

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Office of the
Pr.Chief Personnel Officer,
Garden Reach, Kolkata-43.

Estt. Srl. No.44/2018

RBE No.31/2017

No. SER/P-HQ/Ruling/0/930

Dated: 13 -02-18

To
All concerned

Sub: Removal of hardship being faced in availing higher class passes/escort facility in cases where both the employee and his/her spouse are physically challenged.

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Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2016/PS5-1/5 dated 06.04.2017 (RBE No.31/2017) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: as above.



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भारत सरकार Government of India

रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways

(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

No. E(W)2016/PS5-1/5

New Delhi, dated 06.04.2017

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

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The hardship faced in availing escort facility by a physically challenged Railway Servant whose spouse is also a physically challenged person, due to a restrictive Proviso in the Pass Rules has been brought to the notice of Board. The matter has been examined and in order to mitigate the difficulty being faced by such Railway Servants, it has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to suitably amend the relevant Proviso. Accordingly, the 1st Proviso, below Item No. 3(xxv) under the General Rules relating to Privilege Passes/PTOs in Schedule-II of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition-1993) is amended as follows:-

"Provided the facility at 1, 2 & 3 above will be allowed only on the recommendation of the DMO and where the employee has no family or eligible member for inclusion in the pass. However, the 2nd part of the condition will not be applicable where the employee's spouse and other member(s) eligible for inclusion in the Pass are physically challenged or invalid or children below the age of 12 years."

- The proviso, as amended above, will replace the proviso to Para 2 of instructions contained in Board's letter No. E(W)93/PS5-1/10 dated 16.12.1993, vide which similar facilities were extended to physically challenged retired railway employees.
- The other conditions for availing higher class passes/escort facility as contained in the Pass Rules for serving employees and the instructions cited above in respect of retired employees, including the proviso that no attendant will be given when an escort has been allowed, would continue to be applicable.
- This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Ministry of Railways.

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