

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  
badges/Policy dated 23.12.1986, and (4) 85/TGII/  
1010/8/Licensed badge/Policy dated 10.1.1988.

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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