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The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Attn: Shri A.K. Nigam, Adviser(IR), Railway Board

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Raising of upper age limit in case of entitlement of Privilege Passes/
PTOs for dependent sons**

The upper age limit prescribed by the Railway Board for the entitlement of Privilege Passes/PTOs in case of dependent son, if he is not a student of a bonafide institute, is 21-year at present.

In the present circumstances, in case the son of an employee completes his graduation up to the age of 21-year and does not pursue further higher education on account of one reason or the other, he is deprived of Privilege Passes/PTOs issued to his father, whereas the son, while looking for a job, has to travel more and more in search of proper job/employment for which he has to appear either in written test or viva-voce at different places, thereby he remains in urgent need of Passes/PTOs.

It would, therefore, be in the fitness of things that the upper age limit for the entitlement of Privilege Passes/PTOs in case of dependent son may be raised up to the age of 25-year irrespective of the fact whether he is a student of any bonafide institute or not as the age of 25-year is permissible age for receipt of Family Pension by a son if he is unemployed.

Necessary amendments in the Pass Rules are, therefore, needed to be affected.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,

**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary**

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