

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.85/TGII/1010/8/Licensed badge/policy

New Delhi, December,9-1988.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- Transfer of badges of licensed porters.

Ref:- Board's letters (1)No.70/TG-II/1010/58
CA/ dated 8.5.1973, (2)No.87/V2/NR/105
dated 5.6.1985, (3) 85/TG-II/1010/8/Licensed
badge/Policy dated 23.12.1986, and (4) 85/TGII/
1010/8/Licensed badge/Policy dated 18.1.1988.

Board have reviewed the instructions contained in the letters quoted above regarding transfer of licensed porter's badge to his son/near relative.

2. It has now been decided that the "porter's licence may be transferred to his son or, if he has no son or his son is not alive, to his near relative in the event of his death or when he becomes very old, infirm or very sick and is not able to carry out his duties properly. The son will include the adopted son. Near relatives will include brother, or brother's son, or wife's brother."

3. The licensed porter who claims to be old, infirm or incapable of performing his duty as a licensed porter due to serious disease, should be medically examined by a railway doctor with a view to determine whether he is physically not fit. The medical certificate from a railway doctor alone should be taken as proof.

4. Before allowing such transfer of licence, it should be ascertained that the porter was the sole earning member of the family. An affidavit produced by the licensed porter under the seal of a magistrate may be taken as adequate proof of the dependence of the family on the licensed porter and the nature of relationship of the nominee.

5. The person in whose favour the licence is transferred should be physically fit to perform the duty of licensed porter. This should also be certified by a railway doctor.

6. Action to transfer the licence of a porter should be taken only when the above factors have been established to the entire satisfaction of the Railway.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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