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Secretary (Establishment),
MOR, Railway Board,
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.

Subject: Validity of year-ending Passes – Request for Clarification regarding last date of Application

Reference: Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2007/PS5-1/9 dated 31.03 .2015 & 28.02.2017

Dear Sir,

We appreciate the reiterations of the instructions by the Railway Board issued vide their letter dated 28.02.2017 regarding Validity of year-ending Passes for 5 months. But it is regretted that, some of the Pensioners have been put to hardship as some Railways / Divisions continue to insist that the last date for applying for the year ending Pass is 31st December of the Calendar year or 31st March of the succeeding year.

This has led to harassment as well as loss of Pass to some of the Pensioners (and must have meant the same for the employees as well).

It is, therefore, requested that necessary clarification in this regard may please be issued that there is no such last date for applying for the said Pass and the same can be applied for upto 31st May of the subsequent year or a couple of days before that – depending upon the exigencies.

Yours truly,

(Harchandan Singh),
Secretary General, RSCWS.