

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

No. 2003/TG.III/631/3

New Delhi,

dated 30.04.2003

**The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.**

The Managing Director, IRCTC, New Delhi.

Commercial Circular No. 33 of 2003

Sub: Catering – Revised Tariff for Tea/ Coffee, Breakfast and standard meals.

The tariff and menu of standard Meals, Breakfast, Tea/Coffee was last revised on 24.6.99 and subsequently certain modifications in Tariff of Tea / Coffee were done on 26.9.2000.

On receipt of representations from various quarters to review the tariff and menu of standard meals/breakfast, tea & coffee, Board had constituted a Committee to study and suggest revision of tariff and menu of standard meals. Report of the Committee was examined in Board's office in consultation with Finance Dte. of Railway Board and the following revision was approved by the Ministry of Railways.

S.NO.	ITEM	EXISTING (Rs.)	REVISED (Rs.)
1.	Standard tea (150 ml) in disposable cups of 170 ml capacity	3.00	3.00
2.	Tea (with tea bag) (150 ml) in disposable cups of 170 ml capacity	4.00	4.00
3.	Coffee using instant coffee powder (150 ml) in disposable cups of 170 ml capacity	5.00	5.00
4.	Tea in pots(285 ml)+2 tea bags + 2 sugar pouches	5.00	5.00
5.	Coffee in pots (285 ml)+2 instant Coffee sachets + 2 sugar pouches	7.00	7.00
6.	Mineral Water 1 litre bottle (chilled)	10.00	10.00
7.	Janta Khana	6.00	10.00
	Economy meal	12.00	
	(The existing Janta Khana and Economy meal have been merged into one category and is called "Janta Meal" with increased quantity)		

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8.	Standard Breakfast	Existing (Rs.)	Revised (Rs.)
8(i)	Vegetarian		
	a) Bread Butter & cutlet	15.00	17.00
	b) Idli & Vada		
	c) Upma & Vada		
	d) Pongal & Vada		
8(ii)	Non-vegetarian		
	Bread, butter and omelet	18.00	20.00
9.	Standard Casserole meals		
9(i)	Vegetarian		
9(ii)	Non Vegetarian	25.00	30.00
10.	Standard Thali meals	30.00	35.00
	(Only in Ref.Rooms)		
10(i)	Meals in Thalies (Veg.)		
10(ii)	Meals in Thalies (Non-veg)	20.00	22.00
		25.00	27.00

Detailed Menu of each item is given at Annexure-I

The Committee's other recommendations approved by Board are given under for compliance:

- (i) **Packaged drinking water:** At present packaged drinking water is supplied in water pouches of 300 ml to the passengers alongwith the standard casserole meals. **Instead of these water pouches 300 ml BIS certified packaged drinking water in sealed disposable glass be made available alongwith the meals to the passengers.** This will be more convenient from the passenger's point of view and it has a longer shelf-life as compared to the water pouches.
- (ii) **The menu and tariff of catering items should be displayed** (properly fixed at prominent locations visible to passengers) in each coach. There should be a footnote that tariff cards can be obtained from the bearers on demand.
- (iii) **The Casseroles and other wastage arising out of mobile catering** should be collected by the catering staff and disposed off as per the extant instructions without leaving them all over the coaches and vestibules or dumping them in station yards.
- (iv) **The equipments for the pantry cars** should be kept in top working condition so that the food supplied to the passengers are kept warm or cold depending on the weather conditions, type of food/beverages, and the running time of the train.
- (v) **Vegetable supplied** along with the meals should be seasonal to make it affordable and also to ensure good quality and freshness.
- (vi) **Menu should definitely have variety** and the same menu on lunch and dinner for the day should never be the same. The menu should be rotated in the days of the Week.
- (vii) **The existing Janta Khana and Economy meal** have been merged into one category and is called "Janta Meal" with increased quantity

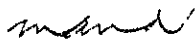
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Zonal Railways should display and notify the revised tariff at stations (in Refreshment Rooms/stalls) and also through rate list in pantry cars. The waiters/bearers should also be given detailed menu cards indicating revised rates. Revised tariff may be given adequate publicity through media, both print and electronic and also through Railway time tables so that there are no complaints from any quarter in this regard.

Surprise checks should be conducted to exercise strict regulation and control on the departmental units as well as units managed by the licencees to ensure that there is no over charging and prescribed quantity only is served. Under no circumstances railway should charge different rates as rates of these items are determined at the Railway Board level. Any deficiency or slackness in this regard should be viewed seriously and stringent action taken against the defaulters.

The revised rates will come into effect from 01.06.2003.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

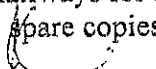

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S.NO.		ITEM	Annexure-I	
			Details of menu	
1.		Standard tea (150 ml)	Cups used should be of 170 ml capacity	
2.		Tea (with tea bag) (150 ml)	Cups used should be of 170 ml capacity	
3.		Coffee with instant coffee powder(150 ml)	Cups used should be of 170 ml capacity	
4.		Tea in pots (285 ml)	(285 ml)+2 tea bags +2 sugar pouch + two disposable paper Cups of 170 ml capacity	
5.		Coffee in pots (285 ml)	(285 ml)+2 Coffee sachet +2 sugar pouch Cups + two disposable paper Cups of 170 ml capacity	
6.		Mineral Water	1 litre bottle (chilled)	
7.		Janta meal (in quality disposable card board boxes)	Poories 7 Nos. Alu Dry curry Pickles	- 175 gms - 150 gms - 15 gms
8.	Standard Breakfast			
8(i)	Vegetarian			
	a)	Bread Butter & cutlet	Veg. cutlets 2 nos. Two bread slice with 10 gm butter in chiplet of total weight Tomato ketchup in sachet Salt & pepper	-100gms -- 70 gms. - 15 gms.
	b)	Idli&Vada	Idli (4 nos.) Urad Vada (4 nos.) Chutney (packaged separately)	200 gms. 120 gms. - 50 gms.
	c)	Upma & Vada	Upma Urad Vada (4 nos) Chutney (packaged separately)	- 100 gms - 120 gms - 50 gms.
	d)	Pongal & Vada	Urad Vada (4 nos) Pongal Chutney (packaged separately)	- 120 gms - 200 gms - 50 gms.
8(ii)	Non-vegetarian			
		Bread, butter and omelet	Omelet of two eggs. Two bread slice with 10 gm butter in chiplet of total weight Tomato ketchup in sachet Salt & pepper	-- 90 gms -- 70 gms. - 15 gms

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9. Standard Casserole meals		
9(i)	Vegetarian	1. Rice Pulao or Jeera rice or plain rice of fine quality - 150 gms 2. Paratha(2 nos.) or Chapati(4 nos.) or Puris (5 nos.) - 100 gms 3. Dal or Sambhar (Thick consistency) - 150 gms 4. Mix.Vegetable(seasonal) - 100 gms 5. Curd - 100 gms or Sweet - 40 gms 6. Pickle in sachet - 15 gms 7. Packaged drinking water in sealed glasses - 300 ml
9(ii)	Non Vegetarian	1. Rice Pulao or Jeera rice or plain rice of fine quality - 150 gms 2. Paratha(2 nos.) or Chapati(4 nos.) or Puris (5 nos.) - 100 gms 3. Dal or Sambhar (Thick consistency) - 150 gms 4. Two egg curry - 200 gms 5. Curd - 100 gms or Sweet - 40 gms 6. Pickle in sachet - 15 gms 7. Packaged drinking water in sealed glasses - 300 ml
10. Standard Thali meals(Only in Ref. Rooms)		
10(i)	Meals in Thalīs (Veg.)	1. Plain rice of fine quality - 150 gms 2. Paratha(2 nos.) or Chapati(4 nos.) or Puris (5 nos.) - 100 gms 3. Dal or Sambhar (Thick consistency) - 150 gms 4. Mix.Vegetable(seasonal)-- 100 gms 5. Vegetable curry(seasonal) -- 100 gms 6. Curd - 100 gms or Sweet - 40 gms 7. Pickle in sachet - 15 gms
10(ii)	Meals in Thalīs (Non-veg)	1. Plain rice of fine quality - 150 gms 2. Paratha(2 nos.) or Chapati(4 nos.) or Puris (5 nos.) - 100 gms 3. Dal or Sambhar (Thick consistency) - 150 gms 4. Two egg curry - 200 gms 5. Curd - 100 gms OR Sweet - 40 gms 6. Pickle in sachet - 15 gms

Annexure-I Concludes.