

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W) 95 PS 5-1/29

RBE No.83/98  
New Delhi, dt. 24.4.1998

The General Managers(Commercial/Personnel/Accounts)  
All Indian Railways & Production Units  
(As per standard list I & II)

Sub: Passes for Widows of Railway employees

Issue of passes to the widows of railway servants is governed by the provisions contained in Schedule V of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 1993). As per these provisions widows of Railway servants who were in service on 12.3.1987 and opted for the scheme of widow pass or widows of those Railway servants who joined service on or after 12.3.1987 and are compulsorily governed under the scheme of Widow Pass are eligible for Widow Passes. In such cases railway employees who have opted for the scheme of Widow Pass or those who are compulsorily governed under this scheme shall be eligible for 4 sets of PTOs only, in lieu of 6 sets in a calendar year while in service. As railway servants who died or superannuated before this cut off date were not able to fulfil this criterion of surrender of two sets of PTOs this scheme was not applicable to them.

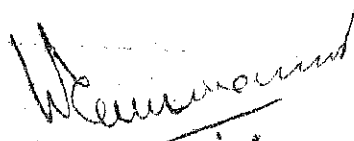
2. The scheme of Widow Pass has since been reviewed by the Ministry of Railways and it has now been decided to remove this cut off date. Accordingly widows of railway servants who were in service prior to 12.3.1987 will also be eligible to be admitted to the scheme of Widow Pass subject to the condition that they make a one-time payment of Rs.250 as the notional value of two sets of PTOs. Accordingly, Schedule V of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1993) may be amended as per enclosed Advance Correction Slip No.7.

3. In all other respects, Board's letter No. E(W)85 PS 5-8/2 dated 30.6.1987 (RBE 174/87) shall be followed.

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

5. Wide publicity may be given to the contents of this letter.

6. Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.



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ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP NO.7 TO THE RAILWAY SERVANTS  
(PASS) RULES 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1993).

1. Add the following as paragraph No.2 in col.1 of Schedule V:

"Widows of Railway servants who were in service prior to 12.3.1987 will be eligible to be admitted to the scheme of Widow Pass on a one-time payment of Rs.250.

Note: The payment may be accepted in cash by the Divisional Cashier or by way of a Demand Draft in favour of the FA&CAO of the Railway from where the widow wishes to draw the pass."

(Authority: Railway Board's letter No. E(W) 95 PS 5-1/29 dt. 24.4.1998)