

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2000/TG-III/464/18

New Delhi , dated 23-07-2006.

The General Managers, All Indian Railways.

KRCL, Belapur, Navi Mumbai.

(Commercial Circular No. 57 of 2006)

Sub:- Rationalisation of Licence fee for Bookstalls.

In order to rationalise the Licence fee of bookstalls on Indian Railways at par with other catering/vending licences at station premises/platforms and also to increase the earnings from bookstalls/trolleys which are occupying prominent space at railway stations, an exercise to rationalise the licence fee of bookstalls was undertaken. In partial modification to the extant policy guidelines on licence fee to be realized from bookstalls at all categories of stations (except bookstalls operated by philanthropic and social organizations) and without prejudice to the outcome of the Court cases, following licence fee should be realized from the date of issue of these instructions. The licence fee will be as under:-

For A category stations: Licence fee at 12 % of annual sales turnover or a minimum licence fee of Rs.20,000/- per annum per bookstall, whichever is higher. The minimum licence fee will be Rs. 2000/- per annum for additional table trolley.


For B and C category Stations: 12 % of annual sales turnover or a minimum licence fee of Rs.10,000/- per annum per bookstall, whichever is higher. The minimum licence fee will be Rs.1000/- per annum for additional table/trolley.

For D category stations: 12 % of annual sales turnover or a minimum licence fee of Rs.3000/- per annum, whichever is higher.

For E & F category stations: 12 % of annual sales turnover or a minimum licence fee of Rs1500/- per annum, whichever is higher.

There will be no change in the existing licence fee realised from bookstalls operated by philanthropic and social organizations.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance and Legal Directorates of Railway Board. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.


(Biplav Kumar)
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