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EAST COAST RAILWAY
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पूतरे/कार्मिक/आर ECoR/Pers/R/CRC (PwD).

Date: 18.12.2024

**ALL PHODs/CHODs,
DRMs/CWM/CAO&CPM,
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.**

Sub: Clarification regarding Companion Requirement Certificate to Persons with Disabilities (PwD) having visual imparity in both eyes.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. 2024/E(W)/01/08/7 दिनांक 02.12.2024 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

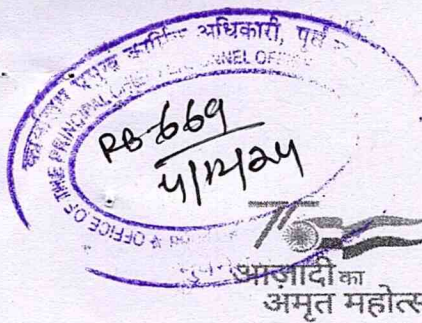
A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. 2024/E(W)/01/08/7, dated 02.12.2024 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,

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Assistant Personnel Officer - II
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

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1. Secy. to GM & AGM,
2. Chairman-RRB&RRC-BBS,
3. Dy.CPOs /Sr.DPOs, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department,
4. General Secretary's- ECoRSC & ECoRSU.



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No. 2024/E(W)/01/08/7

New Delhi, dated 02.12.2024

The General Managers/DGs/CAOs (P)
All Indian Railways, PUs & CTIs.

Sub:- Clarification regarding Companion Requirement Certificate to
Persons with Disabilities (PwD) having visual imparity in both eyes.

Ref:- Board's letter No. E(W)2017/PS5-1/6 dated 19.07.2019.

It has been brought to the notice of Board that for extending Companion facility on Passes/PTOs issued to PwD Railway Pass beneficiaries having visual imparity in both the eyes, Pass Issuing Authorities are insisting on production of Companion Requirement Certificate (CRC).

2. In this connection, attention is invited to Para - 2.2 of Board's above cited letter, wherein it has, inter-alia, been specifically stipulated that '**in case of persons with visual imparity in both eyes, companion facility shall continue on the basis of existing Certificate of Disability (CoD) till Companion Requirement Certificate (CRC) is issued in his/her favour**'. It is reiterated that for extending companion facility to PwD Railway Pass beneficiaries having visual imparity in both eyes, CRC is not mandatory. Accordingly, companion facility may be extended on the basis of existing CoD without insisting for CRC.

(V. Somadas) 2/12/24..

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- (3) ED/PM, Railway Board : W.r.t. Note dated 07.11.2024.