

LUGGAGE.

The articles which are required during the journey or immediate after the completion of journey and can be kept in the coaches without inconvenience to other passenger are known as luggage.

Articles not accepted as Luggage: -

- 1.** Offensive Articles such as Wet skin, leather etc. Exception - Wet skin booked on owner risk will be accepted, when packed in air tight box.
- 2.** Dangerous, explosive & Inflammable Articles and & empty gas cylinder. Exception - Safety cinema film, Safety cartridges, small oxygen cylinder with sick passenger. Empty gas cylinder can be carried in break van but it is not permitted in compartment with passenger.
- 3.** Oily articles such as Oil, Ghee and Paints etc. Exception Ghee up to 20- kg, securely packed in tin is permitted with the passenger.
- 4.** Dry grass, dry leaves scrap papers.
- 5.** Acid and other corrosive substances which are mentioned in IRCA Red Tariff.
- 6.** Dead poultry or game.

Articles which are carried free -

Class	Articles carried free
AC-I, AC-II, FC	Tiffin carrier, Small hand bag / briefcase, Umbrella, walking stick, water, Ice-box
Other classes	Tiffin carrier, Umbrella, walking stick, water

Rules for Booking of Luggage -

1. Passenger must have proper ticket or pass.
2. Free allowance will be granted according to the class.
3. Passenger can book luggage in two ways.

a. In Passenger compartment – Luggage can be booked up to the maximum permissible limit, after deducting the free allowance charges will be collected at 1.5 times of the “L” scale on remaining weight. Minimum charges will be Rs. 30/- Minimum chargeable distance is 50 Kms and Minimum chargeable weight is 10 kgs

b. In Brake Van - There is no maximum limit for booking of luggage in brake van. Charge will be collected at “L” scale(except in S-scale train) . If the luggage is booked on Railway Risk, then charges will be collected at 1.5 times of the prescribed scale.

4. Forwarding note should be filled in as per rule.
5. Endorsement will be done on Journey ticket.
6. Luggage should be booked at least 30 minutes before schedule departure of the train.
7. 2% development surcharge will be collected on booking of luggage.
8. In the passenger compartment, the luggage is allowed up to the maximum permissible limit. If in excess, will be carried in brake van.
9. If livestock is booked in brake van on Railway risk rate then it will be charged at 1.50 times of “L” Scale.
10. Free allowance will not be granted when luggage booked in brake van and charges will be collected at luggage rate. If luggage is booked in “S” scale nominated trains charges will be collected at “S” scale. Minimum charges will be Rs. 30/-.
11. Passengers who have advance reservation, they can book their luggage maximum 24 hours in advance, excluding the date of scheduled departure of the train.

Class	Free Allowance	Marginal Allowance	Maximum Permissible Weight in Compartment
AC I	70Kgs	15Kgs	150Kgs
AC II	50Kgs	10Kgs	100Kgs
First Class	50Kgs	10Kgs	100Kgs
AC III	40Kgs	10Kgs	40Kgs
AC Chair Car	40Kgs	10Kgs	40Kgs
Sleeper Class	40Kgs	10Kgs	80Kgs
IInd Class	35Kgs	10Kgs	70Kgs

Note:-

1. Free allowance on child ticket is granted half of the above weight.
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3. Maximum limit on child ticket will be 50 kg. (except in AC-3 and AC-Chair car)
4. Free allowance is included in maximum weight which is to be carried in compartment.

Soldier Ticket	40Kgs	10Kgs
Ist Class Season Ticket	15Kgs	
IInd Class Season Ticket	10Kgs	

Ist Class White Pass	140Kgs
Ist Class Green Pass	70Kgs
IIndclass Pink Pass	50Kgs
IInd A class Yellow Pass	50Kgs

Calculation of weight by measurement:-

If the actual weight of packages is less and size of package is big, charges will be collected on the actual weight or weight ascertained by measurement, whichever is more.

The formula for calculating weight by measurement of the packages is as under:-

28 cubic decimetre or part thereof = 4 kg.

Booking of bulky articles:-

1. A package whose actual weight is above 100 kg, or the actual weight is less than 100 kgs, but outside measurements exceeding 100cm x100cm x70 cm, is known as bulky articles.

2. However, if one of the dimensions of package is exceed by 10% of measurement prescribed above but weight is within 100 kgs such article will not be treated as bulky. If the weight calculated is more than 100 kg, it will be treated as bulky article.

3. No free allowance will be granted on these packages and it will be charged at double the normal rate.
4. These articles will be carried in brake van only.
5. The chargeable weight of two/three wheeler is more than 100 kg is not bulky articles.

Luggage Ticket :-

1. Luggage ticket is issued when passenger books luggage with him or in brake van.
2. This ticket is in the form of a numbered book, with three foils of each page-
 - a. Record b. Passenger c. Guard
3. Name of Passenger, Address, Name of forwarding and destination station, train no., date, ticket no., no. of packages, weight, class, free allowance, chargeable weight, charges etc. particulars are written on this ticket.
4. The passenger foil is handed over to the passenger, which has to be surrendered at destination to effect delivery of the luggage.
5. If luggage is carried in Brake van, the guard foil is handed over to Guard.