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No.AIRF/82

Dated: January 8, 2010

The Secretary(E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Kind Attn: **Shri Vivek Sahai, Member Traffic,**  
**Railway Board**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Permission to travel in "Duranto Trains" on Duty**  
**Pass and Privilege Pass**

Recently, Indian Railways have introduced "*Duranto Trains*", wherein Duty Pass and Privilege Pass are not allowed.

It will be in all fairness to allow Railway employees to travel in "*Duranto Trains*" on Duty Pass or using Privilege Pass similar to Rajdhani Express by making necessary changes in the software.

An early action in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)**  
**General Secretary**

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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Provision of reservation for PTO holders in Jan Shatabdi and Shatabdi trains**

**Ref: Railway Board's letters No.E(W)2000PS5-1/17 dated 17.12.2004 and E(W)93PS5-1/1 dated 31.7.1998**

Presently, reservation is not given in Jan Shatabdi and Shatabdi trains to those Railway employees who are holding PTO.

As per Railway Board's letters referred to above, Railway employees holding PTO are allowed to travel in Jan Shatabdi and Shatabdi trains, but the Railways computer is not accepting these.

It is understood that the CRIS, which is the main agency at Board's level, is updating rules and regulations related to PRS. Due to non-provision of reservation for PTO holder in Jan Shatabdi and Shatabdi trains, the Railways computer is not accepting the same.

The Board are requested to make provision of reservation in Jan Shatabdi and Shatabdi trains for the PTO holders.

Yours faithfully,



**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)**  
**General Secretary**

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