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**Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways**

**Subject: Relaxation in the grace period for remittance of License
Fee for contracts like Rail Coach Restaurants – regarding**

References have been received from a few Zonal Railways regarding relaxation in grace period for remittance of License Fee for Rail Coach Restaurant (RCR) contracts. It is observed that despite successfully paying license fee for the first few quarters of RCR contracts, licensees were unable to continue to pay license fee due to various reasons including non availability of the provision for making delayed payment with penalty after the grace period is over, in the IREPS leasing module.

2. Few Zonal Railways have requested Railway Board for relaxation in the time period beyond the usual grace period for payment of licensee fee with penalty to avoid loss of revenue. In this regard, FM directorate has issued FM Circular 09 of 2024 dated 11.03.2024 for RCR contracts of high investment for future cases.

3. It is, however, observed that the existing RCR cases referred by Zonal Railways are not getting covered by FM Circular 09 of 2024 dated 11.03.2024, being prospective in nature. Accordingly, Zonal Railways are advised that all such RCR cases pending resolution as on 11.03.2024 should be clubbed together, analyzed (on the basis of investment made, contract period and expected NFR to be generated, willingness of the party to deposit the license fee promptly, outcome of court cases in similar matters etc.) and forwarded to Railway Board for consideration.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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