

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

No. 2013/TG-III/600/19

New Delhi, Dated: 15/03/2017

General Managers  
All Zonal Railways

CMD/KRCL  
CMD/IRCTC

(Commercial Circular No. 22 of 2017)

**Sub: Judgment delivered by Hon'ble Supreme Court on 29/01/2016 in Civil Appeal No. 618-620/2016 [SLP(C) No. 9921-23/2014] – Senior Divisional Commercial Manager & Ors. Vs. SCR Caterers, Dry Fruits, Fruit Juice Stalls Welfare Assn. & Anr.**

In pursuant to the Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the subject, it has been decided as under:

- (i) Notwithstanding any provision in Catering Policy 2010 and earlier catering policies, only those minor catering static unit licensees would be eligible for renewal of their licenses who declare on affidavit that they do not have the license of more than one refreshment room at B and below category stations or one catering stall or one trolley or one Khomcha/Dallah/Chhabba/Wheel Barrow/Hand Barrow/Tray/Table/Tea Balta at any Railway Station over Indian Railways in their name or benami license. The licensees already holding such renewed refreshment room or stall or trolley or Khomcha/Dallah/Chhabba/Wheel Barrow/ Hand Barrow/Tray/Table/Tea Balta shall not be eligible to participate in the tender process at any category of stations during the period of holding the renewed refreshment room or stall or trolley or Khomcha/Dallah/Chhabba/Wheel Barrow/ Hand Barrow/Tray/ Table/Tea Balta. In case the licensee of the renewed contract wishes to participate in the tender process for allotment of fresh license during the period of renewal, he/she shall forgo the renewal on allotment of fresh contract.
- (ii) For the purpose of renewal, one Refreshment Room at B and below-category stations or one catering stall or one trolley or one Khomcha/Dallah/Chhabba/Wheel Barrow/ Hand Barrow/Tray/Table/Tea Balta shall be treated as one shop or one kiosk or one unit. If a licensee holds more than one unit under a single or multiple licenses he/she shall forgo all other units except the unit he/she wishes to be renewed.
- (iii) Any false declaration by the licensee on Affidavit, as stated above, shall be treated as 'Material Breach'. Any such misrepresentation by the licensee would result in termination of the license and debarment of the licensee in future allotment of catering units.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance and Legal Dte. of Railway Board.

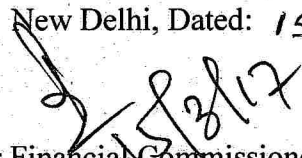


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