

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



No. E(W)2018/PS 5-2/6

New Delhi, dated 66.09.2022

The General Managers (Personnel and Commercial) Western Railway Mumbai.

Sub: Clarification regarding travel on Residential Card Pass (RCP) in AC EMU Suburban trains.

Ref: (i) Commercial Circular (CC) No.85/2017 dated 22.12.2017.

- (ii) Western Railway's letter Nos. C.175/A(AC EMU trains) dated 18.01.2018 and E(Pass)768/64Vol.IV dated 18.05.2022.
- (iii) Letter No. AIRF/88(217) dated 14.06.2022 of AIRF.

With reference to CC No.85/2017 cited under Ref.(i) above, clarification has been sought by Western Railway vide their letters cited under Ref.(ii) above regarding eligibility to travel in AC EMU Suburban trains by First Class RCP holders. AIRF, vide their letter cited under Ref.(iii) above have also requested Board to issue clarification in this regard. The matter has been examined in consultation with Commercial Directorate who have indicated that no restriction has been imposed in the instructions (i.e. CC No.85/2017) for travel of Railway Servants in AC ordinary services. Accordingly, it is clarified that First Class/First Class 'A' RCPs are valid for travel in AC-EMU Suburban trains.

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

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