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

## Commercial Circular No. | of 2021

No.TC II/2910/2021/AC Vistadome

New Delhi, dated 06.09.2021

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Indian Railways.

Sub: Fare structure of AC Vistadome Coaches.

Indian Railways have introduced AC Vistadome (Glass top) coaches over tourists route of Indian Railways. Ministry of Railways has decided the following fare charging principles for the AC Vistadome (Glass top) coaches.

#### 1. Fare:-

- 1.1. The base fare of AC Vistadome (Glass top) coach shall be 1.1 times of executive class base fare of Shatabdi trains (Fare Table enclosed).
- 1.2. Other charges like reservation fee, superfast surcharge, Goods and service tax etc., as applicable for EC class shall be levied separately.

## 2. Other conditions:

- 2.1. Normal Child fare rules will apply. No concessional tickets and tickets against Free complimentary passes which are not fully reimbursed shall be admissible in this coach.
- 2.2. Booking of tickets against Passes issued to Member of Parliaments and Rail travel coupons (RTCs) issued to MLA/MLCs, Warrants etc for which fare are fully reimbursed shall be permissible in this coach.
- 2.3. The eligibility of Privilege pass/PTO/Duty pass etc. for Railway employees shall be on par with eligibility in the Executive class of Shatabdi trains.

## 3. Discounted schemes:

3.1. Vacant berths left at the time of first charting would be offered for current booking. Tickets under current booking shall be sold at the last price sold for that class **with 10% discount on last price** and other supplementary charges like reservation fee, superfast charges, Goods and service tax etc., as applicable shall be levied in full.

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3.2. Commercial circular no. 40 of 2019 dated 27.08.2019 and its currency extended from time to time for discounted schemes on vacant seats shall also be applicable for this coach.

### 4. Refund Rules:

- 4.1. Normal cancellation and refund of fare rule as applicable for Executive class shall apply.
- 5.0 The above fare structure shall be applicable for all the existing Vistadome coaches and new additional Vistadome coaches (except those running over sections where DRMs have been empowered by Heritage Directorate to approve tariffs). In the existing Vistadome coaches at present running in different train services, the above fare shall be implemented from no booking date or advance reservation period date whichever is earlier.
- 6.0 CRIS is requested to make necessary changes in the software.
- 7.0. 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 (Commercial) Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(Vipul Singhal) Director Passenger Marketing Railway Board

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Copy to:-

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

For Member (Finance), Railways

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 1. OSD/MR for information to MR
- 2. EDCC for information to CEO&CRB
- 3. Sr. PPS/M(O&BD) for information to M(O&BD)
- 4. PED(Vig), PED/A, ED/IP and ADG/PR Railway Board
- 5. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for necessary Software changes.
- 6. MD, IRCTC, 9th Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
- 7. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.
- 8. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariff.

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