

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

NO.2009/TG-V/5/1.

New Delhi, dated 15 .06.09

**The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways .**

Commercial Circular No. 18/2009.

**Sub: Misuse of Metal Pass facility by railway officers after their
Retirement.**

Incidents of misuse of the Metal Pass facility by some officers after their retirement has been brought to notice by Vigilance Commission (R) during a review meeting with Railway Board. It has been pointed out that such retired railway officers usually lodged a bogus FIR about the misplacement of Metal Pass before their retirement and fraudulently continued to utilize the same after retirement in areas where they had not served.

2. To curb this tendency, Board has decided that retired railway officers found fraudulently misusing such metal passes, should be treated as ticketless travelers and action taken against them under Section 55 and Sections 137 & 138 of the Railways' Act. The metal pass in the possession of such staff may also be confiscated. A detailed report of such incidents along with the confiscated metal pass may also be handed over to the concerned CCM for initiating departmental action under Section 8 of the Railway Service (Pension)Rules 1993.

3. Instructions may please be issued to all ticket checking staff for strict compliance under intimation to this office.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Establishment and Finance (E) Directorates in the Board's office.

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