

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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New Delhi, dated 21.6.95

The General Managers
All Indian Railways including
Production Units.

Sub: Outdoor medical treatment and attendance
facilities to wives and dependent children
of Licensed Porters.

As per extant instructions laid down in para 618(1) of IRMM-01 Edition, licensed porters are eligible for free outdoor medical treatment for self only at Railway Hospitals & Health Units. However, charges are leviable for routine laboratory and simple X-Ray examination.

2. Ministry of Railways, after careful examination of the matter, have decided that medical facilities as available to the licensed porters in terms of above mentioned para of IRMM will henceforth be made available to their wives and dependent children as well subject to the following conditions:-

- A) Every bonafide licensed porter should be issued a Medical Identity Card by the competent authority engaging them. Photograph This card should mention the names of his wife and dependent children who are the bonafide beneficiaries. The same should preferably be affixed with the photographs (duly attested) of the entitled persons and the card should have clear indication of "Valid for OPD treatment only".
- B) Every licensed porter on the termination of his services or on transfer of his License, must surrender his medical card to the competent authority before he is relieved. Utmost care is required to be taken to avoid fraudulent use of the card by any unauthorised person.
- C) Any licensed porter, if found, to be indulging in the fraudulent use of this medical card, must be given deterrent punishment/cancellation of his license.
3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways and approval of Advisor (Commercial)
4. Please acknowledge receipt.
5. Hindi version will follow.


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