

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways and PUs.

Sub: Grant of one set of complimentary pass per year to Licensed Porters (Coolies).

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Ministry of Railways have decided to grant one set complimentary cheque pass in Second/Sleeper Class for self only to Licensed Porters (Coolies) who are duly registered and authorised by the Railway Administrations to work as Porters at Railway Stations. The Complimentary cheque pass will be admissible to the licensed porters for one journey in a calendar year from the station of duty to any station on Indian Railways and back. Break journey will be allowed as per rules applicable to Second/Sleeper Class ticket holders. The pass shall be valid for a period of two months from the date of issue.

2. It should be made clear to the Licensed Porters(Coolies) at the time of issue of such passes that misuse of the facility will render them liable for cancellation of the licence.

3. For obtaining the pass, the concerned Licensed Porters will apply to the Station Master under whose administrative control they are working. The Station Master will maintain full details of passes granted to individual Licensed Porters, including name, badge number, Identity Card Number, date of issue of pass, station from and to, signature of the concerned porter, etc. and ensure that this facility is not granted more than once in a year. After issue of passes, a monthly return indicating the above details will be furnished to the concerned DRM's office by the Station Masters.

4. While travelling on the authority of the complimentary cheque pass, the pass holder shall, at all times carry his identity card and produce it on demand. The pass shall bear an endorsement to the effect that the pass shall be valid subject to the production of the identity card.

5. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned, including PRSSs, immediately. Strict vigil may