Commercial Circular No. 65 of 2017

No.TC II/2910/2016/Discounted Fares/digital payment  
New Delhi, dated 29.09.2017

To: 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.


Vide Railway Board's Commercial Circular under reference above, 0.5% discount was given on total applicable fare on Season Tickets (Monthly, Quarterly, Half Yearly and Yearly) over suburban section when the payment is made through digital means i.e. through debit cards, credit cards, etc. These instructions are applicable up to 30.09.2017.

2. The matter has been reviewed and Ministry of Railways have now decided that the status quo may be maintained for further period of 6 months i.e. 31.03.2018 or any change whichever is earlier.

3. CRIS and IRCTC shall ensure necessary changes in the software and arrangements for the above.

4. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

5. 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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Director Passenger Marketing
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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
Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

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, DII 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, 9th 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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