

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 70/TG-IV/6 SE/7

New Delhi Dt 30.7.97

The Chief Commercial Manager,
South Eastern Railway,
Calcutta.

Sub: Utilisation of licensed porters for
railway parcel handling work.

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Kindly refer to your letter No. 2218/WAT/Pt dated 10.6.97 requesting the Board to grant post facto sanction for engaging the licensed porters for 8 hours a day for handling the Railway parcels, consequent to the judgement of High Court/AP on W.P No. 13364/94.

The matter has been examined in Board's office in the light of court judgements on similar cases and their implications. It has been decided, in supersession to the Board's instructions of even No. dated 26.9.70, that the licensed porters should not be utilised for parcel handling work as they are granted licenses for carrying passengers' luggage only. In case they are to be used for handling parcels they should surrender their coolie licenses.



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Director, Traffic/General
Railway Board.

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Hindi version will follow.

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