

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

File No. 2008/TG-V/5/1.

New Delhi, dated. 19.01.2009

The Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

**Commercial Circular No. 2 /2009.**

**Sub: Collection of penalty from persons found loitering  
in Platform without Platform ticket/travel authority.**

A Consumer Case was filed in the District Consumer Forum at Mysore regarding collection of penalty from a person not having platform ticket and the Forum in its decision had decreed that anybody found on the railway platform without any authority is a trespasser and offence committed by him attracts penalty under Section 147 of the Railways Act.

2. In the light of the above, the matter has been examined in Board's office and it has been decided that persons found on platform without any ticket/travel authority may be treated as trespasser and be charged as per the provisions of Section 147 of Railways Act which specifies that if any person enters upon or into any part of railway without lawful authority, he may be prosecuted or removed from the premises of Railway by any Railway servant or by any other persons who may be called for this purpose. If he refuses to leave, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both. Such punishment shall not be less than a fine of five hundred rupees.
3. Please ensure compliance under intimation to this office.
4. This disposes of South Western Railway's letter No.C/568/Ticket Checking/P/Penalty/08 dated 17.09.2008.

  
17.11.09  
(V.K.Sharma)

Director, Traffic Comml (G)  
Railway Board

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**New Delhi, dated 01.01.2009.**

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- b) Indian Railway Conference Association, DRM Office, New Delhi.
- c) Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, Belapur, Navi Mumbai.
- d) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation, New Delhi.

  
07/11/09

**(V.K.Sharma)**  
**Director, Traffic Commr (G)**  
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