

South Central Railway

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The information pertains to Commercial Department of Guntakal Division of South Central Railway is furnished hereunder:

Information sought	Reply furnished.
1 Please provide all note sheets, communication, remarks given and Railway board and Zonal orders and guidelines for latest coach manning orders issued in Guntakal Division, vide Letter Number: G/C/568/Manning of Coaches/2023-24 Dated: 05/08/2023.	<p>Due to shortage of Ticket checking staff over this division, many reserved coaches of Upper / Sleeper classes of the important trains are unmanned leading to leakage of Revenue and inviting complaints in Rail Madad, due to travelling off without ticket holders as well as irregular travelers causing inconvenience to the bonafied passengers.</p> <p>Due, to introduction of HHTs, the manning of coaches has become simplified and the ticket checking staff can man more number of coaches when compared to earlier manning with manual charts.</p> <p>Hence, for safe and comfortable journey of the passengers and to avoid leakage of Revenue as well as Rail Madad complaints, on experimental basis the manning of coaches were increased vide this office letter No.G/C.568/Manning of Coaches/2023-2024 dated 05-08-2023.</p>
2 Please provide authority with Divisional officers to supersede and ignore the Railway Board orders and issue fresh orders.	<p>The same will be reviewed, soon after the improvement in the staff strength of the ticket checking staff, as 97 Pro/CC/TC's are undergoing training in ZRTI/SC and among the 97 Pro CC/TC's majority of them will be posted to Ticket checking cadre for filling up of the vacancies to the possible extend.</p>
3 Please provide information regarding converting the TTE rest houses in your division, at par with running rooms as per Railway Board Orders CC -71 of 2018.	<p>Reference to PCCM/SC office letter dated 19-09-2023 in connection with provision of facilities in TTEs rest house at par with of running rooms of Guards/Loco Pilots. It is to inform that DRM has nominated standing committee comprising of Sr.DCM/GTL, Sr.DSO/GTL, Sr.DEE/GTL & Sr.DSTE/M/GTL under the Chairmanship of ADRM/Infra for inspecting all the TTEs rest rooms of Guntakal division.</p> <p>Accordingly the above said Standing Committee under the Chairmanship of ADRM/infra has inspected all the TTEs rest rooms over the division and submitted their target dates for completion of all the major works to be done by the individual departments by the end of this year for facilitating all the Rest rooms at par with running rooms.</p> <p>In this connection, Guntakal TTEs rest room is under complete renovation and likely to complete by 20-10-2023 and will be permitted to the ticket checking staff for their better stay from 20-10-2023 onwards. Immediately the major renovation works in the remaining TTES rest rooms at par with running rooms will be completed by the end of this year.</p> <p>With regard to catering facilities in the TTEs rest rooms, the provision was included in the proposal of Outsourcing of all the TTES rest rooms. In the first phase, Guntakal TTEs rest room is taken with an approximate cost of Rs 1.6 Cores for a period of 03 years and for the total 06 TTES rest rooms it will be costing Rs 6.5 cores. The target dates for providing catering facility in all the TTEs rest rooms with complete Outsourcing over the division will be end of Mar 2024, subject to availability of funds.</p>

In terms of Section 19(1) of Right to Information Act 2005, if you are aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer, you may within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter, prefer an appeal to the Additional Divisional Railway Manager & Appellate Authority, Divisional Office, South Central Railway, Guntakal-515801 (AP).
This has the approval of competent authority.


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C - Sr. DPO/GTL for information please.