

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

No.2009/TG-V/12/02.

New Delhi, dated 22.09.2009.

The Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Commercial Circular No. 51 /2009

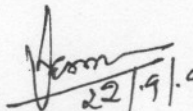
**Sub: New norms for deployment of Catering Staff in Garib
Rath Express trains having Mini Pantry.**

In continuation of Instructions contained in Board's letter NO.99/TG-V/12/2 dated 15.12.2005 (Commercial Circular No.52/2005) stipulating norms for deployment of Catering Staff of licensee operated Pantry Car Services in Rajdhani/Shatabdi Express and other Mail/Express trains, Board has decided that in **Garib Rath Express trains, one waiter per coach and one Manager plus one Supervisor per train be deployed** for managing catering services. These new norms are applicable only in the rakes of **Garib Rath Express where 'Mini Pantry facilities have been provided in AC Three Tier Coaches**, similar on the lines of Shatabdi/Jana Shatabdi Express trains.

2. However, in the old rakes (first four rakes where mini pantry had not been provided), the norms for deployment of catering staff as contained in Board's letter No. 2000/TG-III/645/11 dated 30.9.2005 (Commercial Circular No. 41 of 2005) shall continue to be followed. As and when these old rakes are replaced with coaches having 'Mini Pantry' facility, new norms may be implemented accordingly.

3. This issues with the approval of Board and concurrence of Finance.

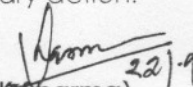
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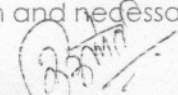
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For Financial Commissioner/Railways