SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY VIJAYAWADA DIVISION

Divisional Office, Commercial Branch, Vijayawada. Date: 10.12.2020

No. B/C.59/Chq.OS/2020

Sr. AFA/T/SC

Sub: Request for Special Credit of Rs.31,785/- TIA Debits raised against

TTEs working in various squads of BZA division – Reg.

Ref: 1. TIA debit vide IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/General-SQ/25.09.2020.

2. TIA debit vide IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Magisterial-SQ/29.10.2020.

3. TIA debit vide IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Krishna-SQ/10.09.2020.

With reference to the letters cited above, Sr.TIA/BZA has raised debits for the amount of Rs. 31785/- for reasons: a) Not implementing the distance restriction rule while charging the passengers travelling without ticket by Restricted trains, b) for less collection of the excess charge for "irregular travel" in Sleeper class by Special Fare Trains, c) less collection of excess fare from passengers travelling without ticket (TWOT), which are explained hereunder:

a) Not implementing the distance restriction in restricted trains:-

As per RC No. 06/2017 dated 05.01.2017 point No. (i) stated that "In case of reserved class, the distance restriction shall be withdrawn and booking shall be made as per defined pooled quota/ remote location quota etc.". Hence, while calculation of excess charge the minimum fare does not arise.

b) Irregular travel of passengers:-

As per the point (iii) of RC No. 30/2015 dated 21.05.2015 - "Fare structure of these trains will be on pattern of Mail/Express trains. In addition to fare, 'special' charges will be realised which will be fixed as per percentage of fare at the rate of 10% of basic fare for second class and 30% of basic fare for all other classes subject to minimum and maximum" and as per the IRCM Vol-I, Chapter-V of Point No.528, states that "Passengers with short distance tickets found travelling by restricted trains.—A passenger, found travelling with a short distance ticket in a train on which the distance restriction applies, will be charged the difference between the fare paid and the fare to the nearest station to which he should have properly purchased a ticket by that train. Where the distance between the station at which the passenger entrains and the destination of the train itself is less than the minimum distance prescribed for the train, he will be liable to pay the difference between the fare paid and the fare for the minimum distance. But a passenger who holds a ticket for a station beyond the restricted distance and detrains short of the minimum distance, travel upto which is restricted, is not to be penalized in any manner" and the fare to be collected in case of irregular travel is equivalent to the difference fare between the actual class of travel and holding the ticket + penalty (subject to minimum Rs.250/-). The same is being followed. However, the debit is raised on the plea that "the difference of fare should be not less than minimum fare" for the restricted train, which is not applicable.

c) In certain cases, debits are raised stating that previous and succeeding foils of EFT book were written for "Found in Sleeper" and excess fare were charged for Travelling without ticket(TWOT) in Sleeper Class (SL) where as the intermediate foil was written charging for Travelling without ticket (TWOT) in Ordinary Class. In this regard, it is to submit that several trains comprise of LHB coaches with vestibules providing connection to general coaches and also several nonstop trains will halt in intermediate stations for operational reasons. Hence, charging of passengers in II class cannot be ruled out in between dealing of the cases in other class. The case wise details are enclosed for examination.

The details of the TIA debits raised under references cited above are:

SI No.	TIA Debit Memo	NAME	Desig n	Total debit raised	Non admitte d debit	Admitted debit
1	IR No.PCSR/Spl.Check/General- SQ/25.09.2020	N.V.S.RAJU	TTI	6680	5890	790
2	IR No.PCSR/Spl.Check/General- SQ/25.09.2020	P.V.S.JAGGA RAO	TTI	4475	3970	505
3	IR No.PCSR/Spl.Check/General- SQ/25.09.2020	V.DURGA PRASAD	TTI	3790	3130	660
4	IR No.PCSR/Spl.Check/General- SQ/25.09.2020	S.SUDHAKARA RAO	TTI	1870	855	1015
5	IR No.PCSR/Spl.Check/Magisterial -SQ/29.10.2020	K.SURESH KUMAR (RTD)	СТІ	6195	6195	0
6	IR No.PCSR/Spl.Check/Magisterial -SQ/29.10.2020	CH.RAMAKRISHNA	СТІ	2345	2345	0
7	IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Krishna- SQ/10.09.2020	P.KALPANA	TTI	6080	5285	795
8	IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Krishna- SQ/10.09.2020	CH.WOORMILA DEVI	TTI	2355	350	2005
9	IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Krishna- SQ/10.09.2020	N.PADMAJA	TTI	1520	495	1025
10	IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Krishna- SQ/10.09.2020	P.GAYATHRI	TTI	1290	470	820
11	IR No. PCSR/Spl.Check/Krishna- SQ/10.09.2020	E.UMA DEVI	TTI	2950	2800	150
TOTAL				39550	31785	7765

In this connection, it is requested to kindly arrange special credit for the amount of Rs.31,785/- against the debits raised by TIAs during the special check.

Encl: a) Copy of TIA debit Memos

b) Copy of the Representation letters of the TTEs

(G. Somasekhar Naidu)
DCM/I/BZA
for **Sr. DCM/BZA**

Copy to: Dy.CCM/FS/SC for kind information please.

Copy to: Sr.TIA/PCCM/BZA for information and necessary action.