

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

**Commercial Circular No. 75 of 2016**

No.TC II/2910/2016/Discounted Fares/digital payment

New Delhi, dated 23.12.2016

The Chief Commercial Managers,  
All zonal Railways

Sub: Provision of discount of 0.5% to customers of suburban sections on booking of season tickets if payment is made through digital means.

Ministry of Railways have decided that 0.5% discount in the base fare of season tickets (Monthly, quarterly, Half yearly, yearly) over suburban section shall be granted in case the payment is made through digital means through debit card, credit card etc.. Other charges like MUTP surcharge, Mela surcharge, service tax etc., if applicable shall be levied separately on the base fare arrived at after giving the 0.5% concession.

2. Sample calculation of the discount and fare of season tickets thereon for journey of 15 Kms (minimum charge ₹150 for second class and ₹600 for first class) is as under:-

Figure in ₹				
	Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Yearly
Present fare for Second class	150	405	810	1620
0.5% discount	0.75 (Round of to ₹1)	2.025 (rounded of to ₹2)	4.05 (rounded of to ₹4)	8.1 (rounded of to ₹8)
Fare after discount	149	403	806	1612
Present fare for First class	600	1620	3240	6480
0.5% discount	3	8.1 (rounded of to ₹8)	16.2 (rounded of to ₹16)	32.4 (rounded of to ₹32)
Fare after discount	597	1612	3224	6448

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3. Sample calculation of the discount and fare of season tickets thereon for journey of 100 Kms is as under:-

Figure in ₹				
	Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Yearly
Present fare for Second class	750	2025	4050	8100
0.5% discount	3.75 (Round of to ₹4)	10.125 (rounded of to ₹10)	20.25 (rounded of to ₹20)	40.50 (rounded of to ₹40)
Fare after discount	746	2015	4030	8060
Present fare for First class	3000	8100	16200	32400
0.5% discount	15	40.50 (rounded of to ₹40)	81	162
Fare after discount	2985	8060	16119	32238

4. Sample calculation of the discount and fare of season tickets thereon for journey of 150 Kms. is as under:-

Figure in ₹				
	Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Yearly
Present fare for Second class	1050	2835	5670	11340
0.5% discount	5	14	28	57
Fare after discount	1045	2821	5642	11283
Present fare for First class	4200	11340	22680	45360
0.5% discount	21	57	113	227
Fare after discount	4179	11283	22567	45133


5. Other charges like MUTP surcharge, Mela surcharge, service tax etc., if applicable shall be levied separately on the fare arrived at after giving 0.5% concession and the total so arrived at.

6. The above shall be implemented with effect from 01.01.2017.

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7. CRIS and IRCTC shall ensure necessary changes in the software and arrangements for the above.
8. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged. Also please check these instructions on the Indian Railways website - [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in) Under the head commercial circulars.
9. Wide publicity may be given through print and electronic media DD & AIR and at stations through public announcements at stations, notice boards/ railway websites, etc.

  
(Vikram Singh)  
Director (Passenger Marketing)  
Railway Board.

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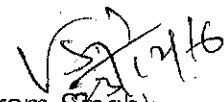
1. DAI (Railways), New Delhi.
2. FA & CAOs, All zonal Railways.
3. Principal Director of Audit, All zonal Railways

  
for Financial Commissioner, Railways.

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. CCM(PM)s, All zonal Railways
2. CRB, MT,FC, Secretary, DG/RHS, Railway Board.
3. AM(B), Adv (Finance), AM(IT), AM(C), Adv(Vig), ED(A), EDF(C), ED/Chg, ED(C&IS), EDTC(R), EDV(T), ED/Safety, DPR, DIP and DFC, TC(CR), V(SS), PR, TG-I, TG-II, TG-III, TG-IV, TG-V & F(C) Branches, Railway Board.
4. MD, Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chanakyapuri, near National Rail Museum, New Delhi for necessary Software changes.
5. MD, IRCTC, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of Baroda Building, 16, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
6. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai- 400 014.
7. General Secretary, IRCA, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for issue of necessary correction slips to Coaching Tariff.

  
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