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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No. 03 OF 2020
(Coaching No.13/2020)

विषय / Sub :: Fare for children-reg.

संदर्भ / Ref :: (i) Rule No.211 of IRCA coaching tariff No.26 Part I (Vol.I)
(ii) ARN No.12 of 2015 (Chg No.61/2015)
(iii) ARN No.05 of 2017 (Chg No.22)
(iv) CC-60 of 2018

In continuation of all above instructions issued on child fare, Ministry of Railways have decided to issue consolidated instructions on child fare as under;

Age of child	Class of travel	Applicable fare
Child below 5 years of age	Both reserved and unreserved	Children under five years of age shall be carried free and purchase of any ticket is not required. However, if berth/seat shall be sought on voluntary basis for children of age below 5 years then ticket shall be issued as under: 1. Full adult fare shall be charged. 2. Divyangjan (children) as per Railway rule shall be eligible for concession on adult fare.
Children of age 5 years to below 12 years	Reserved accommodation (except sitting) if berth is sought	" In case of children of age 5 years to under 12 years of age for whom full berth (in Reserved class) is sought at the time of reservation, full adult fare for such children shall be charged". (CC71 of 2015 dated 02.12.2015)
	If berth is not sought (NOSB)	" If no berth is opted for the children of age 5 years to under 12 years of age at the time of reservation in such cases only half of the applicable adult fare shall be charged and in this case minimum distance of charge shall not be applicable". (CC 30 of 2017 dated 24.04.2017)
	Reserved sitting accommodation	In reserved sitting accommodation, full adult fare


		shall be applicable. " Child NOSB (no seat option) booking shall not be permitted in CC, EC, 2S, EA etc classes". (CC 60 OF 2018 dated 23.10.2018)
Children 12 years and above	All classes	" Passengers of 12 years and above shall be charged full fare". (Rule 211 of IRCA Coaching Tariff no. 26 Par I VOL (I).

Other Conditions:

1. In case of NOSB tickets, tickets for unreserved class etc., for child where half of the adult fare is applicable the same shall be applicable on the basic fare. Other charges like superfast charges, catering charges, GST etc., if applicable shall be levied in full {Para no. 101 (3) (e) of IRCA coaching Tariff no. 26 Part 1 (Vol II)}.
2. Single child or group of children without adult attendant, shall be allowed only in case berths are opted with full fare". However tickets for children will be issued with no berth option by linking the PNR of parents/guardians/attendants subject to certain conditions issued vide CC No. 60 of 2018 which is enclosed at Annexure-I.
3. Other relevant clarifications issued vide this office ARN No.12 of 2015 (coaching No.61 of 2015)dated 09.12.2015 is enclosed at Annexure II.
4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.
5. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned.
6. Necessary instructions may please be issued to all concerned including PRS centers immediately.

(Previous ARN No.12/2020 issued regarding Provision of discount of 0.5% to customers of suburban section on booking of season tickets through digital means)

(Authority:-Board's Master Commercial Circular No.12 of 2020 dated 06.03.2020)


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Dated: 12.03.2020

No.C.268//Fares /2020

Copy to : Sr. DCMs/ MAS MDU SA TPJ PGT & TVC. :: They will please note and notify all concerned.
GM/CRIS/MAS DBA section PRS/UTS console OS/RT section .

ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE NO.12 OF 2015
(Coaching No.61 /2015)

Sub: Revision in the Rule 211 of IRCA Coaching Tariff No.26 Part I (Vol.I): Fare for Children.

In partial modification of provisions contained in Rule 211 of IRCA Coaching Tariff No.26 Part I (Vol.I), in case of children of age 5 years and under 12 years of age for whom full berth/seat (in Reserved class) is sought at the time of reservation, full adult fare for such child shall be charged. However, if berth/seat is not sought for the children of age 5 years and under 12 years of age at the time of reservation, then half of adult fare shall continue to be charged subject to minimum distance for charge.

2. There shall be no change with regard to child fare for unreserved class
3. The revised child fare rule shall be applicable with effect from 10.04.2016. Necessary changes in the software will be made by CRIS.
4. Necessary changes shall be carried in the reservation form so that the passenger can mark their option for requirement of full berth/seat for child or not.
5. Special arrangements should be made to ensure that necessary instructions should reach the staff well in time. Steps should also be taken to ensure that the staff fully understand the changes and implement them properly.
6. Divisions should ensure that wide publicity is given through the press, media and also through notifications and announcements at stations

(Authority: Board's Commercial Circular No.71 of 2015 issued under letter No.TCII/2910/98/Child Fare dt.02.12.2015)

(Previous ARN issued 60 of 2015
Regarding levy of mela surcharge
in respect of Vaikunda Ekadesi
festival at.Srirangam)

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Dt: 07.12.2015

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