

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralya)**  
**(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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No. 2011/TG-I/9/P

New Delhi, dated 09.04.2013

Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways (including Metro railway, Kolkata).

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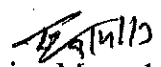
**Sub: Extension of facility of Complimentary Card passes to parents of unmarried posthumous Chakra awardees and awardees of Police gallantry medals**

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A copy of the instructions issued from Establishment Directorate of Board's Office vide their letter No. E(W)2008/PS 5-6/28 dated 01.04.2013 on the subject quoted above is enclosed for information and necessary action.

CRIS will make necessary modification in the software, if required, and will intimate the date of effect to all Zonal Railways as well as to this office.

DA: As above.

  
( Sanjay Manocha )  
**Dy. Director Traffic Commercial (G)-II**  
**Railway Board**

**Copy to:**

1. MD/CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
2. CCM/PMs and CCM/PSs, all Zonal Railways.
3. ADG/PR, EDV (T), EDFC, DF(C), OSD/TC, F(C) & V (SS) Branches of Railway Board.
4. General Manager/PRS-I, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi .
5. MD/IRCTC, Bank of Baroda Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
6. Director General, Professor/Training & Professor/Commercial Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
7. The Principals, Zonal Training Centers, Central Railway/Bhusaval, Eastern Railway Dhanbad, Northern Railway, Chandausi, NE Railway, Muzaffarpur, NF Railway, Alipurduar, Southern Railway, Trichy, South Central Railway, Maula Ali, SE Railway, Sini, Western Railway, Udaipur.
8. General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NFIR), 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.
9. General Secretary, All India Railwaymen Federation (AIRF), 4, State Entry Road, New Delhi.
10. 11. Secretary General, Federation of Railway Officers Association (FROA), Room No.365-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. 12. Secretary General, Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation (IRPOF), Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. 13. Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No.549, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. E(W)2008/PS 5-6/28

New Delhi, Dated: 01-04-2013

The General Manager(P),  
All Zonal Railways.

**Sub: Extension of facility of Complimentary Card passes to parents of unmarried posthumous Chakra awardees and awardees of Police gallantry medals.**

Ref: Railway Board's letters No. E(W)96/PS 5-6/22 dated 23.02.96, 04.07.96, 29.10.96 and subsequent letters including letter of even number dated 16-05-2011.

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As per extant policy Ministry of Railways provides 1<sup>st</sup> Class/2<sup>nd</sup> AC Complimentary Card passes to gallantry awardees who are recipients of Chakra awards viz. Param Vir Chakra, Maha Vir Chakra, Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra and to Police gallantry awardees i.e. recipients of President's Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG) and Police Medal for Gallantry (PMG). The aforesaid Card pass entitles them life-long free rail travel for self along with one companion in same Class, by 1<sup>st</sup> Class/2<sup>nd</sup> AC over all Indian Railways (except Metro Railway/Kolkata) by any train other than Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains. There have been further expansion/ liberalisation in the scheme and Chakra awardees have since been permitted travel by Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains also on the Complimentary Card pass issued to them. Such Card pass facility has been provided to the widow of posthumous awardees as also to widow of the gallantry awardee after his death in normal course. In terms of Board's letter of even number dated 16-05-2011, the facility of Complimentary Card pass has been extended to the parents of unmarried posthumous awardees of Param Vir Chakra and Ashok Chakra.

2. The issue regarding extension of the facility of Complimentary Card passes to the parents of unmarried posthumous awardees of remaining Chakra awards and of Police gallantry medals had been under consideration of this Ministry and it has now been decided to extend the aforesaid facility of Complimentary Card pass to them also. Accordingly, 1<sup>st</sup> Class/2<sup>nd</sup> AC Complimentary Card passes may be issued in the joint name of parents of unmarried posthumous awardees of Maha Vir Chakra, Vir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Shaurya Chakra, President's Police Medal for Gallantry (PPMG) and Police Medal for Gallantry (PMG) with similar facilities of rail travel as are available to gallantry awardees on such Complimentary Card passes. As regards companion facility, when one of the parents travels alone on the Complimentary Card pass, he/she shall be entitled to take one companion in the same Class along with him/her. However, when both the parents are travelling together, the facility of companion shall not be admissible

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on the Complimentary Card pass. The procedure and other conditions for issue of such Complimentary Card passes to parents in the aforesaid cases shall be the same as followed while issuing Complimentary Card passes to gallantry awardees under the existing scheme.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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**(Debasis Mazumdar)**  
**Director Establishment (Welfare)**  
**Railway Board.**

Copy to:-

1. PS/MR, OSD(V)/MR, OSD(N)/MR, PS/MSR(K), EDPG/MSR(K), PS/MSR(A), EDPG/MSR(A), OSD/MSR(A), Railway Board.
2. PSOs/PPSs to CRB, FC, ME, ML, MM, MS, MT, Secy., DG/RPF, DG/RHS, All Additional Members/Advisers, EDPM, EDF(E), EDV(E), EDV(T), JS, JS(E&P), DTC(G), DTC(G)II, DPM, Dir.(GA), JDF(E), DDTG(G)II, DDF(E)III, US(Parl.), Railway Board.
3. G(Pass), TG-I, F(E)III Branches, Railway Board.
4. M/s Bahri Brothers, Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi.