

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 18/96

No.E(W)96PS 5-6/22

New Delhi, dt. 23.2.96

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Issue of First Class/II AC Sleeper Complimentary  
Card Passes to recipients of Gallantry Award and  
Widows of Winners of Gallantry Awards.

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The Ministry of Railways have decided to issue I Class/  
AC 2 tier complimentary card passes to recipients of Gallantry  
Awards like Param Vir Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, Vir Chakra and to  
the widows of posthumous Gallantry Award Winners, alongwith a  
companion. The pass will be available for travel from any railway  
station to any Railway Station on the Indian Railways, except on  
Metro Railway, Calcutta. The pass will not be available by  
Rajdhani & Shatabdi Expresses. The pass will be issued valid for  
one year from the date of issue.

2. The passes will be issued by the office of the Divisional  
Railway Manager and Headquarters office of the Railways on receipt  
of an application, on plain paper, from the recipients of the  
Gallantry Award or the widow of posthumous winner of Gallantry  
Award, giving the following details:

Name of the recipient of Gallantry  
Award (in block letters)

Residential Address

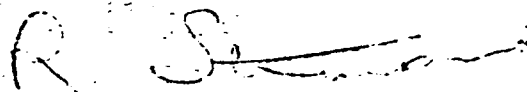
Attested photocopy of citation  
of the Gallantry Award.

In the case of widows of posthumous winners of Gallantry  
Award, attested copy of pension payment order should also be enclosed  
alongwith photo identity card, issued by Local Office of Ministry  
of Defence.

Two copies of recent passport size photographs of the  
recipient of the such awards or the widow of posthumous awardee  
as the case may be, attested by a Gazetted Officer should be enclosed  
with the application.

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3. Suitable instructions may kindly be issued in this regard to all concerned.
4. Suitable and adequate publicity may be given regarding the issue of the Complimentary Card Passes to the recipients of Gallantry Awards.
5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
6. Please acknowledge receipt.



(R. SETHURAMAN)  
Jt. Director Establishment (Welfare)  
Railway Board.

Annexure - 'D'

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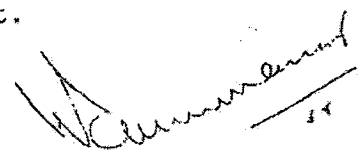
New Delhi, dt. 29.10.1996

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Issue of First Class/II AC Sleeper Complimentary Card Passes to recipients of President's Police Medal for Gallantry and Police Medal for Gallantry.

In terms of Railway Board's letter of even number dated 23.02.96 and 04.07.96, it was decided that First Class/AC 2 tier Complimentary Card Passes may be issued to recipients of Gallantry Awards namely Param Vir Chakra, Ashoka Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Vir Chakra and Shaurya Chakra.

2. The Ministry of Railways have now decided that the passes mentioned above may be issued to the recipients of Gallantry Awards issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, viz. President's Police Medal for Gallantry and Police Medal for Gallantry awardees also.
3. The other conditions will remain the same as in the letter dated 23.02.96.
4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
5. Please acknowledge receipt.



( K.V. RAMANA )  
Jt. Director Estt.(Welfare)  
Railway Board

Copy to:

F(E)III Branch, Railway Board.

Annexure - E  
RBE No. 217/2

भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. E(W) 2004 PS 5-6/ 55

New Delhi, dated, 6-10-2004.

**The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.**

**Sub: Issue of complimentary card passes in favour of widows of  
Gallantry Awardees.**

Ref: Board's letters No. E(W) 96 PS 5-6/22 dated 23.02.1996,  
4.07.1996 and 29.10.1996.

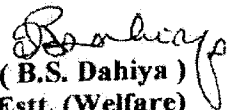
In pursuance of announcement made by the then Minister for Railways in Parliament while presenting the Railway Budget, 1996-97, instruction for grant of First Class/2<sup>nd</sup> AC Complimentary Card passes to the Gallantry Awardees (Chakra series) belonging to Defence Forces and widows of posthumous award winners were issued vide Board's letters dated 23.02.1996 and 4.07.1996. Subsequently instructions were issued vide letter dated 29.10.1996 referred to above to extend the scheme to police personnel conferred with President's Police Medal for Gallantry, Police Medal for Gallantry and to widows of posthumous Gallantry awardees of the two categories of awards. In terms of these extant instructions, complimentary card pass facility is not available to the widows on the death of the recipient of the award.

The matter has been examined by Board and it has now been decided that on the death of the Gallantry award winners, 1st class/2<sup>nd</sup> AC complimentary card pass facility should be extended to the surviving widows of all Gallantry awardees at par with the facility already available to widows of posthumous Gallantry awardees of Defence/Police Forces as indicated in Board's instructions referred to above.

In addition to the documents required to be submitted by the widows as mentioned in Board's letter dated 23.02.1996, attested copy of the death certificate and certificate from a gazetted officer indicating that the widow has not remarried may be submitted to the office of Zonal Railway Head Quarter or the office of Divisional Railway Manager from where pass will be issued.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.

  
( B.S. Dahiya )  
Joint Director Estt. (Welfare)  
Railway Board.