

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

RBE No. 178/2009

No. E(NG)II/2008/RR-3/1.

New Delhi, dated 25.09.2009.

The General Manager
All Indian Railways
(as per standard mailing list)

Sub: Appointment of Licensed Porters to the post of Gangman.

Consequent upon the announcement made by the then Hon'ble Minister of Railways in his Budget Speech 2008-09, the Railway Board had issued orders for absorption of eligible Licensed Porters as Gangman, as a one-time measure, in terms of letter No. E(NG)II/ 2008 /RR-3/1 dated 01.04.2008 (RBE No. 50/2008) and further instructions on the subject.

Subsequently, representations have been received from various quarters, forwarding the requests of some Licensed Porters, who have been appointed as Gangman, or have been screened but have not yet joined the post, for return of their badges/licenses, as they are reluctant to work as Gangman. The matter has been considered by the Ministry of Railways and it has been decided that as a one-time measure, all those Licensed Porters, who have been appointed and joined as Gangman, or have been screened but not yet joined the post and who now want to revert back as Licensed Porters and want their badges back, may be allowed to revert back as Licensed Porters at the same place where they were working before subject to the condition that there is need for Licensed Porters at the same station. This shall be permissible as a one time measure and they should be given time of two months to exercise their option. In the case of Licensed Porters who have joined the post of Gangman, they are required to resign from railway service, subject to usual terms and conditions, before they are allowed to revert back as Licensed Porters.

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