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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. F(E)III/2008/LE-1/1

New Delhi, Dated: 01.09.2009.

The General Managers/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units,
(As per mailing list).

Subject : Encashment of Leave on Average Pay (LAP) while availing Railway Passes/PTOs.


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Attention is invited to the instructions contained in this office letter of even number dated 12.12.2008 exempting the staff belonging to the categories of running staff and Station Masters/Asstt. Station Masters from the requirement of availing Railway passes and equal duration of LAP for availing the benefit of encashment of LAP upto 10 days.

2. The exemption granted vide the letter dated 12.12.2008 ibid has been examined in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T) who have advised to decide the matter as per the provisions contained in their Office Memorandum No.14028/4/2009-Estt.(L) dated 3.6.2009 which permits Government servants encashment of earned leave upto 10 days at the time of availing LTC without any linkage to the number of days and the nature of leave availed while proceeding on LTC.

3. In light of DOP&T's said instructions dated 3.6.2009, which have been suitably adopted on the Railways vide this office letter of even number dated 11.6.2009, after detailed examination of the matter, the Ministry of Railways have decided to withdraw the exemption granted vide letter dated 12.12.2008 ibid with immediate effect. Accordingly, henceforth the categories of running staff and Station Masters/Asstt. Station Masters shall also have to fulfill all the conditions prescribed for railway employees in general for the purpose of availing encashment of LAP upto 10 days while availing Passes/PTOs.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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