

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

No. 2015/TG-III/631/4

New Delhi, Dated: 13.02.2018

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

The CMD, IRCTC,  
New Delhi.

Sub : Provision of optional catering on Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto Trains.

Ref : Board's letter of even no. dated 26/07/2017, 28/07/2017 & 29/11/2017

In continuation of Board's letters referred above, Board have now decided that optional catering scheme on Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto trains shall be extended for another period of 180 days beyond 31/01/2018, on trial basis. Mid-term review may, however, be undertaken after 3 months during extended trial period.

It is further advised that, during the trial, if a passenger who did not opt for catering services at the time of booking the ticket and decides to purchase meals onboard, an extra amount of Rs.50/- per meal, in addition to the notified catering charges for meal, shall be charged by IRCTC's on-board supervisors.

A separate electronic receipt in compliance of GST shall also be issued by IRCTC to such passengers. Record of all such transactions shall be maintained by IRCTC for the purpose of revenue sharing between IR and IRCTC as per Para 12.4 of Catering Policy 2017.

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

  
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