

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
( Railway Board )

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No. 96/Ticket Checking/12/4. New Delhi, dt. 30.8.1996.

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Excess charging of passengers  
travelling without authority  
to travel.  
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As per extant instructions, persons found travelling without proper authority are treated as travelling without ticket and are charged fare alongwith penalty as per the extant rules. This provision is also applicable to passengers who have confirmed reservations but are unable to produce the authority for travel including tickets either on account of being lost or misplaced.

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Board and it has been decided that in respect of those passengers whose names are appearing in the Chart having confirmed/RnC reservations and are unable to produce travel authority/tickets, they should be charged full fare including reservation charges without realising any penalty. The appearance of their names in the Reservation Charts should be treated as permission to travel by the authorised railway servant.

3. The ticket checking staff should, however, exercise due care and caution while verifying the genuineness of such passengers and preparing the tickets and ensure that full particulars of the passengers are mentioned on the EFT.

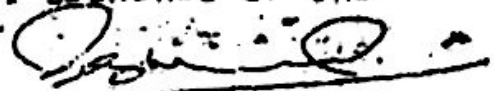
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