

South East Central Railway

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Railway information System/Chankyapuri/NDLS Executive Director (PM) - Railway
Board/Rail Bhawan/NDLS.

Sub: - Accepting e- Aadhaar as one of the prescribed proofs of identity.

Ref: - DPM/ Rly. Bd letter no.2011/TG-I/20/P/ID Dt- 23.05.2017

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In connection with the above subject Railway Board's letter No. 2011/TG-I/20/P/ID
Dtd. 23-05-17 and Commercial Circular No. 35 of 2017 extracts of which is reiterated below
for your information and necessary action.

Vide letters referred to above, the proofs of identify to be accepted for undertaking
journey on e- tickets and Tatkal tickets have been advised to all Zonal Railways .

The issue regarding accepting e- Aadhaar as one of the prescribed proofs of identity
for undertaking journey in any reserved class was being raised at various foras. Accordingly,
the matter was examined in consultation with Unique Identification Authority of India
(UIDAI). UIDAI vide their letter no. 1404/8/2011-Logistics Vol.II dated 28.04.2017 (copy
enclosed), has informed that as per Section 4(3)of Aadhaar Act, 2016, an Aadhaar number,
in physical or electronic form subject to authentication and other conditions, as may be
specified by regulations, may be accepted as proof of identity of the Aadhaar number holder
for any purpose. Hence, downloaded Aadhaar (e-Aadhaar) is as legally valid proof of
identity under Section 4(3) of the Aadhaar Act, 2016 and together with Regulation 15(1) of
the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, as printed version of Aadhaar
letter.

In view of the above, it has been decided to incorporate downloaded Aadhaar (e-
Aadhaar) also as prescribed proof of identify at par with printed Aadhaar Card as mentioned

in the list of prescribed proofs of identity which are valid for undertaking journey in any reserved class of Indian Railways as given below:-

1. Voter Photo Identity Card issued by Election Commission of India .
2. Passport.
3. PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department.
4. Driving Licence issued by RTO.
5. Photo Identity Card having serial number issued by Central /State Government.
6. Student Identity Card with photograph issued by recognized School /College for their Students.
7. Nationalised Bank Passbook with photograph.
8. Credit Cards issued by Banks with laminated photograph.
9. Printed unique identification card "Aadhaar" or downloaded Aadhaar (e-Aadhaar).
10. Ration card with photograph of passenger travelling.

Necessary instruction may be issued to all concerned & wide publicity may be given through all possible means for information of general public.

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24.5.17
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For Chief Commercial Manager