

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

No. 2018/Trans Cell/TFC/ Hill Railway/Traffic - Part I

New Delhi, Dated: 28.03.2018

The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela, IROAF

Sub: Promoting Tourism on Hill Railways

In order to give a thrust to tourism on Hill Railways, both for the cause of tourism as well as enhancing the image of the Railways, it has been decided by the Board (FC & CRB) to delegate decision making at divisional level. Following has been approved by the Board (FC & CRB):

1. Rates for Tourist Charter as well as Individual Coach Charter operation in the five Hill Railways - Darjeeling Hill Railways (DHR), Kalka-Shimla Railways (KSR), Nilgiri Mountain Railways (NMR), Kangara Valley Railways (KVR) and Neral- Matheran Railways (NMR)) - will be decided at the divisional level by the concerned Sr. DCM in consultation with Sr.DFM, and with the approval of DRM.
2. On Hill Railways where a Director has been posted, these powers can also be exercised by the Directors (instead of Sr DCM) with concurrence of associate finance and approval of DRM.
3. In order to give further fillip to tourism on Hill Railways, a policy may be evolved by the respective divisions in consultation with IRCTC to give commission / discounts to authorized Travel Agents / Tourist and finalized in consultation with Transformation Directorate of the Board.
4. **The above policy will remain in force till March 31, 2019 and shall be reviewed thereafter.**

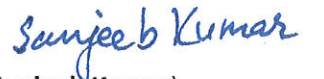

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1. PFAs, All Indian Railways & Production Units
2. The ADAI (Railways), New Delhi
3. The Director of Audit, All Indian Railways



(Sanjeeb Kumar)

Executive Director Accounts
Transformation Cell

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6. The Director, Indian Railway Institute of Electrical Engineering, Nasik.
7. The Executive Director, Indian Railways Centre for Advanced Maintenance Technology, Gwalior.
8. The Director, Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management, Lucknow.
9. The Registrar, Railway Claims Tribunal, Delhi.
10. The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.
11. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
12. The Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, Chennai.
13. The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, jammu & Srinagar, Kolkata, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.

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2. CRB, FC, ME, MTR, MRS, MS, MT, SECY, DG (RHS), DG (RPF), DG (Stores), DG(Pers), DG(S&T)
3. All AMs, Principal Executive Director & Executive Directors of Railway Board


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