

**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION No. 07 OF 2018 (Cog).**

Sub:- Replacement of words Blind, Deaf and Dumb.

Ref :- Board's letter No. TCII/2196/2016/Deaf & Dumb dt. 12/01/2018.

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Enclosed please find herewith a copy of notification issued by Board's vide letter No. TCII/2196/2016/Deaf & Dumb dated 12/01/2018 (**Board's Commercial Circular No. 04 of 2018**) on the above subject for information & necessary action.

Please circulate the instructions to all concerned staff and act accordingly.

Encl- As stated.

(R.P.Gupta)  
ACM(PM)

/Chief Commercial Manager (PM)

Memo No. (C/301/Q/39/I/disabled person

Dt. 24/01/2018

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to :-

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भारत सरकार, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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(Commercial Circular No. 04 of 2018)

III/2196/2016/Deaf&Dumb

New Delhi, dated 12.01.2018

Principal Chief Commercial Manager,  
Railway Board, New Delhi.

Principal Chief Commercial Manager,  
Railway Board, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

IRCTC, New Delhi

Subject: Replacement of the words Blind, Deaf and Dumb

As per IRCA Coaching Tariff No. 26 Part-I (Vol.II) concession is admissible to totally blind persons, Deaf and Dumb persons (both afflictions together in the same person).

2. Ministry of Railways have now decided to replace the following words which are mentioned in Rule No.101, Sl.No. 9 (1) (2) (3), 28, and Appendix 1/45 of IRCA Coaching Tariff Part-I, Vol.II with new one to describe the nature of disability. However, the other rules and regulations applicable for the 'Persons with Disabilities' shall remain the same.

Existing word	To be replaced by
Blind	Person with Visual Impairment with total absence of sight
Deaf and Dumb	Person with Hearing and Speech Impairment totally (Both afflictions together in the same person)
Physically Challenged	Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

The revised proforma for the certificate is enclosed herewith. The certificate already issued in the old proforma shall remain valid till the expiry of the validity period.

This will be implemented with effect from 01.02.2018.

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

RIS, IRCTC & Zonal Railways may update the revised proforma on their website.

Zonal Railways may print the revised proforma and make available at all locations/ offices to avoid inconvenience. Necessary instructions shall be issued to the all concerned.

*(Signature)*

(Shelly Srivastava)

Director Passenger Marketing  
Railway Board

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Concession Certificate for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

Concession certificate form for orthopaedically handicapped/paraplegic person/patients/ mentally retarded person/ person with visual impairment with total absence of sight/ person with hearing and speech impairment totally(both afflictions together in the same person)

Paste passport size  
photograph  
Duly signed and  
stamped by the  
issuing Doctor

This is to certify that Km/Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ whose particulars are furnished below is a bonafide ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED/ PARAPLEGIC PERSON/ PATIENTS WHO CANNOT TRAVEL WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ESCORT / MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON WHO CANNOT TRAVEL WITHOUT AN ESCORT/ PERSON WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WITH TOTAL ABSENCE OF SIGHT / PERSON WITH HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRMENT TOTALLY (BOTH AFFLICTIONS TOGETHER IN THE SAME PERSON)\*

Particulars:

- a) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Father's/Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Sex: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Nature of Handicap: (To be written by doctor whether the disability is temporary or permanent) : \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Signature or thumb impression  
of the person seeking concession ( not necessary for those with  
both hands missing or non-functional): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Government Doctor#)

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clear seal of Government Hospital#

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Seal containing full name and  
Registration Number of the Doctor#

\*Strike out where not applicable.

#For PERSON WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WITH TOTAL ABSENCE OF SIGHT, RMP/Head of institution for the blind recognized can also issue certificate for visual impairment(with total absence of sight).

- 1) The certificate should be issued only to those ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED/ PARAPLEGIC PERSON/ PATIENTS WHO CANNOT TRAVEL WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ESCORT / MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON WHO CANNOT TRAVEL WITHOUT AN ESCORT/ PERSON WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WITH TOTAL ABSENCE OF SIGHT / PERSON WITH HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRMENT TOTALLY (BOTH AFFLICTIONS TOGETHER). The photo must be signed and stamped in such a way that doctor's signature and stamp appears partly on the photo and partly on the certificate.
- 2) For mentally retarded person/ PERSON WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT WITH TOTAL ABSENCE OF SIGHT / PERSON WITH HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRMENT TOTALLY (BOTH AFFLICTIONS TOGETHER), the certificate will be valid for five years from the date of issue. For temporary disability in the case of orthopaedically/ paraplegic persons, the certificate will be valid for 5 years and in case of permanent disability, the certificate will remain valid for (i) five years, in case of persons upto the age of 25 years, (2) ten years, in case of persons in the age group of 26 to 35 years and (3) in case of persons above the age of 35 years, the certificate will remain valid for whole life of the concerned persons. After expiry of the period of validity of the certificate, the person is required to obtain a fresh certificate.
- 3) Photocopy of this certificate is accepted for the purpose of grant of concession. The original certificate will have to be produced for inspection at the time of purchase of concessional ticket and during the journey, if demanded
- 4) No alternation in the form is permitted.