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

No. 2009/TG-V/12/3.

New Delhi, dated 7.9.2009

Chief Commercial Managers,
Central Railway, Mumbai,
Eastern Railway, Kolkata,
East Coast Railway, Bhubeneshwar
Northern Railway, New Delhi,
North Central Railway, Allahabad
Southern Railway, Chennai
Western Railway, Mumbai,
South Eastern Railway, Kolkata.

Commercial Circular No. 44 of 2009

Sub: Manning of Duronto Express on End to End basis

MR while presenting Railway Budget, 2009-10, has announced introduction of new non-stop point to point train service named Duronto Express with AC and Non-AC Sleeper accommodation between select cities through out the country. These new train services will run between the following cities.

1. New Delhi-Jammu-Tawi Non Stop (Tri-Weekly)
2. Howrah-Mumbai (AC) Non-Stop Bi-Weekly)
3. Mumbai-Ahmedabad (AC) Non-Stop (Tri-Weekly)
4. Chennai-Delhi Non Stop (Bi-Weekly)
5. New Delhi-Lucknow Non Stop (Tri-Weekly)
6. Delhi-Pune (AC) Non-Stop (Bi-Weekly)
7. Howrah -Delhi Non Stop(Bi-Weekly)
8. New Delhi-Allahabad Non Stop (Tri-Weekly)
9. Sealdah -New Delhi Non Stop (Bi-Weekly)
10. Kolkata -Amritsar Non Stop(Bi-Weekly)
11. Bhubaneshwar-Delhi Non Stop (Weekly)
12. Eranakulam-Delhi Non Stop (Weekly).

2 Board desire that Duronto Express trains, as stated above be manned on End-to-End basis, by the ticket checking staff of Zonal Railways concerned having primary maintenance on the pattern of Rajdhani Express trains as stipulated vide Board's letter No.99/TG-V/12/2 dated 13.09.99 [Commercial Circular No.29 of 1999](Copy enclosed for ready reference).

Please acknowledge receipt.

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