

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)

RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.2003/TG.III/600/ 5

New Delhi, ३६, 07.2007

General Managers
All Indian Railways.

Managing Director
IRCTC
New Delhi.

(Commercial Circular No. 68 of 2007)

(Correction slip issues to Commercial Circular of 8 of 2005)

Sub:- Eligibility condition for mobile catering contracts for
Superfast trains and Mail and Express trains .

Ref:- 1. Board's letter No. 2003/TG.III/600/5 dated 16.03.2005
(Commercial Circular of 8 of 2005).
2. Board's letter No. 2005/TG.III/600/5 dated 23.12.2005.

General and Eligibility conditions for contracts awarded by IRCTC was prescribed vide Board's letter No. 2005/TG.III/600/5 dated 23.12.2005, after issuance of Revised Catering Policy 2005 dt. 21.12.2005, (Commercial Circular No. 56 of 2005).

2. Board has decided that the following amendment should be effected in para no. 1.3. (iii) of Board's letter No. 2005/TG.III/600/5 dated 23.12.2005, regarding guidelines on general conditions and eligibility conditions for contracts awarded by IRCTC for mobile catering for other Mail/Express trains:-

(a) Existing turnover criteria

Rs. 3 crore per annum	Mobile catering on other mail/express trains
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(b) Revised turnover criteria

Rs. 3 crore per annum	Mobile catering on all Superfast trains having pantry car with journey time of more than 24 hours.
Rs. 2 crores per annum	Mobile catering on all Superfast trains having pantry car with journey time upto 24 hours and all Mail/Express trains having pantry car.
Rs. 1 crore per annum	Mobile catering through train side vending for all trains running without pantry car.

3. Para 4 of Commercial Circular No. 41 of 2005 issued under letter No. 2000/TG.III/645/11 dated 30.09.2005 in respect of Train Side vending has been revised and the revised instruction are as under:-

The licenses for train side vending should be granted by calling open tender. The eligibility conditions and tendering system as in vogue for mobile catering units will also apply in this case except that the applicant should have a minimum turnover of Rs. 1 crore per annum in catering / hospitality and F&B services related business. The licensee can be permitted to serve a-la-carte items besides standard meals. They should also serve very good quality products, which should be monitored closely.

4. All other instructions regarding general conditions and eligibility conditions of contracts issued by Board vide letter no. 2005/TG.III/600/5 dated 23.12.2005 for pantry car/train side vending contracts and all existing clauses for other types of catering units will remain unchanged.

5. These instruction will be applicable with immediate effect for all future tenders.

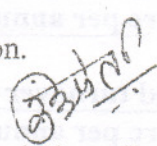
This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


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Railway Board.

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New Delhi, 30. 07.2007

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