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

New Delhi, dated 31-07-2000

No. E(W)2000PS5-6/65

The General Managers
All Zonal Railways & P.U's,

Sub:- Issue of Special Passes to artist invited by Women's Welfare Organisation in relaxation of item (24) (iii) of Schedule VII (Special Passes) of Railway Servants Pass Rules, 1986.

As per item (24) (iii) column (3) of schedule VII (Special Passes) of Railway Servants Pass Rules, 1986, (1993-Edition) not more than 4 first class and 10 second class single journey passes in a calender year may be issued in favour of artists who are invited by the authorised organisations eg. Railway Women's Organisations etc. to give performance for charitable purposes, the net proceeds of which are credited to their funds and utilised for Railwaymen's welfare and / or contributed to the Railway Minister's Welfare and Relief Fund.

2. Of late, requests for issue of Complimentary passes to artists invited by the women's welfare organisation far exceeding the number laid down as per item (24) (iii), Column (3) of Schedule VII (Special Passes) of Railway Servants Pass Rules, 1986 are being received from Zonal Railways. It has now been decided by Board that keeping in view the purpose for which these artists are being arranged on the one hand and at the same time to keep a check on the number of complimentary passes to be issued, not more than 5 first Class and 15 second class passes in a calender year for a Zonal Railway/Production Unit may be issued in favour of artists instead of 4 first class and 10 second class passes. Accordingly item (24) (iii) of Schedule VII (Special Passes) should be amended as in the Advanced Correction Slip No. 26 enclosed. Any requirement of Special Passes in excess of the revised limit will have to be met by the concerned organisation and no requests for relaxation of the limit will be entertained by Board.

3. In all other respects, the provision of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules 1986 shall apply.

4. This has the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

5. Please acknowledge receipt.

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DA: As above.

Advance Correction Slip No. 27 to the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (2nd Edition 1993)

Item No.(24) (iii), Column (3) of Schedule VII (Special Passes) is revised as under:

“Not more than 5 First Class and 15 Second Class passes in a calendar year may be issued in favour of artists who are invited by the authorised organisations eg. Railway Women’s Organisations etc. to give performance for charitable purposes, the net proceeds of which are credited to their funds and utilised for Railwaymen’s Welfare and/or contributed to the Rly. Minister’s Welfare and Relief Fund. Such passes should not also be issued for more than two occasions in a year for a Zonal Railway/Production Unit and should be for single journey either inward or outward. Any requirement of Special Passes in excess of 5 First Class and 15 Second Class in a calendar year will have to be met by the concerned organisation”.

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