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No.C.568/G.II/Amenities/Squads/Stations

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Sr.DCM/SC, HYB, BZA, GTL, GNT&NED

Sub: Withdrawal of unified fare structure for AC-3 tier and restoration of AC-3 tier economy fare.

Ref: Railway Board Commercial Circular No.6 of 2023 dated 21.03.2023

Vide Railway Board Commercial Circular No.6 of 2023 dated 21.03.2023, it is communicated that instructions issued vide Commercial Circular No.22 of 2022 dated 11.11.2022 is withdrawn from 22.03.2023. **All future bookings in AC economy coaches beyond the No Booking Date/ARP shall be done as '3E' instead of '3A'. Coach ID shall be changed to 'M' instead of 'B'. The Difference of fare between AC 3-tier and AC 3-tier economy shall be automatically given by IRCTC in case of i/e tickets. For counter ticket passengers, difference of fare shall be given as per existing refund rule for refund of difference of fare in case of lower class of travelling.**

In this regard, it is instructed that Ticket Checking Staff manning 3A/3E coaches to carry Lower class certificates for the purpose of issuing to counter ticket holders. Staff should also guide the passengers that refund will be granted at destination within two days of issue of certificate (excluding date of issue of certificate).


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