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(RAILWAY BOARD)

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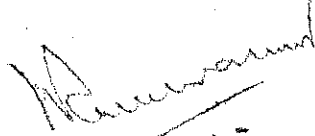
The General Managers
(Commercial/Personnel/Accounts)
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Issue of passes to Retired Railway Servants for Court's attendance.

As per the provisions of Railway Servants(Pass) Rules, 1986, serving Railway employees are issued passes for Court attendance to give evidence in criminal/civil suit etc. to which Govt. is a party. Passes for Court attendance are, however, not permissible to retired Railway servants. This prohibition acts as a disincentive to the retired employees to come forward to give evidence in the Courts thereby affecting the Govt. cases. It has, therefore, been decided to remove this anomaly by suitably amending the Pass Rules.

Ministry of Railways are pleased to direct that the Railway Servants(Pass) Rules, 1986 (2nd edition, 1993) may be amended accordingly as per Advance Correction Slip No. 9 enclosed.

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


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Jt. Director, Estt. (Welfare)
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ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP NO.9 TO THE RAILWAY
SERVANTS(PASS) RULES 1986 (2nd ed.1993)

Substitute the following as Clause(iii) of Item 4 of Schedule VII:

"If a pass under this provision is issued to a retired railway servant, an undertaking should be obtained from the retired railway servant that travelling expenses including cost of train fare granted by the Court, if any, shall be deposited to railway revenue, within 15 days of receipt of such sum by the retired railway servant.

Breach of the undertaking will be sufficient ground for forfeiture of post-retirement passes."

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