R.B.E No- 96/2005

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

No. E(W)95PS5-1/17 **New Delhi, dated: 07 .06.05**

General Managers,
All Indian Railways including
New Zones and Production Units.

Sub: Delegation of powers to Senior Subordinates in grade Rs. 5000-8000 and above to issue/sign Post Retirement Complimentary Passes.

Instructions were issued vide Board's letter of even no. dt. 31.1.03 delegating powers to Sr. subordinates in grade Rs. 5000-8000 and above and who are also in direct and independent charge of the establishment to issue/sign First class Post Retirement Complimentary Passes to retired Railway officers instead of First 'A' passes, if the retired officers opt for the same in writing. The scheme introduced purely on an experimental basis was subsequently made on a permanent basis beyond 30.9.04 vide Board's letter of even No. dt. 9.12.04.

2. The extant instructions have put retired railway employees in great inconvenience because instead of first 'A' passes they are now getting only first class passes which are lower in status and facility. Board have, therefore, decided that Sr. Subordinates, who are in Gr. Rs. 5000-8000 and above and holding direct and independent charge of the establishment, may be delegated the power to issue/sign Ist 'A' passes to retired railway officers, instead of Ist class pass as hitherto before.

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

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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