## EAST COST RAILWAY

Office of the Principal Chief Commercial Manager Bhubaneswar Date: 09.05.2019

No. CCM/100/Concession /Corrs/PT-III / 727

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, East Coast Railway WAT,KUR,SBP

SUB: Clarification for validity of the photo identity card issued by Railways for Divyangian aged above 35 years age permanent disability whose certificate is valid for the whole life/lifelong)

REF: Sr.DCM/WAT letter no. WCY/8/Concession/MISC/Corres/04/19 dt.23.04.2019

Vide above reference, it is to reiterate that the validity of photo ID card issued by Railways for Divyanjan (Physically Handicapped of permanent nature) for above 35 years of age, the concession which is valid for life long.

Since, the life time does not have literally any defined date, the cards are being issued in this railway considering life time as 125 years. On the other hand, some other railways like SCR and SER are considering life time as 99 years for reckoning validity of the above ID cards. The copy of details followed by SCR in this regard is enclosed for ready reference.

In order to bring out uniformity in the procedure the Divisions are advised to consider ninety nine (99) years as the validity period from the date of birth of the concession holder for the persons above 35 years of age while issuing the above ID cards.

This is for your information and necessary action.

This has the approval of Competent authority.

(J. L. Jena)

Dy. Chief. Commercial Manager (PS & Plg.) For Principal Chief Commercial Manager

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