

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

No.TCII/2910/99/SL/Policy

New Delhi, dt. 23.07.2018

General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub:- Declaration of AC-3 tier Coaches in identified trains as AC Chair Car.

Ref.:- 1. SWR letter no. C. 518/De-reservation/3AC to CC/2018-19 dated 25.05.2018
2. SR letter no. C.625/PRS/16332 dated 13.03.2018.
3. SR letter no. C.625/PRS/12224 dated 06.06.2018
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Ministry of Railways have decided to delegate powers to General Managers of all Zonal Railways to declare requisite number of AC-3 tier coaches in identified trains as AC chair Car Coach during daytime where the AC-3 tier coaches are running empty or in locked condition due to insufficient demand. AC chair car fares may be charged for travel in such coaches.

2. In case of trains which have higher fare in AC 3-tier than normal Mail/Express like Humsafar/Rajdhani/Duronto/Suvidha/Special trains on special charges etc. Shatabdi fare of AC chair car shall be charged uniformly without any flexi fare or variable fare.

3. In case of Garib Rath Express, AC Chair Car fare for Garib Rath Express shall be charged.

4. Based on demand, Principal Chief Commercial Managers may identify specific trains on specific sections and with the approval of General Managers may declare requisite number of AC-3 tier coaches to be deemed as AC Chair Car, during day time.

5. For implementation of this scheme, the following points should be kept in consideration:-

- i. There is a lack of demand for AC-3 tier accommodation in identified trains/sections as observed over a period of time/seen from PRS data and corresponding expected demand for AC chair car.
- ii. Initially the AC-3 tier coach in a particular train over a particular section may be declared as AC chair car coach on an experimental basis for six months. The same shall be reviewed and based on the comparative occupancy vis-a-vis earnings position, further decision may be taken.
- iii. A suitable mechanism shall be put in place by the Railways to keep regular watch on the utilization of such coaches. Record of incremental earning from additional traffic generated may also be kept for future reference.
- iv. Periodical review shall be undertaken and whenever the demand for AC-3 tier class accommodation increases, requisite number of coaches could may again be restored as AC-3 tier class coaches, with the approval of the General Manager.

- v. Bed/linen shall not be provided in such coaches.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
7. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned immediately.



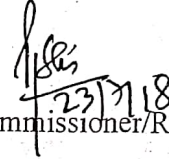
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5. **MD, GM/PRS, GM/UTSCentre** for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi, for making necessary changes in the PRS and UTS softwares.
6. MD, IRCTC, 9th Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, N.Delhi.
7. Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
8. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 014.
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10. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
11. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slip to Coaching Tariff No. 26 part-I (Vol.I)
12. The General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation, Room No.253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi
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