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The General Secretaries,  
All Affiliated Unions,

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Withdrawal of Privilege/Complimentary Passes**

A large number of queries are being poured in our office regarding withdrawal of Privilege/Complimentary Passes for serving and retired Railway employees.

It is a fact that the issue was an agenda of the last meeting of the Cabinet, held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, where expenditure occurring on the above-mentioned Passes was supposed to be discussed.

AIRF had taken timely action and advised the Railway Board as well as Hon'ble M.R. that any tinkering to the issue of Privilege/ Complimentary Passes may create lots of mental agony and agitation amongst the Railway employees.

I hope, the stand taken by Hon'ble M.R. has definitely helped the Railwaymen and the issue seems to be buried and now there is no cause of worry for the Railwaymen.

With fraternal greetings!

Comradely yours,

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

Respected Mamata Ji,

**Sub: Withdrawal of Privilege/Complimentary Passes**

The stand taken by you for the retention of facility of Privilege and Complimentary Passes for serving and retired Railwaymen has definitely given lots of satisfaction to the Railwaymen and removed mental agony prevailing amongst them.

On behalf of AIRF and about ten million beneficiaries of Privilege/Complimentary Passes we thank you for the above-mentioned stand taken by you to safeguard the interest of the serving and retired Railwaymen.

With kind regards!

Yours sincerely,

**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)**

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