

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
Rates Circular (Coaching) No. 61 of 2018
(Case No. C/72/7/2/Ardhkumbh/Pt.VI(RC))

Sub. – Kumbh-Mela 2019 at Allahabad.

The ensuing Kumbh-mela at Allahabad will be held from 14.1.2019 to 4.3.2019. In this connection the following instructions are issued for information and guidance of all the concerned:-

1. Charging of Fares for Mela Special:

It has been decided that for passengers travelling by special trains during Maha Kumbh Mela, the fare will be charged according to the status of the special train i.e. Mail/Express. Fare shall be charged for Mail & Express trains and ordinary fare shall be charged for Passenger trains.

Emergent indents for Mela tickets should be placed to continue to FA&CAO(T)/N.E.Railway/Gorakhpur. Normal Mail/Express fares will continue to be charged for scheduled trains running as per Time Tables with such nomenclatures.

2. Levy of Mela Surcharge:

Mela surcharge should be levied only in respect of tickets issued from Mela stations and back during 14.1.2019 to 4.3.2019 irrespective of the fact whether passengers travel by Mela specials or other scheduled trains. This surcharge shall not be levied on single journey tickets issued from various stations on the Indian Railways to the Mela stations.

Mela surcharge will be levied in respect of the ticket costing more than Rs.15/- (basic fare and not on those ticket whose basic fare is upto Rs.15/- at the following rates:

Class	Mela Surcharge (Rs)
Second Class (Ody. & M/E)	5.00
Sleeper Class (Ody. & M/E)	10.00
AC Chair Car/AC 3T	20.00
First Class (Ody. & M/E) AC 2T	30.00
First AC Class	40.00

3. Mela Stations- (i) Allahabad City (ii) Daraganj (iii) Jhusi.

4. Availability of Tickets issued during the Mela Period.

It has been decided that the single journey tickets issued for a particular date, which can not be used due to non-availability of accommodation in the train, will be valid by trains of the following day also.

5. The tickets issued from the Mela stations on the peak dates i.e. Maker Sankranti (15.1.2019) & Mauni Amvasaya(4.2.2019) will be permitted for enhanced period of 24 hrs. This is in accordance with the facilities given last Kumbh Mela & Ardh Kumbh Mela.

All the Circulars issued on and after 01.01.2014 are also available on this railway's website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in and the circulars issued by Railway Board can also be downloaded on Railway Board's website www.indianrailways.gov.in.

DRM's to please ensure compliance by the staff. Staff concern to note and act accordingly.

Authority – Railway Board's letter no.TC-II/2067/06/Mela surcharge dt.24.3.2017(Commercial circular no.24 of 2017 on which this Railway Rate circular (Coaching) no.15 of 2017 has already been issued on 10.4.2017).

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(Radhey Shyam)
SCM/FM

For General Manager/C

Dated: 01.10.2018

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