

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD)

**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 24 OF 2009**

TCII/2941/09/Izzat MST

New Delhi, dated 16. 7.2009

The General Managers (Comml.),  
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Izzat Monthly Season Tickets to persons working in unorganized sector with monthly income not exceeding Rs. 1500/-.

As announced by Hon'ble MR on 3.7.2009 in the Budget Speech for 2009-10, Ministry of Railways have decided to introduce a new scheme of uniformly priced Monthly Season Tickets (MSTs) at Rs. 25/- inclusive of all surcharges which will be issued upto a distance of 100 Kms to persons working in unorganised sector with monthly income not exceeding Rs. 1500/-. This new scheme is called "Izzat".

2. These Izzat MSTs will be issued on production of income certificate of the applicant from any one of the following:-

- (i) District Magistrate.
- (ii) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- (iii) BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme.
- (iv) Union Minister may also recommend to DRMs for issue of Izzat MSTs for any persons from any where in the country. DRMs would then authorize the concerned Station Manager/Station Master to issue such MSTs.
- (v) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha may also recommend to the DRMs for issue of the Izzat MSTs for the persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside. DRMs would then authorize the concerned Station Manager/Station Master to issue such MSTs.
- (vi) The DRMs would also be empowered under exceptional circumstances to issue the income certificate.

3. The income certificate would be valid for two years from the date of issue. The income certificate issued by District Magistrate, Sitting MP of Lok Sabha, and DRMs would have to be on Format "A" and the letter of recommendations issued to DRMs by the Union Ministers or MPs of Rajya Sabha would have to be on "Format "B". Format "A" and Format "B" are enclosed herewith. These would have to be issued on the Letter Head of the issuing authority.

4. These Izzat MSTs will be issued for journeys **with effect from 01.08.2009.**
5. The Monthly season tickets will be issued by the Station Master on collection of the photo copy of the income certificate and should be preserved for future reference, but at the time of issue of ticket, the Original income certificate should also be inspected .
6. Railways will print new series of "Izzat" monthly season tickets priced at Rs. 25/- for this purpose on the format of existing MSTs. Railways will take adequate steps to check fraudulent use of this facility
7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways
8. Wide publicity through various media may be given at regular intervals. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned immediately and implementation ensured.

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

No. TCII/2941/09/Izzat MST

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1. DAI (Railways), New Delhi with 36 spares.
2. FA & CAOs, All Indian Railways.
3. Principal Director of Audit, All Indian Railways.

for Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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1. CCMs, All Indian Railways.
2. CCM (PM)s, All Indian Railways.
3. CRB, MT, FC, Secretary, DG/RHS, Railway Board.
4. AM(B), Adv (Finance), AM(IT), AM(C), Adv (Vig), ED(A), EDF(C), ED(C&IS), EDTC(R), EDV(T), ED/Safety, DPR and CFC, TC(CR), V(SS), PR, TG-I, TG-II, TG-IV & F(C) Branches, Railway Board.
5. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi.
6. MD, IRCTC, 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Director Stores (G), Railway Board is requested for printing of IZZAT MST at the earliest.
12. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariffs.

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Director Passenger Marketing  
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**FORMAT 'B'**

**FORMAT OF RECOMMENDATION TO DRMs FOR ISSUE OF INCOME CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED ON LETTER HEAD AS PER PARA 3 OF COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 24 OF 2009 DATED 16.7.2009.**

I hereby recommend the issue of Izzat MST to the person with following particulars.

1. Name of beneficiary :
2. Father's Name :
3. Age :
4. Residential Address :
5. Monthly Income  
(in words & Figures) :
6. Reference No of  
recommendation :
7. Date of Issue :
8. Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)
9. Stamp of issuing  
authority :

**FORMAT 'A'**

**FORMAT OF INCOME CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED ON LETTER HEAD AS  
PER PARA 3 OF COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 24 OF 2009 DATED 16.7.2009.**

**INCOME CERTIFICATE FOR ISSUE OF IZZAT MST.**

1. Name of beneficiary :
2. Father's Name :
3. Age :
4. Residential Address :
5. Monthly Income  
(in words & Figures) :
6. Date of Issue :
7. Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)
8. Stamp of issuing  
authority :