

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

No. 2020/TC(FM)/10/18

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001, dated 30.12.2021

Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Clarification regarding operation of 'contracts for leasing of parcel space' post restoration of train services.

- Ref: (i) CCM(FM)/SR's letter No. C.206/86/40/38/Leasing Policy, dated 24.09.2021.
(ii) CCM(FS)/CR's letter No. C/562/GT/Leasing SLR/Policy/Pt.V, dated 23.12.2021.
(iii) Board's letter No. 2020/TC(FM)/11/11, dated 25.06.2020.
(iv) Board's letter of even number dated 03.12.2020.

Attention is invited to the Board's letter under ref-(iii), wherein lease operation of parcel space in special trains was permitted as per the corresponding regular time-tabled service. Further, clarifications regarding non-commencement of leased contracts under different scenarios were also issued vide Board's letter under ref-(iv).

Representations have been received from Railways seeking clarifications on continuation/ termination of leasing contracts, especially in trains involving operational changes. In this regard, it is clarified that in case of operational changes (for example: change in frequency, timing, type of service, etc.) in train post restoration of services, the following guidelines shall be followed:

- PCCM of the Zonal Railway may decide regarding continuation of the leasing contract(s) in the train, or otherwise, on the basis of merits of the case.
- In cases having financial implications, decision shall be taken in consultation with the Associate Finance of the Railway.
- In cases where the Competent Authority (i.e., PCCM) decides against continuation of leasing contract(s) for operational reasons (including 'inability of the lease-holder(s)' to operate the lease due to changed operational conditions), the contract(s) may be terminated on account of operational exigencies, as per the provisions of para 6.6 and 33.2 of the Comprehensive Parcel Leasing Policy (issued vide FM Circular-06/2014 dated 15.04.2014, as modified from time to time).

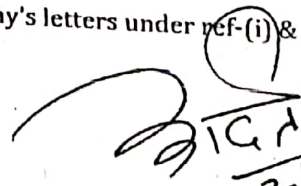
If any 'specific' approval of Board is required, the same may be forwarded to the Board along with the views of Associate Finance and approval of PCCM. This issues in consultation with the Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

(This disposes of Southern Railway's and Central Railway's letters under ref-(i) & (ii) above.)

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