Commercial Circular No. 85 of 2017

No. TC II/2910/17/AC EMU

New Delhi, dated 2.12.2017

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Fare structure of AC EMU.

Ministry of Railways has decided to introduce Air conditioned (AC) EMU service over Indian Railways.

2. The fare structure of AC EMU service shall be as under:-

2.1 Base fare of the single journey of AC EMU shall be 1.3 times of the base fare of existing Fare of single journey tickets for First class tickets. However, as an introductory offer for a period of initial six months, the base fare of single journey of AC EMU shall be charged 1.2 times of the base fare of existing Fare of single journey tickets for First class tickets. The difference between 1.3 times and 1.2 times will be shown in the ticket as discount during the introductory period.

2.2 Season tickets: Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly season tickets shall be charged equivalent to 5, 7.5 and 10 single journeys of AC EMU respectively. No other type of season tickets shall be issued for the time being.

2.3. Other supplementary charges:

(i). MUP surcharge or any other charges if applicable shall be levied separately as per applicable rate for first class coach.

(ii). Goods and Service Tax (GST) @ 5% shall be levied on the total fare as per the existing principle.

3. Other conditions:

(i). AC EMU ticket holder shall also be allowed to travel by first class compartment of local trains.

(ii). Announcement shall be made as more trains are introduced, the regular fare shall be 1.3 times of the basic fare of First class single journey tickets and other applicable supplementary charges.

(iii). All other terms and conditions for issue of journey tickets/season tickets shall be same.
4. CRIS is requested to make necessary changes in the software.

5. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. Also please check these instructions on the Indian Railways website - www.indianrailways.gov.in Under the head commercial circulars.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(Rohit Kumar)
Dy. Director Passenger Marketing-III
Railway Board

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1. DAI (Railways), New Delhi.
2. PFA, All Indian Railways.
3. Principal Director of Audit, all Indian Railways.

for Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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1. CCM(PM)s, All Indian Railways.
2. CRB, MT, FC, Secretary, DG/RHS, Railway Board.
3. 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.
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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