

ANNEXURE A-1

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No TC-11/2196/2020/Concession court case RPWD Act 2016

NDLS, Dt 22.9.2020

To

Commissioner for persons with disabilities,
Court of Chief commissioner for persons with Disabilities
Department of empowerment of persons with Disabilities
(Divyangjan),
Ministry of social justice and empowerment,
Govt. of India
Surojini House, 6, Bhagwan Dat Road,
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Recommendation for formation of committee for providing concession to Divyangjan as per RPWD Act 2016.

Ref: Order in Case no. 9265/1103/2018 dated 01.09.2020. Shri Varun Shukla versus Ministry of Railways.

Vide above mentioned order dated 01.09.2020, it has been recommended for formation of committee immediately by Indian Railways to modify its concession policy in the light of RPWD Act 2016 and the guidelines for evaluation and certification of

Disabilities in view the severity and functional limitations of all disabilities as scheduled in RPWD Act 2016.

In reference to above order the following is submitted:-

At present concession provided to Divyangian:

As a welfare measure, before 20.03.2020 Railway used to extend concession in passenger fare to more than 50 categories of passengers. There were 4 categories of Divyang passengers, 11 types of patients, senior citizens, Press correspondents, war widows, sports persons etc. The element of concession varies from 10% to 100%. However in view of health advisory due to Covid 19, concessions in passenger fare has been withdrawn from 20.03.2020 to all categories except 4 categories of Divyangian, 11 categories of Patients and Students.

Concessional tickets to Divyangjan passengers are issued on production of Concession certificate in the Railway format/Unique ID issued by Railways on the basis of concession certificate, e-tickets are issued only through UID card for Divyangjan verified and issued by Railways only.

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