have decided that when requests are received for provision of escorts of the consignor or the consignee for escorting rake loads of fertilizer, cement and foodgrains loaded in open wagons, the escort may be permitted to travel in brake vans of these goods trains on payment of Second Class Ordinary fare. They may also be warned that the railway is relieved of all responsibility for any injury or damage that may be caused to them as a result thereof. The escorts will execute an Indemnity Note as required in para 337(c) of the Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol. I.

3. Instructions may be issued to all concerned and receipt of this letter acknowledged.

(Hindi version will follow).

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