

FREIGHT MARKETING CIRCULAR NO.38 OF 2006

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. TCII/2046/06/1

Ref : TCII/2046/06/1 – 110 001, dated 29.08.2006
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dated 29.08.2006

The General Managers,
IRCA, New Delhi.

Sub: Rationalization of rate for luggage and parcel traffic
Ref : Board's letter no. TCII/2046/06/1 dated 23.03.06

Zonal Railways have sought clarification in reference to Board's letter mentioned above. The following clarifications are furnished :-

1. The following maximum limit, free allowance, marginal allowance will be admissible for carriage of luggage in the compartment.

Class	Maximum limit	Free allowance	Marginal allowance
AC IST	150 Kgs	70 Kgs	15 Kgs
First Class/ AC – 2 tier	100 Kgs	50 Kgs	10 Kgs
AC3 tier / AC Chair Car	40 Kgs	40 Kgs	10 Kgs
Sleeper Class	80 Kgs	40 Kgs	10 Kgs
Second Class	70 Kgs	35 Kgs	10 Kgs

The maximum limit includes free allowance.

2. Passengers will be allowed to book and carry excess luggage beyond free allowance with them in the compartment up to the maximum limit as per class mentioned in para 1 on payment of charges at 1.5 times of luggage rate.
3. When a passenger is detected either enroute or at the destination with unbooked or partially booked luggage weighing more than the free allowance, the excess unbooked weight exceeding free allowance of luggage will be charged at six times the luggage scale rate instead of 6 times of scale – R as earlier. However, if unbooked or partially booked luggage is detected more than the free allowance of the luggage but within the marginal allowance, it will be charged at 1.5 times the luggage scale rate. When a passenger is detected either enroute or at destination with unbooked or partially booked luggage weighing more than maximum limit

permitted the excess weight exceeding free allowance of luggage will be charged at six times of the luggage scale rate subject to a minimum of Rs. 50/-.

4. Trunks suitcases and boxes having outside measurement of 100 cms X 60 cms X 25 cms (length x Breadth x Height) will be allowed to be carried in the passenger compartments as personal luggage. If the trunks, suitcases and boxes, which in outside measurement exceed any one of the dimensions, such articles are required to be booked and carried in the Brakevan and not in the passengers' compartments.
5. Merchandize items will not be allowed for booking and carriage in the compartment as personal luggage.
6. Booking and carriage of certain of articles such as Television ets, Table-top computers etc will continue to be governed by instruction circulated vide Board's letter No. TCII/2077/2001/1 dated 31.08.2005.
7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Dte. of the Ministry of Railways.

Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned immediately.

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