

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

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO/7-OF 2010

NO. TCII/2704/2009/Policy

New Delhi dated 13.4.2010

The General Managers (Comml.)
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Concession to dependent children & companion of Accredited Press Correspondents.

As per existing rules, 50% concession is admissible in all classes in basic fares of Mail/Express trains and in fares of Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi trains to accredited Press Correspondents for unlimited travel on bonafide press work. Same concession is also admissible to spouse of the correspondent while travelling with him/her once in a financial year. The above was intimated to Railways vide Board's letter of even number dated 10.8.2009 (Commercial Circular No 36 of 2009 and corrigendum dated 24.9.2009.

2. As announced by Hon'ble MR on 24.2.2010 in the Budget Speech for 2010-11, Ministry of Railways have decided to extend the concession to (i) companion of those accredited press correspondents who do not have a spouse, and to (ii) dependent children up to 18 years of age of accredited press correspondents. This concession can be availed by companion/children of press correspondents for tickets purchased on or after 20.4.2010.

3. Accordingly, Annexure 'C' as mentioned in Commercial Circular No 36 of 2009 stands modified and a revised proforma for undertaking is hereby enclosed. For availing concession for companion/children the accredited Press correspondent shall give an undertaking to the Chief Reservation Supervisor/Station Manager/Booking Supervisor as per revised Annexure 'C' at the time of booking the ticket.

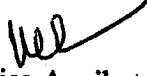
4. The concession for companion will be extended in case of only those correspondents who do not have a spouse. This concession for the companion or dependent children is admissible only when they are travelling with the Accredited Press Correspondent.

5. It may be ensured that the concession to spouse/companion/children is availed only once in a financial year by the concerned Press correspondent. A Flag may be put in the system (UTS/PRS) whenever the spouse/children/companion avails such concession.

6. All other terms and conditions including the element of concession, the class of entitlement etc shall remain same as mentioned in Commercial Circular No. 36 of 2009.

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

8. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned immediately including PRS/UTS immediately and compliance ensured.


(Dr. Monica Agnihotri)
Director Passenger Marketing
Railway Board.

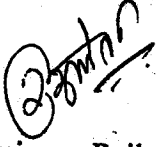
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for Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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2. CCM (PM)s, All Indian Railways.
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5. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for making necessary changes in the PRS/UTS software.
6. MD, IRCTC, 9th Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, N. Delhi.
7. Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
8. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 014.
9. General Manager, Metro Railway, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Kolkata.
10. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
11. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Rule 244 of Coaching Tariff No 26 Part-1 (Vol-1).


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DA: As above

Undertaking from Accredited Press Correspondent:

1. Declaration regarding spouse/companion

I, Shri/Smt. _____ hereby declare that I am married and that Shri/Smt. _____ is my spouse of age _____ years, and availing concession for the financial year _____ while travelling from _____ to _____ and back.

OR

I, Shri/Smt. _____ hereby declare that I am unmarried/divorcee and that Shri/Smt. _____ is my companion of age _____ years, and availing concession for the financial year _____ while travelling from _____ to _____ and back.

2. Declaration regarding children

I, Shri/Smt. _____ hereby declare that following are the names and date of birth of my dependent children (upto the age of 18 years) who will be availing concession for the financial year _____ while travelling from _____ to _____ and back.

The age proofs of my children are enclosed herewith.

3. I also certify that concession on any of the above account has not been availed so far in this financial year.

Signature of the Correspondent
with date

NB: Please strike off whichever is not applicable.