

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2002/TG-III/631/2

New Delhi, dated 31.05.2006

General Managers,
All India Railways

MD/IRCTC.

(COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No 41 of 2006)

Sub: Review of menu/tariff on various catering units.

IRCTC have been advised vide letter no. 2002/TG-III/631/2 Dt. 09.03.06 that they can finalise their own innovative menu for Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains but if there is any need for change in tariff for catering services in these trains, the same can be proposed by IRCTC for approval of Railway Board.

In continuation of these instructions, the following further guidelines may also be kept in mind for the review of menu and tariff for catering services on trains and static units:-

- (i) **Rajdhani/Shatabdi Trains:-** Tariff of catering services for these trains should be reviewed every five years by IRCTC and sent to Railway Board for approval.
- (ii) **Mail/Express trains & static units:-** Tariff of standard meals, breakfast, tea/coffee, etc. should be reviewed every five years and necessary changes, if any, will be proposed by IRCTC for approval of the Board.
- (iii) **A-la carte at 'A', 'B' & 'C' category stations:** Menu/tariff of a-la-carte items for 'A', 'B' & 'C' category stations & for mobile units will henceforth be reviewed periodically by IRCTC, at such intervals as may be decided by them.
- (iv) **A-la-carte at 'D', 'E' & 'F' Category Stations:** Till units 'D', E, and F category stations are managed by the railways the menu/Tariff of all items including a-la-carte items except Standard Menu for the minor units of these stations will be fixed and reviewed by concerned railways every five years.
- (v) **AVM/Water vending machines:** Tariff for beverages / water dispensed through AVMs/Water vending machines will be reviewed by Railway Board every five years.

For deciding Menu / Tariff the current recipe in the market, regional culinary patterns and modern trends, change in price indices from last revision, etc. should be taken into consideration.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.
Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.



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