

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

**Commercial Circular No. 16 of 2017**

No.TC II/2910/2016/Discounted Fares/digital payment New Delhi, dated 07.02.2017

The Chief Commercial Managers,  
All zonal Railways

**SUB:** Provision of discount of 0.5% to customers of suburban sections on booking of season tickets when payment is made through digital means.

**REF:** Commercial Circular no. 75 of 2016 dated 23.12.2016

In supersession of Commercial Circular no. 75 of 2016 dated 23.12.2016, Ministry of Railways has decided that 0.5% discount should be given on **total applicable fare** on the season tickets (Monthly, quarterly, Half yearly, yearly) over suburban section when the payment is made through digital means i.e through debit cards, credit cards, etc.

2. Discounted amount should not be rounded off and exact discounted fare shall be charged from the passenger(s). A few illustrations for calculating the discount and charging of fares after discount are given below:-

**A. From Howrah to Liluah:**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> class :</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>QST</b>	<b>HST</b>	<b>YST</b>
<b>Total Fare</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1080</b>
<b>0.5% discount</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>5.40</b>
<b>Final fare after discount</b>	<b>99.50</b>	<b>268.65</b>	<b>537.30</b>	<b>1074.60</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class :</b>				
<b>Total fare including service tax</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1835</b>	<b>3670</b>
<b>0.5% discount</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>18.35</b>
<b>Final fare after discount</b>	<b>338.30</b>	<b>915.40</b>	<b>1825.82</b>	<b>3651.65</b>

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**B. From Mumbai (CSTM) to Panvel via Sandhurst Road, Vadala, Kurla:**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> class :</b>	<b>MST</b>	<b>QST</b>	<b>HST</b>	<b>YST</b>
<b>Total Fare including MUTP, CIDCO surcharge,</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>4080</b>
<b>0.5% discount</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>20.40</b>
<b>Final fare after discount</b>	<b>368.15</b>	<b>1014.90</b>	<b>2029.80</b>	<b>4059.60</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> class :</b>				
<b>Total fare including MUTP, CIDCO surcharge &amp; service tax etc.,</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>3195</b>	<b>6390</b>	<b>12780</b>
<b>0.5% discount</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>15.98</b>	<b>31.95</b>	<b>63.90</b>
<b>Final fare after discount</b>	<b>1154.20</b>	<b>3179.02</b>	<b>6358.05</b>	<b>12716.10</b>

3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 1st class fares as given in the above table are only illustrative.
4. Rounding-off of fares principle as given in para 5 of Explanatory Notes of Coaching Tariff No. 26 (Part-II) shall not apply while calculating the 0.5% discount and charging of fare for season tickets booked through digital means.
5. Final fare will be arrived at by deducting the discount from the existing total season ticket fare. No further rounding off principle shall be applicable on such final fare since there shall be no issue of counter change.
6. The above shall be applicable for both 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 1<sup>st</sup> class season tickets.
7. The above shall be implemented w.e.f. 15-02-2017 to 31-03-2017.
8. CRIS and IRCTC shall ensure necessary changes in the software and arrangements for the above.

9. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. Also please check these instructions on the Indian Railways website - [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in) under the head commercial circulars.

10. Wide publicity may be given through print and electronic media DD & AIR and at stations through public announcements at stations, notice boards/ railway websites, etc.

  
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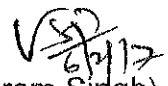
1. DAI (Railways), New Delhi.
2. FA & CAOs, All zonal Railways
3. Principal Director of Audit, All zonal Railways

  
for Financial Commissioner, Railways

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1. CCM(PM)s, All zonal Railways
2. CRB, MT,FC, Secretary, DG/RHS, Railway Board.
3. AM(B), Adv (Finance), AM(IT), AM(C), Adv(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.
4. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for necessary Software changes.
5. MD, IRCTC, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
6. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.
7. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariff.

  
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