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C.C.M's Office,  
14, Strand Road (8th floor),  
Kolkata-1.

No. R. Con. 45/193/AIDS.

Dt: 24.03.2008

To  
The Divl. Railway Manager,  
S. E. Railway, KGP/CKP/ADRA/RNC .

The Sr. Divl. Comml. Manager,  
S. E. Rly., KGP/CKP/ADRA/RNC .

The D.T.M/S. E. Rly., HWH .

The A.R.M/S. E. Rly., TATA/RNC/ROU/BNDM/BKSC/BURN/BQA/SHM .

The CBS/S. E. Rly., KGP/PRR/CKP/HWH/RSBO .

The CRS/S. E. Rly., OKB/RSBO/HWH/TATA/ROU/RNC .

The FA&CAO/C.P.R.O/DY.CAO(TA)/S. E. Rly., GRC, Kol-43 .

The SCM(TC)/ACM(OKB)/Refunds/S. E. Rly., Kol.

The General Manager, CRIS/14, Strand Rd. (2nd fl.), Kol-1 .

He is requested to please do the needful from his end .

The DY.CCM(DB)/PRS/Kol/14, Strand Rd. (2nd fl.), Kol-1 .

SPTM & UTS Cell/S. E. Rly., 14, Strand Rd./Kol-1 .

The CCM(P)/E. Rly., 14, Strand Rd. (2nd fl.)/Kol-1 . He is

requested to please do the needful from his end .

The SCM/UTS/S. E. Rly., Kolkata-1 . He is requested to take necessary

action .  
The Secretary, Deptt. of Health, Govt. of West Bengal,

Writers' Building, Kolkata-1 .

The Chief Medical Director,

Central Hospital, S. E. Rly., GRC, Kol-43 .

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Sub: Grant of concession to AIDS patients for  
treatment at nominated ART (Anti Retroviral  
Therapy) Centres .

As announced by Hon'ble MR on 26.02.2008 in the  
Budget speech for 2008-09, Ministry of Railways have decided  
to grant concession in train fares to AIDS patients, for  
treatment at nominated ART (Anti Retroviral Therapy) Centres  
(list enclosed) and return after treatment. The element of  
concession will be 50% in Second class only (and not sleeper  
or any other class) .

2. Concession will be admissible in basic Mail/Express  
fares only and not in other charges like reservation fee,  
superfast surcharge, development surcharge, etc. which shall  
be recovered in full as per existing rules. Concession will be  
granted directly by Station Masters on production of the certi-  
ficate in prescribed form issued by Officer-in-charge of the  
concerned ART centre where the patient is to be treated or has  
been treated. Specimen copies of the prescribed Concession  
Certificates for outward and return journeys are enclosed  
concession will be admissible without any Minimum distance limit,  
subject to the distance restrictions otherwise applicable in

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individual Mail/Express trains. Concession will not be admissible in Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Jan Shatabdi/Garib Rath trains . This concession will be admissible subject to other conditions mentioned in rule 101 of IRCA Coaching Tariff no.25 Part.I(Vol.II) .

3. These instructions will come into effect on tickets issued from 01.04.2008 .

4. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned immediately and suitable changes incorporated in PRS , manual ticketing system , SPTM , UTS , etc. wherever required well in advance . Wide publicity through various media may be given at regular intervals . Divisions may arrange to send specimen copies of the certificates to concerned ART centers situated in their Divisions and also advise them about this concession . Health Departments of concerned State Governments may also be advised in this regard .

Matter is most urgent .

DA: As above .

  
for Chief Compl. Manager(Genl.).

(Authority: Rly.Board's letter no.IC-II/2196/07/AIDS/Policy dt.14.03.2008) .

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