भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 60 OF 2018

No.TC II/2910/98/Child Fare

New Delhi, dated 23.10.2018

The General Managers(Comml.), All Zonal Railways

The General Manager, CRIS, Chanakyapuri

Sub:- Issue of reserved ticket for single child or group of children between the age of 5 years and below 12 years with no berth option.

Ref:- Letter from CRIS no. 2018/CRIS/NDLS-HQ/PRS/RLY BOARD/189/PT-XXIV/0264 dated 30.05.2018.

For tickets purchased through counter & e-tickets, Ministry of Railways has decided that counter ticket/e-ticket with no seat/berth option (NOSB) may also be issued by linking it with PNR of parent/guardians/attendants subject to the following terms & conditions:-

- a. Child NOSB (no seat/berth option) e-ticket can be booked through link provided in 'booked ticket history' at parent PNR.
- b. Child NOSB (no seat/berth option) PNR shall automatically be linked to parent PNR when booked.
- c. Only one NOSB (no seat/berth option) PNR shall be linked to parent PNR.
- d. Vikalp opted PNR shall not be allowed for child NOSB (no seat/berth option) booking.
- e. Child NOSB (no seat/berth option) PNR shall also not be allowed to opt for Vikalp.
- f. Number of NOSB (no seat/berth option) berth shall be equal to or less than number of adults in a single PNR ticket (of the parent).
- g. Child NOSB (no seat/berth option) booking shall not be permitted in CC, EC, 2S, EA classes.
- h. Child NOSB (no seat/berth option) PNR can be cancelled independently and the refund rules for child NOSB (no seat/berth option) would apply.
- i. Parent linked PNR, if cancelled, child NOSB (no seat/berth option) PNR shall also be cancelled.

- j. If parent PNR is dropped, child PNR will automatically get cancelled along with parent PNR.
- k. Child NOSB (no seat/berth option) PNR is not valid for travel without Parents PNR.
- 3. These instruction shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance directorate of Ministry of Railways.
- 5. Zonal railways shall ensure that wide publicity is given through the press, media and also through notifications and announcements at stations.

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Railway Board

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- 1. Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2. PFAs, All Indian Railways.
- 3. Principal Director of Audit, All Indian Railways.

for Financial Commissioner/Railways

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 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), Adv(Rates), ED(A), EDF(C), ED(C&IS), EDV(T), ED/Safety, ED(H), ADG/PR, DFC, DTC(G), DTC(G)-II, and TC(CR), V(SS), PR, TG-I, TG-II, TG-IV, TG-V & F(C) Branches, Railway Board.

5. DDTC(G)-II for making necessary changes in the Reservation Form.

- 6. MD, GM/PRS, GM/UTSCentre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi, for making necessary changes in the PRS and UTS softwares.
- 7. MD, IRCTC, 9th Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, N.Delhi.
- 8. Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
- 9. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai 400 014.
- 10. General Manager, Metro Railway, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Kolkata.
- 11. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.

- 12. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slip.
- 13. The General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation, Room No.253,Rail Bhavan, N.Delhi
- 14. The General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen, Room No., 256-E, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 15. The Secretary General, All India R.P.F. Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi
- The Secretary General, Federation of Railway Officers Association, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 17. The Secretary General, Indian Railway Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 268, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

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