

EAST COAST RAILWAY



प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
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स्थापना क्रमांक/Estt. Srl. No. 88/2022
पूतरे/कार्मिक/आर/ECOR/Pers/R/Pass.

RBE No-64/2022
Date: 16.06.2022

सेवा मे,

सभी प्रमुख विभागाध्यक्षों/समन्वयक विभागाध्यक्षों, पूतरे/भुवनेश्वर
मं.रे.प्र/व.मं.का.अधिकारी/मं.का.अधिकारी-खोरधा रोड, बालतेरू, संबलपुर,
मु.कारखाना प्रबंधक/कारखाना कार्मिक अधिकारी- मंचेश्वर, अतिरिक्त रजिस्ट्रार/रेल दावा अधिकरण,
उ.मु.का अधिकारी(नि.)/भुवनेश्वर
महासचिव/इकोर श्र. कां., महासचिव/इकोर श्र. यू.,
महासचिव/एआईओबीसीआरईए, महासचिव/ एआईएससीएसटीआरईए

Sub: Clarification regarding Continuance of Widow Pass (WP) facility after demise of the Railway Servant and his/her spouse.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. 2022/E (W) /01/09 दिनांक 10.06.2022 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना. मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2022/E (W) /01/09 dated 10.06.2022 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,


(Prakhar Gupta)

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (HQ)
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

प्रतिलिपिप्रेषित/Copy to :

- 1) महाप्रबंधक के सचिव/पूर्व तट रेलवे, भुवनेश्वर
- 2) उप म.प्र., प्र.मुकाधि/मुकाधि(प्रशा.),
- 3) अध्यक्ष(रेलवे भर्ती प्रकोष्ठ), उप मुख्य प्रबंधक(सू.प्रौ),
- 4) मुकाधि के निजी सचिव/सहा.कार्मिक अधि.(II/बिल),



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)



No. 2022/E(W)/01/09

New Delhi Dated 10.06.2022

The General Managers (P)
All Zonal Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Clarification regarding continuance of Widow Pass (WP) facility after demise of the Railway Servant and his/her spouse.

Ref: MCF/Raebareli's letters No. MCF/RBL/Estt/P.File/187/Part-II dated 09.12.2021 and 17.02.2022.

Modern Coach Factory/Raebareli vide their above cited letters have sought clarification on the aspect of continuance of WP facility in favour of remaining beneficiaries after the death of spouse of deceased Railway Servant stating that the extant Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition - 1993) is silent in this regard. The families which lost both the parents during COVID-19 pandemic and facing severe hardships have also represented for continuance of WP facility. Requests have also been received from All India Railwaymen's Federation and National Federation of Indian Railwaymen for extending Pass facility in such cases. Keeping the above and the provisions connected with WP facility in view, the issue has been examined and with the approval of Competent Authority, it is clarified that even after the demise of spouse of deceased Railway Servant, the WP facility may be continued in the name of eldest beneficiary eligible to be included in the WP in terms of extant Pass Rules. Other eligible members may also be continued in the Widow Pass Account (WPA), as like before.

2. In cases where WPA is closed or not even opened but a family member of deceased Railway Servant is eligible to be a beneficiary of WP, on receipt of application, the Pass Issuing Authority (PIA), where the WPA existed or from where the deceased Railway Servant retired, may re-open the closed WPA or open a new WPA, as the case may be. However, the entitled number of Passes will be reckoned and issued only from the current Calendar Year.
3. The Class of Pass, number of Passes and other facilities/conditions shall be regulated by the rules prevalent for grant of WP to the spouse at the time of demise of Railway Servant.
4. The individual Family Identity Cards (FIC), already issued with lifetime validity, as an eligible WP beneficiary, shall continue to be valid. In cases where no such FIC is available with the eligible beneficiary, fresh FIC may be issued.
5. The WP facility will be discontinued in respect of the beneficiary who becomes entitled to Pass facility on any account or becomes ineligible for pass facility under any other provision of extant Pass Rules.
6. The Zonal Railways/PUs may bring this clarification to the notice of all PIAs under their control and direct them to take necessary action to **settle the requests in this regard on priority.**
7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

V. Muralidharan

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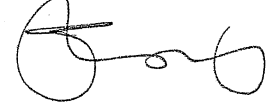
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New Delhi, dated (0.06.2022

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The Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



for Member (Finance)/Railway Board

Copy forwarded to:-

- (i) DG/RHS, Railway Board - For information & necessary action w.r.t. medical facility.
- (ii) EDPC-II, Railway Board - For information & necessary action w.r.t. E-Pass/PTO Module of HRMS.
- (iii) Dir.(GA), Railway Board - For information & necessary action.
- (iv) Computer Cell, Railway Board - For uploading on MoR's website for information of all concerned.
- (v) As per standard list

Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Firoze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No.402, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No.439, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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12. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



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