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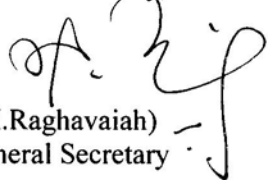
Dear Brother,

Sub: Revised pay limits for entitlement of Passes/PTOs on the basis of Pay drawn in the RS [RP] Rules, 2008.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.E (W) 2008/PS 5-1/38 dated 06-01-2011

Please find reproduced below copy of the letter issued by CPO South Central Railway clarifying on several points related to entitlement of Passes/PTOs.

Yours fraternally,


(M.Raghavaiah)
General Secretary

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office,
Personnel Department/SC
Dated-13-01-2011

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Sub: Revised pay limits for entitlement of Passes/PTOs on the basis of Pay drawn in the RS [RP] Rules, 2008.

The Revised pay limits for entitlement of Passes/PTOs on the basis of pay drawn in the Railway Services (Pay) Rules, 2008 issued under Board's letter dated 06-01-2011 was circulated under serial No.01/11. Certain Units have sought clarifications in regard to issue of passes to employees on various points which are given below:

S.No.	Point of Doubt	Clarification
1	Employees with less than 5 years service are eligible for one set of pass. Whether employees in Grade Pay Rs.1800 to Rs.2800 can be issued 2 nd Class 'A' pass or sleeper/2 nd class ever year.	Employees in Grade Pay Rs.1800 to 2800 with less than 5 years service be issued with 2 nd Class 'A' pass [yellow colour] as per the revised entitlement every year, and PTOs of 2 nd / Sleeper class.

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2	Whether to follow the eligibility criteria i.e., cut off dates for issue of 1 st Class and other passes as per RS [Pass] 1986 or to follow the revised entitlements without the cut off date	Employees in Grade Pay Rs.1800 to 4200 are entitled to passes as per the revised entitlements irrespective of cut off date [Date of Appt.]
3	Whether employees granted financial upgradation under MACPS to Grade Pay Rs.4200 to 2800 can be issued 1 st Class/2 nd Class 'A' passes	Yes. Employees drawing – Grade Pay Rs.4200/2088 are entitled for 1 st Class passes / 2 nd class 'A' passes irrespective of the fact whether they have been granted financial upgradation under MACPS or otherwise.
4	Year ending passes for 2010 that can be availed upto 30 th April, 2011 can be issued as per revised entitlements.	Yes. Passes are issued with reference to the Grade Pay drawn by the employee on the date of issue.
5	Whether instructions have been issued to pass issuing authorities in the absence of yellow colour passes.	<p>Till the books of Second Class 'A' pass of yellow colour is supplied a rubber stamp may be prepared and affixed on the Sleeper / 2nd Class pass being issued to the entitled employees as under:</p> <p><i>“Entitled to travel by AC-3 Tier class in trains other than Rajdhani, Shatabdi and Duronto Express Trains.”</i></p> <p><i>Signature of the Authority Issuing the Pass:</i></p>

The Authority competent to issue Sleeper/First Class passes to employees may issue Second Class 'A' passes of yellow colour to entitled employees.

This issue with the approval of CPO.