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

No. 2025/Catering/600/17 (e-3517233) New Delhi, dated as signed.

The General Manager,
All Zonal Railways.

(Commercial Circular No.4 of **2026)**

Sub: Amendment in Para 21 of Catering Policy 2017.

Ref: PCCM/SR's D.O. letter no. SR-HQ.COMM/1/2023 dated 14.08.2025

Vide the letter referenced above, SR has suggested modifications in Para 21 of Catering Policy 2017. The same has been reviewed in Board's office and the Competent Authority has approved modifications in Para 21 as under:

Modified Para 21 : *Zonal Railways shall be permitted to introduce innovative/new initiatives in catering on stations, with the concurrence of Associate Finance and approval of* ***Divisional Railway Manager for a period of 02 years.*** Further, extension for the remaining period of the full tenure (i.e. five years) may be considered with the approval of **General Manager.**

Necessary action may be taken in accordance with the above.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(A. Rangarajan)
Deputy Director/Catering
Railway Board

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