

Central Railway

CCM [PM]'s Office  
Mumbai CSTM

**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION NO. 68 OF 2018 (Cog)**

Sub: Parameter of Thermal Stationery used in Unreserved Tickets.

Ref: Railway Board's Commercial Circular No.55 of 2018, issued vide letter no.  
2017/TC-I/10/UTS /Thermal stationery dated 25.09.2018

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Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2017/TC-I/10/UTS /Thermal stationery dated 25.09.2018. (Comml. Circular No. 55 of 2018) on the above subject for information and necessary action.

Please circulate the instructions to all concerned staff & ensure that the same are followed strictly.

Compliance of these instructions may please be issued

(R. P. Gupta)  
/CCM (PM)

Memo No. C/CRS/BB-370/Thermal Ticket/Pt.II.

CCM [PM]'s Office  
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Date: 23.10.2018

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(R.P. Gupta)  
/CCM (PM)

02/11/2018

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कार्यालय, मध्य रेल मुंबई, छ.शि.ट.

26 SEP 2018

Chief Commr. Manager (PM)'s Office,  
Central Railway, Mumbai, CST

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

No.2017/TG-I/10/UTS/Thermal Stationery

New Delhi, Dated 25.09.2018

The Principal Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

(Commercial Circular no. 55 of 2018)

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Instructions were issued vide Commercial Circular no. 12 of 2018 circulating therewith specifications for thermal paper for UTS printers.

2. The matter has been reviewed in consultation with CRIS and following has been decided:-

- The two messages i.e. "Passenger Helpline No. 138" and "IR recovers only 57% of the cost of travel on an average" (which were being printed by the system) should be pre-printed on backside of thermal stationery.
- A sample of the ticket along with its specifications is enclosed for information. The top band should be printed as per enclosed format and pre-printed stock number should be printed in the space provided for this purpose i.e. space provided just below "Happy Journey".
- The existing norms of thermal stationery specified vide CC No. 12 of 2018 with 90 days life should be replaced with TOP coated thermal paper with image durability of minimum two (02) years. However, safeguarding of the tickets should be ensured to enable necessary internal checks done by Accounts Department while switching over to TOP coated thermal paper of longer image durability.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Railway Stores and Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

4. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned accordingly.

DA: As above.

(Shelly Srivastava)  
Director Passenger Marketing  
Railway Board

New Delhi, dated 25.09.2018

No. 2017/TG-I/10/UTS/Thermal Stationery

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