

WESTERN RAILWAY

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Churchgate, Mumbai-20

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To,  
All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,  
C/- Genl. Secy., WREU-GTR / WRMS-BCT.  
C/- GS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn, 'W' Zone, Mumbai  
C/- GS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

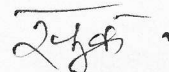
Sub: Complimentary Card Passes issued to Freedom Fighter/ their widows – validity to travel in 2nd AC in Rajdhani trains.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2007/PS 5-3/10 dt.24.05.2011 (RBE No.74/2011) is sent herewith for information guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 16.6.2010 referred to therein was circulated vide this office letter dt. 30.6.2010 (P.S. No. 93/2010 and letter dt. 31.8.1989 circulated vide letter of even No dated 14.9.1989

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Encl: As above.



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Dy.CPO(HRD)

For General Manager(E)

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2007/PS 5-3/10 dt.24.05.2011 (RBE No.74/2011) addressed to the General Manager, All Indian Railway and others.

Sub: Complimentary Card Passes issued to Freedom Fighter/ their widows – validity to travel in 2nd AC in Rajdhani trains.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. E(W)89/PS 5-6/13 Vol. I dated 31.8.1989 and letter of even number dated 16.6.2010

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In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)89/PS 5-6/13 Vol. I dated 31.8.1989 freedom fighters/their widows receiving pension from Central revenues under the "Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme" of the Government of India, are issued Complimentary Card passes on life time basis for free rail travel over all Indian Railway (except Metro Railway/Kolkata) in 1st Class / 2nd AC

alongwith one companion in same class by any train other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains.

2. The validity of aforesaid Complimentary Card passes issued to freedom fighters/their widows was extended for traveling by 3rd AC in Rajdhani trains and Chair Car (CC) of Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains alongwith one companion in same class besides the existing the existing entitlements, in terms of Railway Board's letter of even number dated 16.6.2010 referred to above.

3. The demand of the freedom fighter to permit them rail travel by 2nd AC in Rajdhani trains on the Complimentary Card passes issued to them had been under consideration of this Ministry. It has now been decided in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs to let the freedom fighters/their widows travel by 2nd AC in Rajdhani trains alongwith one companion in the same class on the Complimentary Card passes provided to them. Accordingly, the 1st Class/ 2nd AC Complimentary Card passes issued to freedom fighters/ their widows shall be valid for travel in 2nd AC/3rd AC in Rajdhani trains alongwith one companion in same class, besides the existing entitlement of travel by Chair Car (CC) in Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains and 1st Class / 2nd AC in other mail/express trains. The card pass issued to freedom fighters /their widows may accordingly be stamped as below:

"Valid for travel in 2 AC/3 AC in Rajdhani trains and Chair Car (CC) in Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains alongwith one companion in same Class.

Signatures of issuing authority."

4. Other conditions as contained in Board's letter dated 31.8.1989 shall remain same.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.