

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. TCR/ 078/87/34

New Delhi, dated -9-1987

05-10-1987

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- Permission for travel of Escorts in Goods Train.

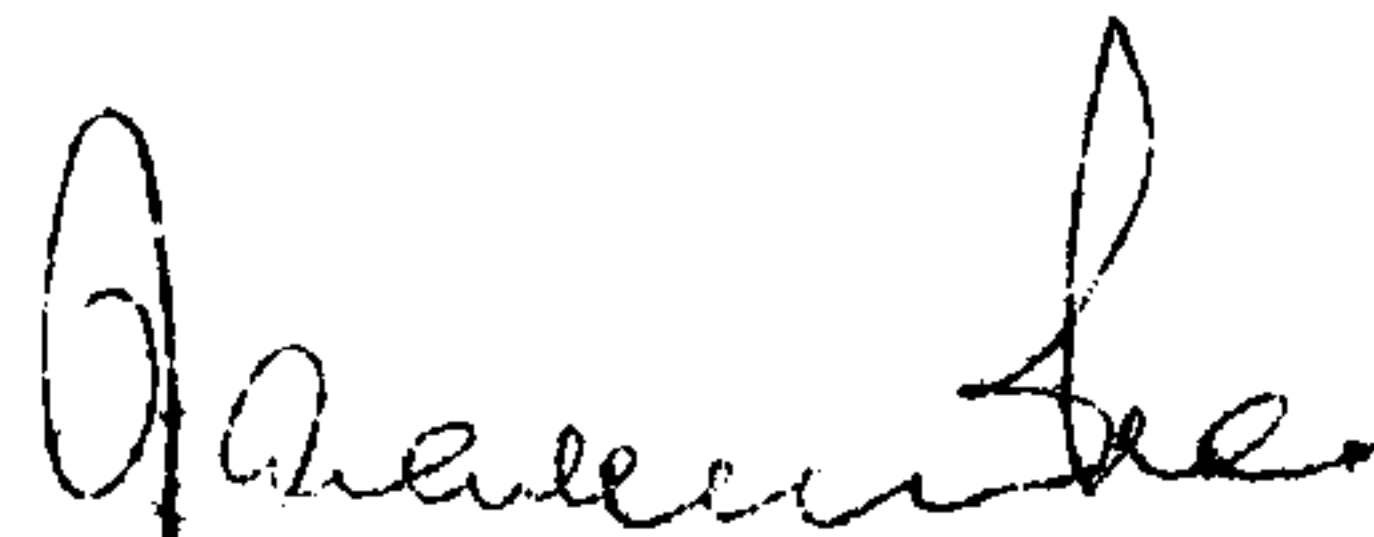
In terms of instructions contained in Board's letter No. TCR/1618/85/19 dated 18.11.1985, Station Masters are authorised to permit escorts of consignors/consignees escorting rakesloads of fertilizer, cement and foodgrains loaded in open wagons to travel in brakevans of such goods trains on payment of second class ordinary fare on executing an Indemnity Bond as required in Para 337(C) of Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol. I.

2. It has been suggested that in respect of other commodities which are claims prone and prone to theft and pilferage enroute, escorts of consignees/consignors may be allowed to travel in brakevans of goods trains.

3. The matter has been examined and it has been decided that in respect of rake load movements of commodities which are susceptible to theft and pilferage enroute, such as Pig Iron, Iron & Steel etc. when requests are received, escorts of consignors/consignees may be permitted to travel in brakevans of these goods trains on payment of Second Class Ordinary Fare. They may also be warned that the railway is relieved of all responsibility for any injury or damage that may be caused to them as a result thereof. The escorts will execute an Indemnity Note as required in para 337(c) of the Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol. I.

4. Necessary instructions may be issued to the staff concerned and receipt of this letter acknowledged.

(This disposes of D.O. letter No. C.176/Vol. II/BG dated 7.7.1987 from Chief Goods Comml. Supdt., Eastern Railway).



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