

South Central Railway

Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, Commercial Branch, 1st Floor Sanchalan Bhavan, Secunderabad

C/C/409/Dis-Cont. Charts/2023

Date: 06.10.2023

CRI/SC&HYB, All Section CCIs, CTI/G/ SC & KZJ, CTI/Amenities/ SC & WL, All Concerned.

Sub: Discontinuation of Printing of Reservation Charts – Reg. Ref: Rly. Bd. Lr. No. 2023/TG-I/20/P/PRS Ticket `, Dated: 15.06.2023.

Vide Letter under reference, Director Passenger Marketing -II, Railway board has suggested that the activity of printing of reservation charts shall be dispensed with few exceptions.

"At those locations where HHTs have been provided, zonal Railways shall be competent to take a decision regarding necessity of printing reservation charts to be provided to onboard ticket checking staff."

HHTs have been issued to all Ticket Checking staff over SC Division and Amenity staff are working strictly using HHTs. Keeping in view of the digitalization of ticket checking activities, it is decided to discontinue printing of charts both Main and Current Charts for trains listed in "Annexure – A" with immediate effect.

Staff at charting locations may however note that main charts and current charts shall continue to be prepared (not printed) as per extant rules. . Staff at various charting locations may however keep sufficient stock of paper and other consumables to combat any exigency.

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Encl: 1. List of Trains as "Annexure - A".

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2. Sr.DCM / BZA,GNT,GTL,HYB & NED for information please.

ANNEXURE -A

The list of the Trains for which charts are proposed to dispense are As follows:

| Tr. No. |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 17254 | 17206 | 17064 | 17256 | 12733 |
| 20701 | 12794 | 22204 | 12762 | 12762 |
| 17023 | 17405 | 12740 | 12750 | 12746 |
| 12706 | 17231 | 12735 | 17406 | 12748 |
| 12757 | 17232 | 12784 | 12794 | 12750 |
| 17202 | 20712 | 12710 | 12806 | 17663 |
| 17645 | 20810 | 12220 | 12734 | 17660 |
| 12285 | 12788 | 12745 | 12776 | 1 |
| 12026 | 12787 | 17647 | 12738 | |
| 20834 | 17207 | 17027 | 17256 | |
| 17233 | 17208 | 12728 | 12762 | |
| 17002 | 18504 | 12604 | 12750 | |
| 12732 | 17205 | 12760 | 17406 | |
| 12714 | 17206 | 17649 | 12794 | |
| 17659 | 12806 | 12796 | 18504 | |
| 12720 | 12734 | 17207 | 17205 | |
| 17010 | 12776 | 17108 | 17206 | |
| 12764 | 12738 | 17012 | 12758 | |

Note: For TODs Originating and Terminating over SCR, charts will not be printed.

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

No.2023/TG-I/20/P/PRS Ticket(e-file)

New Delhi, dated 15.06.2023.

Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Discontinuation of printing of reservation charts. Ref: Letter no. 1-RTA/O/Policy/Charting/07 dated 30.05.2023

Pasting of reservation charts on reserved coaches of trains was discontinued as per instructions issued vide Commercial Circular no. 44 of 2018. Further, zonal Railways were also advised to stop displaying physical reservation charts at those platforms where electronic charts were being displayed.

- 2. Recently, a reference has been received from one of the Zonal Railways advising that with the proliferation of Hand Held Terminals (HHT), the utility of printing reservation charts has reduced drastically. It has, therefore, been suggested that the activity of printing reservation charts may be dispensed with barring few exceptions.
- 3. The matter has been examined in this office and it has been decided as under:
 - i. At those locations where HHTs have been provided, zonal Railways shall be competent to take a decision regarding necessity of printing of first reservation charts to be provided to onboard ticket checking staff.
 - ii. Zonal Railways may continue to print second reservation charts, if necessary.
 - iii. Further, in case printing is deemed necessary the Railways should also examine the feasibility of printing only single copy of reservation chart and the record copy to be saved in digital form.
- 4. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned accordingly.

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