(भारत सरकार) Government of India (रेल मंत्रालय) Ministry of Railways (रेलवे बोर्ड) Railway Board)

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 54 OF 2018

No. TC-II/2033/2006/Policy/2

New Delhi, dated 18 10.2018

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Zonal Railways The Principal Chief Operations Managers All Zonal Railways

Sub: Booking of special services/charter services in Hill Railways and special steam services in various divisions of Indian Railways – regarding grant of exemptions from online booking through single window booking system by IRCTC.

Ref: Board's Commercial Circular No. 08 of 2018 dated 05.02.2018, CC No. 14 of 2018 dated 15.02.2018, CC no. 26 of 2018 dated 07.05.2018, CC No. 28 of 2018 dated 16.05.2018 and letter of even no. dated 06.06.2018.

Further to the instructions issued vide Board's Commercial Circulars and letter referred to above, Ministry of Railways have further decided that, as a special case in relaxation of the Rule, instructions on booking of special trains/coaches on Full Tariff Rates (FTR) through IRCTC single window booking system shall not be applicable to the booking of special services/charter services in Hill Railways and special steam services in various Divisions of Indian Railways.

- 2. Accordingly, booking of special services/charter services in Hill Railways and special steam services in various divisions of Indian Railways shall continue to be booked as per the earlier applicable manual procedure and the terms and conditions in vogue prior to the implementation of the online booking system w.e.f. 18.05.2018.
- 3. The above should be implemented with immediate effect.
- 4. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned immediately.

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Director Passenger Marketing,
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- 1. CCM (PM)s, All Indian Railways.
- 2. CPTMs, All Zonal Railways
- 3. CRB, MT, FC, Secretary, DG/RHS, Railway Board.
- 4. AM(B), PED (Finance), AM(IT), AM(C), PED(Vig), ED(A), EDF(C), ED/Chg, ED(C&IS), EDTC(R), EDV(T), ED/Safety, DPR, DIP and DFC, TC(CR), V(SS), PR, TG-I, TG-II, TG-III, TG-IV, TG-V & F(C) Branches, Railway Board.
- CMD, Indian Railway Tourism and Catering Corporation, 11th Floor, B-148, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
- 6. Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
- 7. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.

8. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariff.

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