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The Secretary(E), Railway Board, New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Extending the validity of full/half sets of Privilege Passes, Post Retirement Complimentary Passes, Widow Passes and Privilege Ticket Orders(PTOs)

Reference above, on earlier occasion Railway Board had enhanced period of the advance reservation to 120 days vide Commercial Circular No.12 of 2012 dated 06.02.2012, validity period of full/half sets of Privilege Passes, Post Retirement Complimentary Passes, Widow Passes and Privilege Ticket Orders(PTOs) was also extended to 05 months from the prevalent four months, i.e. one month more than advance reservation period(Ref. Board's letter No.E(W) 2007/PS 5-1/9 dated 26.03.2012(RBE No.41/2012).

The period of advance reservation is now again been enhanced to 120 days w.e.f. 01.04.2015, as already pronounced during Budget Speech of the Hon'ble MR while presenting Rail Budget 2015-16.

The Board are, therefore, requested to extend validity of full/half sets of Privilege Passes, Post Retirement Complimentary Passes, Widow Passes and Privilege Ticket Orders(PTOs) to <u>05</u> months as was done vide Board's letter dated 26.03.2012 *supra*. All concerned may be advised accordingly.

Yours faithfully, (Shiva Gopal Mishra) General Secretary