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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA) (RAILWAY BOARD)

5.No. 12)

No. E(W)96PS5-1/30

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, dt.\?.04.2006

The General Manager(P), Northern Railway, Baroda House, NEW DELHI.

(Attn: Shri Karan Singh, CPO/IR)

Sub: Clarification regarding inclusion of student son in post retirement complimentary pass.

- Ref: (i) Northern Rly's letter No.89-P/Pass/ Misc./2005. dated 29.8.05.
 - (ii) Board's letter of even no. dt. 14.10.05.

President National Federation of Pensioners' Organisation has referred to Board's letter of even no. dt. 14.10.05 on the above subject wherein it has been clarified that student son above 21 years of age are not eligible for inclusion in the post retirement complimentary pass.

In this connection, attention is invited to clarifications issued to Zonal Railways vide letter No. E(W)2001PS5-8/6 dt. 23.8.02 regarding entitlement for passes to handicapped wards of retired railway employees. It has been provided therein that post retirement complimentary pass may be issued to retired railway servants for self/wife/husband and children subject to the same conditions as applicable to railway servants in service. Children who are above 21 years of age can also be included in the pass provided he/she is:-

- a) bonafide students of any recognized educational institute
- b) 'engaged in any research work
- c) working as an articled clerk
- d) invalid, on appropriate certificate from Railway Doctor

In view of the above position, Board's letter of even no. dt. 14.10.05 should be treated as withdrawn and the position as indicated in Board's letter No. E(W)2001PS5-8/6 dt. 23.8.02 be followed.

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