

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2006/TG-1/20/P/Garib Rath

New Delhi, dated: 01/01/2008

Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

(COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 3 OF 2008)

Sub: Provision of RAC system in modified 3 AC/Sleeper class coaches.

Please refer to Board's instructions of even number dated 14.11.2006 regarding provision of RAC system in Garib Rath trains.

The above instructions have been reviewed and it has been decided that earmarking of RAC accommodation in the AC 3 tier/Sleeper class coaches introduced to be introduced in Garib Rath trains and other Mail/Express trains having capacity of 81-84 berths, will be done as per details given below:-


Garib Rath trains

- (a) Three RAC passengers will be booked on berth Nos. 4 & 5 in 2nd bay of each AC-3 tier coach of Garib Rath Express trains, running with modified coaches having nine berths in each bay.
- (b) During the day time the passenger of berth number 9 (side upper) will sit on berth number 1 (cabin lower berth) alongwith passengers of berths No. 1, 2 & 3. Similarly during day time, passengers of berth numbers 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63---- will sit on berths numbers, 10, 19, 28, 37, 46, 55-----.
- (c) The passengers of side lower and side middle berth will sit on the side lower berth during the day time.

Other Mail/Express trains

- (d) In AC 3 Tier coaches with 81-84 berths to be introduced in future in other Mail/Express trains, the pattern mentioned in (a), (b) & (c) above will be applicable.
- (e) In case of sleeper class coaches on similar pattern having nine berths in each bay, 6 persons will be booked in RAC in each coach, 3 persons each on berths No. 4 & 5 and 10 & 11. The arrangement of providing sitting accommodation to the passengers of side berths and those on RAC will be on the pattern of AC-3 tier coaches.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly and receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.


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