

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

**No. E(W) 2008 PS 5-1/31**

**New Delhi, dated 11 -08-2008**

**The General Managers (P)  
All Indian Railways &  
Production Units.**

**Sub: Entitlement for travel alone in First AC coupe in  
respect of Gold Pass holders in trains other than  
Rajdhani Express..**

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Instructions were issued vide Board's letter No. E(W) 93 PS 5-1/1 dated 16-02-2004 providing that Gold Pass holders travelling on duty by Rajdhani Express trains are entitled for I-AC -coupe accommodation even when they travel alone and they can also take their family members in the coupe (2 berths). It has been decided by Board that similar facility may also be extended to Gold Pass holders in trains other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains. It has therefore been decided to amend the first item in respect of Gold Pass holders under Column 3 "conditions of entitlement" in Schedule I – Duty Pass of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) as per Advance Correction Slip No.59.

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



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**Advance Correction Slip No. 59 to the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993)**

The first item in respect of Gold Pass holders under Column 3 – “Conditions of entitlement” in Schedule I – Duty Pass of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) may be amended as under :-

Gold Pass holder while travelling with members of his family is entitled to travel in any class over Indian Railways.

**Note:-** While travelling with family the holder of a Gold Pass may have

**(a)** not more than two berths in First AC Class and two berths in A.C. Sleeper/First Class or

**(b)** not more than four berths in A.C. Sleeper/First Class or

**(c)** First AC coupe (2 berths) even when travelling alone and can also take their family members in the coupe.

Permitted to carry a dog in case First A.C./First Class coupe is allotted exclusively.

(Authority : Railway Board's letter No. E(W) 2008 PS 5-1/31 dated 11-08-2008)