भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(W)2020/PS5-1/9

New Delhi, dated 13.04.2021

The General Managers (P) All Zonal Railways & Production Units.

Sub: Clarification regarding Pass/travel entitlement.

Ref: Board's letters No. E(W)2016/PS5-1/8 dated 31.01.2019 and 26.07.2019.

Consequent upon operationalisation of E-Pass module as a part of HRMS, Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) have sought for clarifications on certain issues in connection with Board's letters cited above.

- 2. The matter has been examined in consultation with Commercial and P&A Directorates and the following clarifications are issued:-
 - (i) All First Class 'A'/First Class/Second Class 'A' Pass holders are entitled to travel in 3-AC Class as well as Chair Car Class of all Mail/Express type Trains. Accordingly, in the table of travel entitlement contained in Annexures I & II of Board's letter dated 31.01.2019 quoted above, 'CC' may be added alongwith 3-AC and may be read as "3-AC/CC" in the column under "Berth/Seat Entitlements of Mail/Express Trains".
 - (ii) The post of Assistant Library & Information Officer at Railway Board, National Rail Museum and IRICEN in Pay Level in Pay Matrix (PLPM) 7 has since been upgraded as a Group 'B' Gazetted post. Accordingly, in the Board's above cited letters dated 31.01.2019 & 26.07.2019, PLPM 7 may be added in all places alongwith 'Group B Gazetted Officers in PLPM 8'.
- 3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(Māhesh Kumar Meena) Joint Director Estt. (Welfare) Railway Board.

Copy to:-

(i) The General Manager/HRMS Centre for Railway Information Systems Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110002.

: W.r.t. CRIS' letters No. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-ITPI/ HRMS/RLY BORAD/HRMS/0029/PT-I dated 29.09.2020 and No. Nil dated 16.12.2020.

(ii) EDPC-II/Railway Board.

: For information.

(iii) G. Branch/Railway Board.

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