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

No. E(W)2018/PS5-2/7 New Delhi, dated 20.11.2018

The General Manager (P)
South East Central Railway
Bilaspur.

Sub: Clarification regarding number of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes (PRCP) admissible during the calendar year of retirement.

A copy of request dated 26.09.2018 received from Smt. Jayalakshmi Nair, Retd. PS-I/COM/SECR/BSP seeking clarification on the above subject is enclosed.

2. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that provisions in this regard is contained in Column 3(v) Schedule-IV of Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) which stipulates as under:

> ***"In the year in which the railway servant retires from service he is entitled to that number of single journey Post-retirement complimentary passes which represents the difference between the number of privilege passes he is normally entitled to in a calendar year while in service and the number actually availed by him, provided the total number of Post-retirement Complimentary passes availed after the date of retirement does not exceed the number of post-retirement complimentary passes for which he is entitled in a calendar year."***
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> In the context of 'single journey' has to be interpreted in accordance with the definition contained in Rule 2(k) which is as under:
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> 2(k)(i): 'Set' means one Pass or P.T.O. for outward and return journeys;
> 2(k)(ii): 'Half-Set' means a Pass or P.T.O. issued from one station to another.
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> In terms of Railway Servant (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition,1993),as amended vide ACS No.79 dated 24.09.2018, Group A & B and Group C & D railway servant with railway service of 20 years or more are entitled for 3 Sets and 2 Sets PRCP respectively w.e.f. 1.1.2006 subject to fulfillment of other conditions mentioned in column 3 of Schedule-IV of said Pass Rules.

3. According to above provisions, in the calendar year in which an employee retires, the maximum number of sets of pass shall not exceed his/her privilege pass entitlement i.e. in case of Group A & B (Gazetted) 6 sets or 12 single journey passes subject to not exceeding the number of admissible PRCP i.e. 3 sets or 6 single journey passes For example if a Gazetted employee retires in April, 2018 and had

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availed 2 sets of passes (4 single journey passes), PRCP entitlement would be only 3 sets of passes (6 single journey passes). If the employee had availed, 3 sets of passes (6 single journey passes), PRCP entitlement would be 3 sets of passes (6 single journey passes). Similarly, if the employee had availed 4 sets of passes (8 single journey passes), PRCP entitlement would be only 2 sets (4 single journey passes)

4. Hence, the Railway is advised to examine the case of the retired employee in accordance with the extant pass rules and consult Board's office if any other circumstances are involved in the matter for further clarification. The outcome of such examination of the request be directly addressed to the retired employee under intimation to this office, within 15 days.

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Encl: As above.

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