

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

**File No.2019/TG-V/8/13
Case ID No. MORLY/R/2019/52248**

New Delhi, dated 16.06.2019

**Sh. Arun Kumar
Email Id: arunkumartte@gmail.com**

Sub: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The information sought for in the RTI application is enclosed as per prescribed format.

2. If you are not satisfied with the reply as provided above, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days as provided in the Act to the Appellate Authority i.e. Executive Director (Passenger Marketing), Room No. 472, Rail Bhawan, Railway Board, New Delhi.



**(Shelly Srivastava)
Director Passenger Marketing
Railway Board**

Sub: Information sought by Sh. Arun Kumar

Ref: Case No. MORLY/R/2019/52248

Item No.	Information sought by the party	Ministry's response (reply text)
1.	Provide details regarding the procedure to be followed by ticket checking staff if a PRS Tatkal ticket holder is unable to produce the original ticket. Provide copy of the circular if any.	Relevant information is enclosed. Annexure-I
2.	Provide details regarding the procedure to be followed by ticket checking staff if a Defence personnel is unable to produce the original I-ticket. Provide copy of the circular if any.	Relevant information is enclosed. Annexure-II
3.	Provide the details regarding restrictions in providing change of class to UTS on mobile ticket holders. Provide copy of the circular if any.	



(Ravinder Singh)
Deputy Director/TG-V
Railway Board

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

No. 96/Ticket Checking/12/4. New Delhi, dt. 30.8.1996.

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

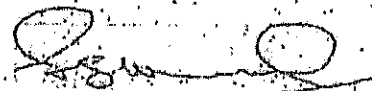
Sub: Excess charging of passengers
travelling without authority
to travel.

As per extant instructions, persons found travelling without proper authority are treated as travelling without ticket and are charged fare along with penalty as per the extant rules. This provision is also applicable to passengers who have confirmed reservations but are unable to produce the authority for travel including tickets either on account of being lost or misplaced.

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Board and it has been decided that in respect of those passengers whose names are appearing in the Chart having confirmed/RAC reservations and are unable to produce travel authority/tickets, they should be charged full fare including reservation charges without realising any penalty. The appearance of their names in the Reservation Charts should be treated as permission to travel by the authorised railway servant.

3. The ticket checking staff should, however, exercise due care and caution while verifying the genuineness of such passengers and preparing the tickets and ensure that full particulars of the passengers are mentioned on the EFT.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.



(P. S. Narwal)
Director, Traffic Commercial (G),
Railway Board.

Copy to:-

1. Dy. FA&CAO (TA), All Zonal Railways.
2. OSD/TC, TG-I, TC-II Branches of the
Railway Board.



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(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2011/TG-I/20/P/ID

New Delhi, Dated: 09.10.2018

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

(COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO.57 OF 2018)


Sub: Acceptance of Identity cards issued to Advocates by the Bar Councils of India as proof of identity of passengers for undertaking journey by Train.

At present, the following proofs of identity are considered as valid for undertaking journey in any reserved class of Indian Railways:

- (i) Voter Photo identity card issued by Election Commission of India.
- (ii) Passport.
- (iii) PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department.
- (iv) Driving Licence issued by RTO.
- (v) Photo identity card having serial number issued by Central/State Government.
- (vi) Student Identity Card with photograph issued by recognized School/College for their students.
- (vii) Nationalised Bank Passbook with photograph.
- (viii) Credit Cards issued by Banks with laminated photograph.
- (ix) Unique Identification Card -Aadhaar, m-Aadhaar & e-Aadhaar.
- (x) Photo identity cards having serial number issued by Public Sector Undertakings of State/Central Government, District Administrations, Municipal bodies and Panchayat Administrations.
- (xi) In case of reserved tickets booked through computerised Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters, for undertaking journey in Sleeper (SL) & Second Reserved Sitting (2S) classes, attested photocopy of Ration Card with photographs and Nationalized Bank Passbook with photograph are also accepted.

2. In pursuance of a judgement passed by Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 35073 of 2014 the matter has been examined and it has been decided that photo identity Cards with serial number issued to Advocates by the Bar Councils of India may also be accepted as proof of identity of passengers for undertaking journey by Train.

3. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned to avoid inconvenience to the passengers. Wide publicity through all possible means should be given to this revised provision for information of general public.


(Sanjay Manocha)
Jt. Director Passenger Marketing
Railway Board

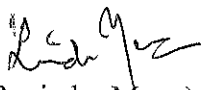
Sub: Information sought by Shri Arun Kumar. (Supplemented in TG-V file no. 2019/TG-V/8/13 (3289870))

Ref: Case No. MORLY/R/2019/52248 seeking information under RTI Act.

Marked to: DPM

S.No.	Information sought by the party	Ministry's response (reply text)	Annexure
2	Provide details regarding the procedure to be followed by ticket checking staff if a Defence personnel is unable to produce the original I ticket. Provide copy of the circular if any.	(2): In case of i-ticket, the physical PRS counter ticket along with one of the prescribed proof of identity subject to appearance of name in the reservation chart constitute the valid authority to undertake journey. Travelling without ticket is liable to action under extant provisions of Railways Act.	
3	Provide details regarding Restrictions in providing change of class to UTS on mobile ticket holders. Provide copy of the circular if any.	(3): The extant procedure for change of class in case of unreserved counter ticket is also applicable in case of unreserved tickets booked through UTSONMOBILE App.	

Authenticated


(Ravinder Mann)
SO/TG-I
Railway Board