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Coaching Rates Circular No . 36 (C)/2017

Date 27-06-17.

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

Re f : Director (PM) 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. Dt. 23-05-2017. And Commercial Circular No 35 of 2017 extracts of which is reiterated below for your information and necessary action.

Vide letter referred to above, the proof of identity to be accepted for undertaking journey on e-ticking and Tatkal tickets have been advised to all Zonal Railways.

2. The issue regarding accepting e-Aadhaar as of the prescribed proof of identity for undertaking journey in any reserved class was being raised at various foras. Accordingly , the matter was examined in consultation with Uniqae identification Authority of India (UIDAI),UIDAI vide their letter no. 1404/8/2011-Logistics Vol.II dated .28-05-17.(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 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.

3. In view of the above, it has decided to incorporate downloaded Aadhaar (e-Aadhaar)also as prescribed proof of identity at par with printed Aadhaar Card as mentioned in the list of prescribed proof of identity which are valid for undertaking journey in any reserved class on Indian Railway as given below:-

- i) Voter Photo identity Card issued by Election Commission of India.
- ii) Passport.
- iii) PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department.
- iv) Driving Licence issued by RTO.