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**Sr.DCMs/SC, BZA, GTL, HYB, GNT & NED**

Sub: Provision of optional catering on pre-paid trains.

Ref: Railway Board's Lr.No.2015/TG.III/631/4 dated 13.03.2018,  
14.08.2019 & 15.07.2022

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Please refer to Railway Board's letter dated 13.03.2018 wherein it was advised, *"if a passenger who did not opt for catering services at the time of booking the ticket and decide to purchase meals on board, an extra amount of Rs.50/- per meal, in addition to the notified catering charges per meal shall be charged by IRCTC'S on-board Supervisors. **A separate electronic receipt in compliance of GST shall also be issued by IRCTC to such passengers. Record of all such transactions shall be maintained by IRCTC for the purpose of revenue sharing between IR and IRCTC as per Para 12.4 of Catering Policy-2017."***

The charges were reiterated vide Railway Board letter dated 15.07.2022. Subsequently, Railway Board vide letter dated 10.01.2024 decided to discontinue levy of Rs.50/- extra per meal in Vande Bharat trains.

In this regard, Divisions are advised to give suitable instructions to ticket checking amenities staff manning the pre-paid trains and other commercial staff conducting onboard inspections to regularly check that IRCTC Supervisors/pantry car staff issue electronic receipts for such sales to ensure proper accountal of Railway share of license fee on such transactions.

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