

Grant of Privilege Passes/PTOs to dependent relatives - raising of Income Ceiling

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Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 31.12.2018.
2. Your office letter No.EP/768/0 Vol.XI dated 07.02.2019.

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The subject issue has been examined in detail and was put up to the Competent Authority for decision. In this regard, it is advised that, Railway Board's directives are very clear on this issue and similar policy is implemented all over Western Railway. It is again reiterated that, Railway Board vide their letter No.E(W)95PS5-1/29 dated 21.12.1999 (RBE No.312/99) and ACS No.20 has stated that "the widow may exercise an option either to avail of pass facility as a dependent widowed mother by getting her name included in the Privilege Pass drawn by her son/daughter or she may draw Pass(es) as per her entitlement under the 'Widow Pass' Scheme. **Option once exercised shall be final and irreversible**".

In view of above, the issue may be decided accordingly as option once exercised by widow is final and irreversible.


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