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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 31 OF 2004

No. TCII/2198/96/Widows/Policy.

New Delhi, dated 20.08.04.

General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Grant of concession to Widows of Defence personnel killed in action against Terrorists & Extremists.

As announced by MR on 6.7.2004 in his Budget Speech for 2004-05, Ministry of Railways have decided to grant 75% concession in Second and Sleeper classes to Widows of Defence personnel killed in action against Terrorists & Extremists.

2. Concession shall be granted directly by Station Managers on submitting a photo-copy of Identity Card issued by District Sainik Boards, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. Attestation of photo copy of Identity Card is not necessary. The Identity Card will contain (i) photograph, name, date of birth/age & Signature/Thumb impression of the concerned widow, (ii) Husband's name, rank, Battalion number & date of death and (iii) a certification that the holder is widow of the defence personnel killed in action against terrorists & extremists. The original Identity Card will be produced for inspection at the time of purchasing ticket and also during journey when demanded by Railway officials.

3. The concession will be admissible without any distance limit, subject to the distance restriction otherwise applicable in individual Mail/Express trains. The concession will be admissible in basic Mail/Express fares only and not in other charges, like reservation fee, superfast surcharge, safety surcharge, etc., which shall be recovered in full as per existing rules. The ticket shall be endorsed accordingly. Concession will be admissible subject to other conditions mentioned in rule 101 of IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 25 Part. I (Vol. II).

4. This concession may be introduced for tickets issued from 6.9.2004. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways. Wide publicity through various media may be given at regular intervals.

5. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned, including PRSs, immediately and implementation ensured. (Hindi version will follow.)



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5. General Manager, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi.
6. Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
7. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 014.
8. General Manager, Metro Railway, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Calcutta-700071.
9. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
10. The Secretary (ESW), Ministry of Defence, 109-A, South Block, New Delhi for issue necessary advice to all District Sainik Boards of Ministry of Defence, under advice to this Ministry.
11. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slip to IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 25, Part I (Vol. II). The wordings of the rule will be similar to the rule for Widows of Martyrs of operation Vijay 1999 in Kargil (S.Nos. 33(A) of this Tariff. This will be a new rule & may also be incorporated under rules 101 (3) (f), 101 (14) & Index at the end of the Tariff. The proposed correction slip may be got approved from this office before final printing.

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