

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 14/2001

No. E(W)96PS5-8/2

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 dt. 19.01.2001

The General Managers (Personnel & Commercial)
All Indian Railways & Production Units

The OSDs/New Zones

**Sub: Provision of Companion in lieu of Attendant to senior citizens
I Class/I-A post-retirement complimentary pass holders, and to
I Class/I-A Widow Pass holders who are above 65 years of age.**

Ref: Board's letter No. E(W)96PS5-8/2 dated 05.01.1999 & 24.7.2000

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In terms of Board's letters referred to above the following endorsement shall be made on the pass of those senior citizen retired Railway employees and widows (above 65 years of age), who are desirous of taking a companion in sleeper class/II Class, while the pass holder travels in Sleeper Class/II Class:

" Companion in lieu of Attendant be permitted when the pass holder travels in Sleeper Class/II Class"

It has now been decided that instead of the above endorsement on the pass, the following endorsement, in red ink, shall be made for more clarity:

" Companion in lieu of Attendant is permitted only when the pass holder and/or other family members of more than 65 years of age is/are travelling in Sleeper Class/II Class."

2. In view of above decision Advance Correction Slip Nos 11 & 26 to the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (2nd Edition, 1993) may be partially amended as per ACS No.30 enclosed.

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

4. Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

5. Hindi version will follow.

(This disposes of ICF's letter No.PB/RL/107/VIII dated 20.10.2000)

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Encls: As above

Advance Correction Slip No.30 to the Railway Servants (Pass)
Rules, 1986 (2nd Edition, 1993)

The endorsement to be made on the post-retirement complimentary pass issued to those senior citizen retired Railway employees (ACS No.11) and to those widows who are above 65 years of age (ACS No.26) who are desirous of taking a Companion in SL/II Class, while the pass holder travels in SL/II Class may be replaced as under:

“ Companion in lieu of Attendant is permitted only when the pass holder and/or other family member of more than 65 years of age is/are travelling in sleeper class/II Class.”

(Authority: Board's letter No. E(W)96PS5-8/2 dated 19.01.2001)