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The General Managers
All Indian Railways.

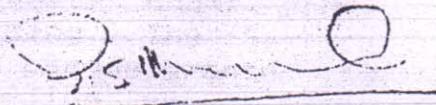
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Sub: Transfer of Licensed porters from one station
to other.

As per the existing policy, the licensed porters not being Railway employees, their services are not considered transferable from one station to the other. Some of the Railways have, however, requested the Board to issue guidelines in this regard.

The matter has been examined in the Board's office and it has been decided that whenever a decision is taken by a Railway to direct, due to increase/decrease of work load, a few licensed porters to work at the station other than the one for which they have been granted the license, the willingness of such porters who wish to work at that station should be taken. In addition, the unions of the licensed porters should also be consulted, wherever feasible, to ensure that there is no resentment among the majority of licensed porters at a particular station.

Please acknowledge receipt and ensure compliance.



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