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Dated: January 13, 2010

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Removal of age limit of 25 years in respect of medical facilities for dependent children of serving Railway employees and pensioners

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2008/H-I/2/15 dated 16.2.2009

The Railway Board vide their above cited letter have issued clarification regarding removal of age limit of 25 years for availing medical facilities for dependent children of serving Railway employees and pensioners, particularly for unmarried sons over 21 years of age, without an upper age limit, if not a student or invalid, provided he is wholly dependent on, and resides with the Railway employee.

Prior to this, Railway Board had issued a letter vide No.2000/H/PNM-AIRF dated 5.9.2000, wherein definition of "**Family Members**" has been given for the purpose of medical facilities to serving Railway employees and pensioners. It has been clarified in para 6 of the said letter that "**Dependent Relatives**", for these rules, will include all such persons as are eligible for passes under the Pass Rules.

On going through the definition of "**Dependent Relatives**", as given in Railway Board's letter ibid, it is seen that the category of divorced daughter of Railway employees/pensioners is not included for the purpose of availing medical facilities.

As per Railway Servant(Pass) Rules, 1986, legally divorced daughter who is dependant on Railway Servant is eligible for passes, being included in the definition of "**Family**".

As per Railway Board's letter No.F(E)III/2007/PN1/5dated 18.9.2007, divorced daughter of the Railway employees and pensioners is considered eligible for the payment of Family Pension.

In view of the above facts, it is felt necessary that divorced daughter should also be included in the definition of "**Family**" of Railway employees and pensioners.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated unions. This refers to GS/WREU/Mumbai's letter No.F/CCG/66/2009 dated 26.12.2009.

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Issue of duplicate ticket in lieu of lost/misplaced/torn/mutilated reserved tickets

Ref: (i) Board's letter No.E(W) 2008 PS 5-1/4 dated 7.1.2009
(ii) AIRF's letter of even number dated 9.2.2009

It is true and correct that the passengers who paid fare are getting duplicate tickets. It is also true that once reservation done on any concession, such as military vouchers, check soldier tickets, student concession or other concession, senior citizen concession and if these tickets lost/ torn/mutilated, then the ticket holders have to pay Rs.20/- each passenger along with the formalities and get new ticket on the same status.

In the same way, reservation done on Privilege Pass and reported lost/misplaced/ mutilated/torn, the pass holder should be treated at par with the passengers, once reservation done. It may be on full payment on concession fare or on any vouchers or on Pass/PTO. They are all passengers and should be treated with one rule. They have bonafide passes.

As regards passes issued from Jammu to Kanyakumari, and if the ticket reported lost was from JAT-CAP, then duplicate ticket may be issued from JAT to CAP. If pass issued for JAT-CAP Ex. NDLS-BCT, then the benefit of duplicate ticket may be given in accordance with the reservation done.

The Board are requested to accord necessary approval for the issue of duplicate reservation tickets to Railway employees who report misplacement, loss etc. of the reserved tickets, on the same lines of public, without issue of another free pass.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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