## RAILWAY SERVANTS (PASS) RULES,1986 (1993 EDITION)

Short Title, Commencement and Application

- > Apply to all railway servants except :-
  - Act Apprentices
  - casual labours on daily wages
  - Those excluded by a general or special order.



#### **Dependent Relative**

- when father is not alive. means
- Mother including a divorced mother;
  - Unmarried or widowed sister;
- Brother/step-brother under twenty one years of age provided he resides with and is wholly dependent on the railway servant;
- Invalid brother of any age, and
- Brother who has attained the age of twenty one years and is a bonafide student of a recognised educational institution:
- Legally divorced sister

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- ✤ Widow mother-in-law
  - in case of widows appointed on compassionate grounds, whether her father is alive or not.

### **'Adopted Child'**

- means a child for whom there is satisfactory proof of adoption.
- irrespective of the fact whether such adoption is permissible or not under the personal law governing the railway servant concerned.

#### 'Attendant'

 means a person exclusively employed on salary in the personal service of a railway servant.

# 'Family' includes

- son or sons who have not attained the age of 21 years and are wholly dependent on the railway servant;
- son or sons of the age of 21 and above who are;
  - bonafide students of any recognized educational institution;
  - engaged in any research work and do not get any scholarship/stipend;
  - working as an articled clerk under the Chartered Accountant;
  - invalid, on appropriate certificate from Railway Doctor;
- unmarried daughters of any age whether earning or not;
- widowed daughters dependent on the railway servant;
- legally divorced daughter who is dependent on the railway servant;
- spouse of a railway servant whether earning or not;

'Pass'

 means an authority given by the Ministry of Railways or any railway administration to a person, authorizing him to travel by rail gratuitously;

### **'Privilege Ticket Order'**

 an authority issued in favour of a railway servant which may be exchanged for a passenger rail ticket on payment of one third of the normal fare;

#### **Recognized Educational Institution**

o any school, college, university or institution recognized by the **Government for imparting** education or training in any discipline - general, technical, professional or military.

#### **Kinds of Passes :**

- duty pass;
  - metal pass, a card pass or a cheque pass
  - privilege pass including passes while on deputation;
  - school pass;
  - post-retirement Complimentary pass;
  - widow pass
  - residential card pass; and
  - special pass.

**Duty Pass :** 

#### o for performing journey on duty;

 The category of railway servants, the circumstances and the conditions specified in <u>Schedule 1</u>.

## **Privilege Pass**

- o Issued on request
- for self, family, dependent relatives and adopted child,
- Governed by <u>Schedule II</u>.

#### **School Pass**

 Issued to the son or daughter of a railway servant who is a bonafide student of any recognized educational institution; and
Governed by <u>Schedule III</u>.

#### **Post-retirement Pass**

 a post-retirement complimentary pass issued to a railway servant after retirement or after he ceases to be a railway servant; and
Governed by Schedule IV.

# Passes to widows of Railway Employees

- Issued to the widows of railway employees, who were in service on or after 12.3.1987
  - expired whether after their retirement or during service
  - had opted for the scheme or were automatically governed under the scheme
- For widows of Railway employees who were in service before 12.3.87
- And widows of railway servants who have opted out of the scheme of widow pass
- Are eligible for widow pass,
  - on one time payment of Rs. 250 towards the cost of 2 sets of PTO
  - vide Railway Board's letter No. <u>E(W)95PS5-1/29 dated</u> <u>24.04.1998</u> & <u>E(W)98 PS5-1/55 dated 12.03.2001(RBE</u> <u>52/2001)</u>}
- Governed by <u>Schedule V</u>.

#### **Residential Card Pass:**

 Issued to a railway servant for performing rail journey from the place of residence to the place of his work; and

• Governed by <u>Schedule VI</u>.

### **Special Pass**

- Issued to Railway servants, family members or dependent relatives as the case may be, on
  - medical grounds;
  - sports account;
  - for attending children camp or scouts camp;
  - cultural functions and
  - on any other occasion which the Ministry of Railways or a Railway Administration deems fit.
- Governed by <u>Schedule VII</u>.

# Loss/ Misuse/ Fraudulent use of Passes & Privilege Ticket Orders.

 Instructions given in <u>Annexure 'B'</u> may be followed for dealing with Loss/ Misuse/ Fraudulent use of Passes and P.T.0s.

#### Powers of General Managers to Condon irregularities

 GM's are authorized to consider on merits and condone the irregularities in the cases enumerated in <u>Annexure</u> <u>'C'</u>. These powers shall not be redelegated to any lower authority. Income tax/ Monetary value of Passes and Privilege Ticket Orders

 Monetary value of passes and privilege ticket orders is not subject to income tax.

