

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 98/TG.III/631/13

New Delhi, dated 24.6.99

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways,

Commercial Circular No. 16

Sub: Catering – Tariff for standard meals, tea, coffee
and mineral water.

1. Keeping in view the escalation in costs of various inputs, it has been decided to revise the tariff for standard meals, tea/coffee etc. to be effective from 1.7.99. The revised tariff along with the menu is given in Annexure I.
2. This time it has been decided to introduce a deluxe menu for AC Class and First Class passengers. A separate tariff has been prescribed for these services at Annexure II. As passengers of First class/AC class are now being given an option either to select the standard meal or the deluxe meal, it is important that this fact is properly advertised and brought to the notice of the travelling passengers by the waiters who must have the menu card for the passengers displaying various categories of meals on board. Besides this, rate list along with the menu items of standard meals, deluxe meals, breakfast, tea etc. should be properly laminated and got nailed near the toilet on two sides on the coach so that the passengers are aware of the meal rates.
3. To bring in visible improvement, meals in trains should strictly be served in disposable containers (casseroles) in trays and essential items like cutlery, paper napkins, tray mat, mineral water bottle/pouch etc. should always be served. In case any licensee fails to make supply of complete contingent of items as mentioned in menu, appropriate penalty may be imposed on them by the Zonal Railways.
4. Tariffs of standard meals, tea & coffee to be served at stations have been separately given in Annexure III. Zonal Railways should display and notify the revised tariff and menu at stations (in Refreshment Rooms/stalls) and also through station notice boards.

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5. The revised rates are applicable subject to condition that with the revisions of rates the licence fee should also be revised to 15% in case of Pantry cars and 12% of sales turnover, in case of refreshment rooms being managed by licencees. This revision of licence fee will also take into effect from 1.7.99 in all cases including refreshment rooms, static units, stalls, trolleys selling different commodities like snakes, tea/coffee, juice/milk items, curio items etc. etc. Zonal Railways may, therefore, revise licence fee accordingly w.e.f. 1.7.99 and arrange their recovery from the licencees. Sales turnover may again be analysed on yearly basis. In case of static units like Refreshment Rooms building/equipment rent may be charged as per extant instructions in addition to the licence fee which is 12% of sales turnover.

6. Special attention should be paid to the standard of food/beverages, quality/quantity and pattern of service. In order to avoid repetition of service of same items for lunch and dinner in long distance trains, there should be a proper co-ordination between the pick-up points en-route to ensure variety in menu.

7. Zonal Railways should form a "Task Force" to keep a watch and to monitor the quality of food, cleanliness, staff behaviour, etc. Surprise checks may be conducted to exercise strict regulation and control on the departmental units as well as units managed by the licencees to provide wholesome, hygienic and nutritious food in requisite quantity and at the prescribed rates. Any deficiency or slackness in this regard should be viewed seriously and stringent action taken against the defaulters.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

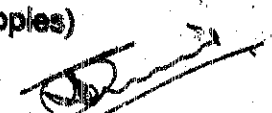
Encl. As above.


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RAILWAY BOARD

No. 98/TG.III/631/13

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For Financial Commissioner
Railway Board

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Hindi version will follow.

MENU FOR BREAKFAST AND STANDARD MEALS

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
1.	<u>Standard Breakfast</u> (in casserole)		
	(a) <u>Vegetarian**</u>	2 Veg. cutlets / Idli vada / Upma vada 2 bread slices with 10 gms butter in chiplet Salt / Pepper Tomato Ketchup in chiplet TOTAL	100 gms 70 gms 15 gms 185 gms
	(b) <u>Non-Vegetarian**</u>	Omelette of 2 eggs 2 bread slices with 10 gms butter in chiplet Salt / pepper Tomato Ketchup in chiplet Total	90 gms 70 gms 15 gms 185 gms
2.	(a) <u>Janata Khana</u> (in card-board box)	5 puris Aliu Pickle Total	125 gms 80 gms 15 gms 210 gms
	(b) <u>Curd Bhath</u>	Curd Bhath Pickle Total	275 gms 15 gms 290 gms
	(c) <u>Veg. Pulao</u>	Mixed Veg. Pulao Dal / Channa Masala / Rajma Pickle Total	175 gms 100 gms 15 gms 290 gms
	(d) <u>Sambar Bhath</u>	Sambar Bhath Dry curry Total	275 gms 75 gms 350 gms

** Railways can add other local items liked by the passengers in the menu of breakfast of equivalent value.

ANNEXURE-I

3.	Economy Meals	<u>Puri Bhaji</u>	3 paranthas/ 7 puris	175 gms
		(in one piece casserole)	Mix.Vegetable/Allu Pickle Total	150 gms 15 gms 340 gms
4.	Standard Thali Meals	<u>(b) Vegetarian</u>	Rice	175 gms
			Paratha/Chapati	100 gms
			Veg. Curry	100 gms
			Dal/Sambar(Cholley)	100 gms
			Dry Vegetable (Seasonal)	100 gms
			Total	575 gms
			Pickle	15 gms
			Curd	100 gms
			or	
			Sweet	40 gms
		<u>(b) Non-Vegetarian</u>	Rice	175 gms
			Paratha/Chapati	100 gms
			Dal/Sambar	100 gms
			Mutton/Fish	100 gms
			or	
			Curry of 2 Eggs	200 gms
			Dry Vegetable	100 gms
			Total	575 gms
			Pickle	15 gms
			Curd	100 gms
			or	
			Sweet	40 gms
5.	Casserole Meals	<u>(a) Vegetarian</u>	(I) Rice Pulao/Jira Fried Rice/ Plain Rice of fine quality Paratha/Chapati/Poori One Mix.Vegetable(Seasonal Vegetable Dal thick/Thick Sambhar Curd in Kullar/paper cup Pickle sachet Water pouch (Chilled)	150 gms
				100 gms
				100 gms
				150 gms
				100 gms
				15 gms
				300 ml
		<u>(b) Non-Vegetarian</u>	(II) Rice Pulao/Jira Fried Rice/ Plain Rice of fine quality Paratha/Chapati/Poori 2 Eggs Curry Dal thick/Thick Sambhar Curd in Kullar/paper cup Pickle sachet Water pouch(Chilled)	150 gms
				100 gms
				200 gms
				100 gms
				100 gms
				15 gms
				300 ml

**REVISED TARIFF FOR STANDARD MEALS, BREAKFAST
TEA/COFFEE ETC. IN CASE OF MOBILE UNITS
EFFECTIVE FROM 1.7.99**

S.NO.	ITEM	TARIFF
1.	Tea in cups, Ready made (150 ml)	2.00
2.	Coffee in cups (150ml)	4.00
3.	Tea in pots(285 ml)+2 tea bags +2 sugar pouch	5.00
4.	Coffee in pots (285 ml)+2 Coffee sachet 2 sugar pouch	7.00
5.	Mineral Water 1 litre bottle (chilled)	10.00
Standard Breakfast		
6.	Vegetarian	15.00
7.	Non-vegetarian	18.00
Canteen Meals		
8.	Standard Vegetarian	25.00
9.	Standard Non-vegetarian	30.00
Delux-AC Class/First Class		
10.	Vegetarian	40.00
11.	Non-vegetarian	50.00

ANNEXURE-II

DELUX LUNCH/DINNER FOR AC CLASS ON OTHER THAN RAJDHANI/SHATABDI TRAINS

S.NO.	ITEM (Vegetarian)	QTY.	S.NO.	ITEM (Non-vegetarian)	QTY.
1.	Soup/Rasam	150 ml	1.	Same	150 ml
2.	Veg. Pulao/Jecera Pulao/Peas Pulao (fine quality)	150 gms	2.	Plain Rice (fine quality)	150 gms
3.	Dal Dish	100 gms	3.	Same	
4.	Paneer Dish (with 70 gms paneer)	150 gms	4.	Chicken Masala/Chicken Curry/Chicken Korma	150 gms
5.	Seasonal vegetables(Dry/mixed)	100 gms	5.	Same	100 gms
6.	Parantha or Puri or Roomali Roti -- 2 No	100 gms	6.	Same	100 gms
7.	Salad	40 gms	7.	Same	40 gms
8.	Curd in Kullarh	100 gms	8.	Same	100 gms
9.	Butter Chippet	10 gms	9.	Same	10 gms
10.	Indian Sweet/Ice-cream/Seasonal fruit Pickle(blister pack)	15 gms	10.	Same	15 gms
11.	Salt & Pepper Sachet (1 each)	-	11.	Same	-
12.	Napkin /Tissue paper/Cutlery wrapped in tissue paper	-	12.	Same	-
13.	Mineral Water in sealed bottle	500 ml	13.	Same	500 ml
	Service in disposable containers alongwith tray, with tray mat & cutlery pack.				
	COST	Rs. 40.00		COST	Rs. 50.00

DELUXE BREAKFAST FOR AC CLASS ON OTHER THAN RAJDHAN/SHATABDI TRAINS

S.NO.	ITEM (Vegetarian)	QTY.	S.NO.	ITEM (Non-vegetarian)	QTY.
1.	Corn flakes (with milk)	25 gms	1.	Same	25 gms
2.	Standard size of Bread slice (2 pieces)/Croissant		2.	Same	
3.	Butter chiplet (10 gms) + Jam sachet		3.	Same	
4.	Veg. Cutlets/Panner cutlets/(2 pieces with finger chipps and boiled veg./green peas) Or 2 Idlis and Samber or 2 Vada and Samber Chatni	100 gms	4.	2 Eggs Omelet/2 boiled Eggs/ 2 Scrambled Eggs/Cheese Omelette and Finger Chips with boiled green peas.	
5.	Salt/pepper sachets (1 each)	-	5.	Same	-
6.	Tomato Sauce in sachet	15 gms.	6.	Same	15 gms.
7.	Tea/Coffee/Napkin & cutlery Service-in pots with creamer, sugar Coffee in sachets/tea bag-(2 Nos. each) and in tray with tray mat.		7.	Same	
	COST	Rs. 25.00		COST	Rs. 25.00

**REVISED TARIFF FOR STANDARD MEALS, BREAKFAST
TEA/COFFEE ETC. IN CASE OF REFRESHMENT
ROOMS AND STATIC UNITS
EFFECTIVE FROM 1.7.99**

S.NO.	ITEM	TARIFF
1.	Tea In cups, Ready made (150 ml)	2.00
2.	Coffee In cups (150ml)	4.00
3.	Tea In pots(285 ml)+2 tea bags +2 sugar pouch	5.00
4.	Coffee In pots (285 ml)+2 Coffee sachet 2 sugar pouch	7.00
5.	Mineral Water 1 litre bottle (chilled)	10.00
6.	Janta Khana	6.00
	Standard Breakfast	
7.	Vegetarian	15.00
8.	Non-vegetarian	18.00
9.	Economy meals	12.00
10.	Meals In Thalis (Veg.)	20.00
11.	Meals In Thalis (Non-veg)	25.00

