

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

No.2017/TG-I/20/P/19

New Delhi, dated 31.08.2017

Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways

Managing Director,  
CRIS, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi.

**(Commercial Circular No. 60 of 2017)**

**Sub: Provision of sleeping accommodation in middle berths of 3-tier sleeper coaches- Amendment to para 652 of Indian Railway Commercial Manual, Volume-I.**

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Please find enclosed a copy of this office letter of even number dated 17.08.2017 on the subject quoted above for information and necessary action.



**(Vikram Singh)**

**Director Passenger Marketing  
Railway Board**

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1. CCM/PMs and CCM/PSs, all Zonal Railways.
2. EDV(T), EDFC, DVT, DF(C), OSD/TC, F(C) & V(SS) branches of Railway Board.
3. GGM/IT/IRCTC, B 148, 11th Floor, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110001
4. GM/PRS, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
5. Director General, Professor/Training & Professor/Commercial Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
6. The Principals, Zonal Railway Training Institutes, Central Railway/Bhusawal, Eastern Railway/Bhuli-Dhanbad, Northern Railway/Chandausi, East Central railway/Muzaffarpur, NF Railway/Alipurduar, Southern Railway/Trichy, South Central Railway/Moula Ali, SE Railway/Sini, North Western Railway/Udaipur.
7. Director, Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management, Hardoi Bypass Road, Manak Nagar, Lucknow-2260011.
8. General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NFIR), 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.
9. General Secretary, All India Railwaymen Federation (AIRF), 4, State Entry Road, New Delhi.
10. Secretary General, Federation of Railway Officers Association (FROA), Room No. 370, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Secretary General, Indian Railways Promotee Officers Federation (IRPOF), Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. CTM, Metro Railway, Metro Rail Bhawan, 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Kolkata-71.
14. MD, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No.6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
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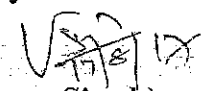
The General Managers  
Chief Commercial Managers

1. Central Railway, Mumbai	10. Southern Railway, Chennai
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9. North Western Railway, Jaipur	18. Metro Railway, Kolkata

**Sub: Provision of sleeping accommodation in middle berths of 3-tier sleeper coaches- Amendment to para 652 of Indian Railway Commercial Manual, Volume-I**

Ministry of Railways have decided that Para 652 of Indian Railways Commercial Manual Vol.I may be revised as per correction Slip No.25 produced on the back.

Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned accordingly.

  
(Vikram Singh)

**Director Passenger Marketing  
Railway Board**

Copy to:-

1. Chairman/ECRCM, Railway Board for information please.
2. GS, IRCA, New Delhi.
3. TC(FM) Branch, Railway Board (with 10 spares).

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Correction slip no. 25 to the Indian Railway Commercial Manual Volume- I

Para 652 may be replaced as under:-

**652. Sleeping accommodation for passengers booked in reserved class.**

- (a) Sleeping accommodation between 2200 hours and 0600 hours and sitting accommodation for the rest of the period is provided for the passengers in the reserved coaches having sleeping accommodation.**
- (b) On the side lower berths on which passengers have been booked under Reservation Against Cancellation (RAC), during the day time, sitting accommodation is also provided for those booked on the upper berth.**
- (c) A person booked on side upper berth will not have any claim of seat on the lower berth between 2200 hours and 0600 hours.**
- (d) Passengers are, however, requested to cooperate with sick, persons with disability and pregnant ladies in case they want to sleep beyond permissible time limits.**

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