

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

No. 2008/TC(FM)/10/12.

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110 001, तिथि

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001, dated **12.02.2009**

**General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.**

Sub: Running of Parcel Van (VP) coach vice Inspection Carriage as 25th Coach in passenger carrying trains.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No. 92/CEDO/SR/4/0 Pt.-I dt. 23.11.2006.  
(ii) Freight Marketing Circular No. 16 of 2008 vide Board's letter No. 2008/TC(FM)/10/12 dated 07.11.2008  
(iii) Board's letter No. 2008/TC(FM)/10/12 dated 18.11.2008  
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The instructions contained in Freight Marketing Circular No. 16 of 2008 under reference (ii) above and Board's letter under reference (iii) above are modified and shall be as follows:-

**In passenger carrying trains running with 24 coaches, there is permission to attach an Inspection Carriage as a 25<sup>th</sup> Coach as per the provision of Railway Board circular under reference (i) above.**

**It has now been decided that this provision shall be extended to include a leased Parcel Van also. Therefore, henceforth the 25<sup>th</sup> Coach can be an Inspection Carriage or a leased Parcel Van. The running of 24 + 1 Parcel Van (leased) will however, be subject to concerned CME/CEE (depending upon traction) certifying the adequacy of powering of train.**

**This issues with the approval of Board (MT, MM & ML).**

The revised policy guidelines are in supersession of previous instructions issued by Board under reference (ii) and (iii) above.

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1. Chief Commercial Managers, All zonal railways.
2. Chief Operations Managers, All zonal railways.
3. Chief Mechanical Engineers, All zonal railways.
4. Chief Electrical Engineers, All zonal railways.
5. CCRS, Lucknow for kind information.
6. Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, (IRITM), Manak Nagar, Lucknow.
7. PPS to CRB, ME, MT, MM, ML, FC, MS and Secretary/ Railway Board.
8. AM(CE), AM(Mech.), AM(Elect.), AM(T), AM(C), Adv.(Rates), Adv.L(RS), AM(L), ED(Chg.), EDME(Chg), Dir.(Punct.)/Railway Board, New Delhi.

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