



SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Commercial Branch
Headquarters,
Railnilayam
Secunderabad.

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Sub:- Issue of Photo Identity Cards to persons with disabilities for booking Concessional tickets.

:Ref:- (1) This office Commercial circular No. 145 of 2016 dt 21.07.2016
(2) This office Circular 258 of 2017 dated 10.10.2017
(3) Representation of Sri P. Janardhana Rao to GM/SCR on 23.09.2020.

An instance has come to the notice of GM/SCR wherein, Sri P. Janardhana Rao aged 57 years, has informed that, his photo identity card for Divyangjan is valid upto 02.10.2020 and requested for renewal, the divisional staff has requested to bring fresh Railway Concession certificate duly certified by the Government Doctor.

As per above commercial circulars necessary guidelines were issued and same are reiterated with:-

1. The validity of the card will be five years form the date of issue or till the last date upto which concession certificate is valid.
2. Vide IRCA coaching Tariff No. 26 Para (1) Vol.(II), in certain cases as the validity of concession certificate exceeds five years:-
 - In case of permanent disability, the concession certificate is valid for ten years in the age group of 26 to 35 years.
 - In case of permanent disability, the concession certificate is valid for whole life of the concerned person above the age of 35 years.
 - Though fresh verification of the concession certificate is not required in cases where the existing concession certificate is still valid in the above mentioned situations, on the expiry of the validity of the photo ID card, the same procedure for renewal of the photo ID card as mentioned in this office Commercial circular No. 36 of 2015 dated 25.03.2015, shall have to be followed.
3. Guidelines vide this office Commercial circular 258 of 2017 to be followed.
 - Validity of the photo ID card is co-terminus with that of concession certificate.

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- List of acceptable documents as proof of identity, address and date of birth for the purpose of issue/re-issue of photo ID card was enclosed earlier.
- The applicant will be informed telephonically to collect the new card (contact No. May be mentioned on the application by the applicant). The person with disability or his/her representation (with proper authority letter) on his/her behalf can collect the card showing the authorised proof of identity.

In view of the above, Divisions are advised to be aware of Rule Position & provide services without Causing hindrance to the Divyangjan passengers..



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