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General Managers (Comml.),

Central Railway, Mumbai.
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Southern Railway, Chennai.
S.C.Railway, Secunderabad.
S.E. Railway, Kolkata.
Western Railway, Mumbai

East Central Railway, Hajipur.
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.
North Western Railway, Jaipur.
North Central Railway, Allahabad.
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur.
South Western Railway, Hubli.
West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

No.TCII/2402/2019/EBSB (.) Ministry of Railways have agreed as a special case to grant 50% concession appearing in S. No. 18 (2) of Annexure to rule 101 of IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 26, Part-I (Vol. II) in basic fares of Second/Sleeper class to Youths with earnings/emoluments of not more than ₹5000/- per month for travelling from one State to another State to take part in 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme to be coordinated by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (.) This concession has been granted as a very special case and should not be quoted as a precedent (.) This concession is admissible only in the normal train services and not for booking of Special Trains/ Coaches (.) The concessional return journey tickets may also be issued on payment of one single journey fares of Second/Sleeper class Mail/Express fares to persons travelling more than 300 Kms. from the journey commencing station to the station serving the place of the Festival, on production of the requisite certificate from the Secretary of concerned Department of Human Resource Development of various States (.) However, supplementary charges, reservation charges and other applicable charges etc shall be levied in full for both directions (.) Necessary instructions may be issued to the staff concerned immediately (.) This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways (.) Matter most urgent (.) Shelly Srivastava / Railways (.) 2lm

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(Shelly Srivastava) Director Passenger Marketing, Railway Board.

No.TCII/2402/2019/EBSB.

New Delhi, dated 03.12..2019

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan.
New Delhi.

2. The Principle Financial Advisers, All Zonal Railways.

3. Principal Director of Audit, All Zonal Railways.

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for Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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Copy forwarded for information to Shri V.L.V.S.S. Subba Rao, Addl. Secretary, & Senior Economic Advisor, Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 with reference to PMO ID No. 610/31/C/10/2019-ES-II dt.19.10.2019.

- 2. The procedure for availing of this concession is given in IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 26, Part I (Vol. II), a copy of which is available for reference at important Railway Stations and can also be purchased from the General Secretary, Indian Railway Conference Association, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi, 110001.
- 3. The certificate to the intending participants should be issued duly signed in ink and should bear the seal/stamp of the Secretary of the HRD Deptt. of respective States. They will not be accepted for the grant of concession if they bear the facsimile signature. A specimen of the Certificate is attached.
- 4. Certificates should not be issued to those whose travelling expenses are to be borne by the Central or State Government or a local body or statutory or a Corporation or a Government Undertaking or a University.
- 5. The certificate should not be issued to those persons whose earnings/ emoluments exceed ₹5,000/- per month.
- 6. The intending participants are required to submit the certificate to the authorised officer of the Railway concerned, namely the Chief Commercial Manager, the Divisional Commercial Manager, etc. who will issue them the concession orders on presentation of which only the Station Master will allow concession to them.
- 7. It may be noted that this concession has been granted as a very special case and should not be considered as a precedent for future. Since the concession has been granted for the dates and place decided by you, any request for change shall not be entertained. The General Manager or Principal Chief Commercial Manager of the concerned Zonal Railway may be approached for any complaint in regard to grant of concession.

(Shelly Srivastava) Director Passenger Marketing, Railway Board.

DA: As above.

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Note:- (1)\*\*This certificate must invariably be filed in by employees of Central/State Government/Local Body or a Statutory Authority or a Corporation or a Government Undertaking or a University.

(2) Government Servant etc. whose travelling expenses are borne by the Central/State Government or a Local Body or a Statutory Authority or a Corporation or a Government Undertaking or a University either wholly or even partly are not entitled to this concession. Any breach of this rule by the Government servant will render him liable to disciplinary action.