## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office Personnel Branch Secunderabad. Date: 12.05.2017

No. P[R]473/IX ALL CONCERNED

## PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 65 /2017

Copy of Board's letter No.E[W]2015/PS5-2/4 dated 02.05.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 06.01.2000 quoted therein was circulated under S.C. No.22/2000.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secy. to CPO For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. E[W]2015/PS5-2/4 dated 02.05.2017

Sub: Permission for break journey and longer route in Special Passes issued on medical grounds.

Ref: Board's letter No. E[W]95/PS5-1/33 dated 06.01.2000

The issue regarding permitting of break journey/longer route in the Special Passes being granted on medical grounds has been under consideration with reference to a query from the Northern Railway. In terms of instructions contained in Board's letter cited under reference, Special Passes issued on medical grounds already stand validated for travel in Rajdhani /Shatabdi Express Trains. However, it has been observed that in the absence of permission for break journey and longer route, the beneficiaries are finding it difficult to avail the facility for reaching the referral hospital within the shortest possible time. Hence, with the approval of Competent Authority, it has been decided to permit break journey and longer route, as applicable in Privilege Passes, also in the Special passes issued on medical grounds, provided the destination can be reached quickly. The Railways & PUs may take necessary action accordingly.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

sd/-[Sunil Kumar]/Director Estt.[Welfare]

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Board have decided to permit break journey and longer route, in the Special passes being issued on medical grounds [as applicable in Privilege Passes], provided the destination can be reached quickly.	<b>65</b> /2017