## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BAORD)

No. E(W) 97/PS 5-1/71

New Delhi, dated 15-10-2012

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

Sub: Grant of Privilege Passes/PTOs to dependent relatives – raising the income ceiling limit.

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Pursuant to 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission recommendations, Board vide letter No. E(W)97/PS 5-1/71 dated 31-8-2009 have issued instructions raising the income ceiling for grant of Privilege Passes/PTOs to dependent relatives of railway servants indicating that a dependent relative in relation to a railway servant as defined in Para-2(C) of the Railway Servants (Pass) Rules, 1986 (Second Edition, 1993) shall be considered eligible for entitlement of Passes/PTOs if his/her income does not exceed minimum pension/family pension i.e. ₹3500/- and Dearness Relief thereon or 15% of the basic pay of the Railway servant, whichever is more.

NFIR has now brought out that aforesaid instructions are not being followed scrupulously in some of the Zonal Railway.

It is therefore reiterated that the instructions cited under reference shall be implemented in letter and spirit to avoid hardship to railway employees having dependent relatives, eligible for inclusion in the pass facility as per the said criteria.

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( Debasis Mazumdar ) Director Estt. (Welfare) Railway Board

No. E(W) 97/PS 5-1/71

New Delhi, dated /6 -10-2012

Copy to:

G(Pass), Railway Board.

2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi with reference to his letter No.1/15/Pt.II dated 18.09.2012.(with 35 spares)

3. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhavan, N.Delhi (with 35 spares)

for Secretary/Railway Board.