

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

No. 2018/Catering/600/14

New Delhi, Dated: 11.10.2019

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways,

The Chairman and Managing Director,  
IRCTC, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.

CMD/CRIS  
Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.

(Commercial Circular No. 49 of 2019)

Sub: Management of On-Board Catering Services on Vande Bharat Express.

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For management of Catering Services on Vande Bharat Express to be introduced in future, following is advised:-

(i) The service-wise tariff of Vande Bharat Express shall be as under :-

Type of Service	Tariff (Inclusive of GST @5%)	
	EC	CC
Tea/Coffee/Beverages*	15.00	15.00
Breakfast with Morning Tea	155.00	122.00
Lunch/Dinner	244.00	222.00
Evening Tea with Snacks	105.00	66.00

\*This service shall be applicable between pair of stations where there is no other service.

- (ii) The catering charges for each pair of stations as per the requirement of the journey on up and down direction of each Vande Bharat Express train shall be decided by the concerned and owning Zonal Railways in consultation with IRCTC. Accordingly, Zonal Railways shall calculate the total catering charges based on above tariff in consultation with their Associate Finance for its inclusion in the Ticket Fare.
- (iii) The scheme of 'Optional Catering Service' as advised vide Board's letter no. 2015/TG-III/631/4 dated 14/08/2019 shall also be applicable for all Vande Bharat Express Trains.
- (iv) All other instructions of Commercial Circular No. 5 of 2019 shall remain unchanged.

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

(Philip Varghese)  
Director (T&C)  
Railway Board

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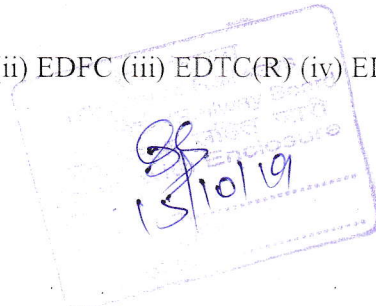
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