

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

NO.TCII/2196/AIDS/Policy.

New Delhi, dated 18.6.2009

The General Managers(Commercial)
All Indian Railways

Commercial circular No- 20 of 2009

Sub: Grant of concession to AIDS patients for treatment at nominated
ART (Anti Retroviral Therapy) centre.

In partial modification of Board's circular of even number dated 14.3.2008
(Commercial Circular No.18 of 2008), it has been decided with immediate effect that:

- (i) the term "AIDS" is replaced by "Immuno-Compromised";
- (ii) the validity period of the concession certificate for HIV/AIDS (hence forth termed as "Immuno Compromised") is extended from three months to six months.

All other terms and condition of the circular will remain unchanged.

Zonal Railways may arrange to revise the certificates accordingly and specimen copies of the certificates may be sent to concerned ART centres situated in their Zones and also advise them about this. The existing certificates will, however, continue to be accepted till the new certificates are printed. Necessary instruction to this effect may be issued to all concerned immediately and suitable changes incorporated in PRS, manual ticketing system, SPTM, UTS etc. wherever required.

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8. General Manager, Metro Railway, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Calcutta-700071.
9. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
10. The Secretary, Ministry of health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for issue necessary advice to concerned ART Centres.
11. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slip to IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 25, Part I (Vol. II). The Word AIDS may be replaced by "Immuno-Compromised" in the rule and also in the certificates. Validity period may be revised six months in both the certificates.
12. Ms. Sujatha Rao, Secretary & Director General, Department of AIDS control, NCO, Ministry o Health and Family Welfare, Governemtn of India with reference to their lettr No. T-11020/80/2006 NACO (ART) dated 31.3.2009.

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