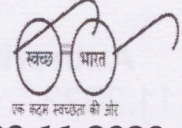


EAST COAST RAILWAY

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ZONAL COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR

**No. 31(C) of 2023
(COACHING)**



No.CCM/100/ chg. Circular /Pt- XI/23

Dated: 23.11.2023

To

All SM's/CI's/CBSR's/CRS's/CPSR's/CTI-in-Charge of Divn./CTI Squad-in Charge/CTI station /Clerk- in- Charge & YTSKs over East Coast Railway.

Sub: Review of Value Added Tour (VAT) scheme.

Commercial Circular No.27 of 2023 received from Rly.Board is reproduced below.

Vide letter dated 09.12.2022 referred to above, the following had been stipulated vis-à-vis VAT scheme:-

- i. The two revised provisions of CC 23 of 2016 (This office CC No. 44/C of 2016) viz. Para 2.1 & Para 3.1 which were modified vide CC No. 09 of 2018 (This office CC No. 16/C of 2018) shall be extended till 31.03.2024. However, Para 3.1 was further modified as "No cancellation shall be permitted within 72 hours of the scheduled departure of the train."
 - ii. IRCTC may do aggressive campaigning to improve the utilization and to surrender the accommodation where utilization is poor
 - iii. Zonal Railways may earmark same accommodation under VAT package in return direction as has been earmarked in onward direction. In case there is some practical difficulty, the issue can be resolved between commercial officers of both the railways and IRCTC.
2. In continuation of the above, it has been decided that the two policy provisions revised vide this office letter of even dt. 09.12.2022, as delineated in Para 1 above may be extended for another period of 02 years i.e. up to 31.03.2026. The VAT scheme would function as per extant terms and conditions. Further, it is desired that an annual report may be furnished by IRCTC detailing the utilization of VAT packages.
3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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

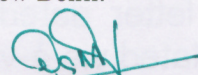
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