

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

No. 2005/TG-III/600/5

December 28, 2005

**The General Manager / All Indian Railways and
Managing Director / Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd.**

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 51 OF 2005
(Correction Slip no. 1 to the Commercial Circular no. 56 of 2005)

Subj. : - Revised Catering Policy 2005.

Ref. : - Board's letter no. 2005/TG-III/600/5 dated 21.12.2005.

The following correction may be incorporated in the Revised Catering Policy 2005 dated 21.12.2005: -

Correction no. 1: Para 10.4 of the policy may now be read as

"Minimum licence fee will be fixed as 12% of the estimated annual sales turnover for static units, mobile units of Ordinary Mail / Express trains & premium super fast trains, and 15% for Rajdhani / Shatabdi trains on annual sales turnover based on actual occupancy figures certified by the Train Superintendent. At the time of renewal of minor unit & food plaza/food court licences and award of new licences against existing units, licence fee should be enhanced based on actual sales turnover of the unit subject to a minimum of 10% increase over the prevailing licence fee of the unit. For D, E & F categories stations the licence fee is in addition governed by Commercial Circular No.51 of 2005 issued vide letter no. 2005/TG-III/600/41 dated 09.12.2005."

Correction no. 2: Para 10.5 of the policy may now be read as

"The period for all units allotted by tender process will be 5 years. There will be no extension for major units. For General minor units one extension upto 3 years can be considered subject to satisfactory performance and payment of all dues. For Licences given on the basis of calling of applications (Special minor units) the renewal will be every five years in case of units of D, E & F categories stations and it will be every 3 years for Special minor units at A, B & C categories stations subject to satisfactory performance and payment of all Railway dues including licence fees. For food plazas the tenure will be 9 years and one extension of 3 years can be given on satisfactory performance. The tenure for AVMs will be 3 years with no extension. Wherever renewal is permissible (as indicated in this para) it should be done only on withdrawal of court cases, if any, against the railways and payment of railway dues and arrears."

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.


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for Financial Commissioner / Railways