

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2009/TG-IV/10/PA/WC/78/Policy

New Delhi, dated 26-08.09

**The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.**

**Sub: Battery Operated Vehicles for Disabled and Old Age Passengers at
Railway Stations**

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO.38 OF 2009

Proposals have been received from various fora for a free round the clock service of battery operated cars at the platforms of major railway stations for carrying disabled and old aged passengers for boarding the trains.

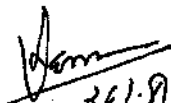
The matter has been examined in Board's office and it has been decided that Zonal Railways may allow parties to operate such vehicles, in supercession of AM(C)'s DO letter of even number dated 8/7/09, on first cum first serve basis under the following terms and conditions:

- a) No charge shall be levied either from the passenger or from the Railway.
- b) Railway shall provide only electricity free of cost for charging the batteries of the vehicle.
- c) Party shall be allowed to advertise on the panel of the vehicles which shall be bound by the guidelines stipulated for advertisement on railway premises.
- d) The vehicle shall be used to cater only the disabled and old aged passengers.
- e) An agreement with the party shall be entered into for a period of maximum one year.

- f) Repairs, maintenance and replacement, if required, will be done by the party.
- g) The number of vehicles to be plied at a station will be decided by the Zonal Railways based on requirement.
- h) An annual review of the performance shall be undertaken to assess the revenue involved and possibility of revenue sharing.

The above instructions shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this letter.

This has the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


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