

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
( RAILWAY BOARD )**

**No. E(W)95PS5-1/11(Pt.)**

**New Delhi, dt. 21.03.2005**

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways,

**Sub: Grant of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass based  
on adhoc service.**

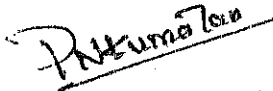
In terms of Board's letter No. E(W)95PS5-1/11 dt. 31.5.95, railway servants, who have been promoted to higher grade on regular basis and retire from the higher grade, are given Post Retirement Complimentary Passes corresponding to the higher post as to their number and class. However, in case of railway servants, who are officiating in the higher grade without regular promotion i.e. on 'ad hoc' basis, the benefit of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes corresponding to the higher post is given only after 3 years of officiating/ad hoc service.

2 Certain railway servants were promoted to Group 'B' posts such as Stenographer, Asstt. Physiotherapy Officer, Asstt. Health Officer, Asstt. Health Education Officer, Asstt. Pharmaceutical Officer, Asstt. Dietetics Officer and Asstt. Nursing Officer in scale Rs. 7,500-12,000 and 8,000-13,500 after adopting the same procedure/eligibility conditions as proposed to be prescribed in the recruitment rules i.e. selection through written examination viva-voce and assessment of record of service. Their promotions were, however, made on 'ad hoc' basis till finalisation of recruitment rules. Some of such railway servants have retired from railway service before completion of 3 years continuous service on 'ad hoc' basis and as such they have been denied the benefit of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes corresponding to the higher posts held by them.

3 'Ad hoc' promotions made in the above cases are different from the ad hoc promotions made in isolated cases to other Group 'B' posts on the Railways. Therefore, it has been held that the 'ad hoc' promotions made after following the requisite formalities for promotion to Group 'B' posts does not attract the provisions of minimum 3 years service for their eligibility to higher class pass. Board have accordingly, decided that employees who were promoted to the Group 'B' Posts mentioned in para 2 above after following the requisite formalities and retired from service before completion of 3 years service may be

granted Post Retirement Complimentary Passes corresponding to the higher posts they held before their retirement.

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

  
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