

**Commercial Circular No.160/2018**

**Draft Notification for TRC No. 07 of 2018 (Coaching)**

**Sub: - Acceptance of digital Aadhaar. and Driving Licence from Digital Locker as proof of identity of passengers for undertaking journey by train.**

**(Authority: - Railway Board's Commercial Circular no.33 of 2018 issued vide letter no. 2011/TG-1/20/P/ID dated 28/06/2018.)**

An extract of Railway Board's letter quoted above is reproduced below:

"At present, the following proofs of identity are considered as valid for undertaking journey in any reserved class of Indian Railways: -

- (i) Voter Photo identity card issued by Election Commission of India.
- (ii) Passport.
- (iii) PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department.
- (iv) Driving Licence issued by RTO.
- (v) Photo identity card having serial number issued by Central/State Government.
- (vi) Student Identity Card with photograph issued by recognised School/College for their students.
- (vii) Nationalised Bank Passbook with photograph.
- (viii) Credit Cards issued by Banks with laminated photograph.
- (ix) Unique Identification Card -Aadhaar, m-Aadhaar & e-Aadhaar.
- (x) Photo identity cards having serial number issued by Public Sector Undertakings of State/Central Government, District Administrations, Municipal bodies and Panchayat Administrations.
- (xi) In case of reserved tickets booked through Computerised Passenger Reservation System(PRS) counters, for undertaking journey in Sleeper(SL) & Second Reserved Sitting(2S) classes, attested photocopy of Ration Card with photographs and Nationalised Bank Passbook with photograph are also accepted.

2. The issue regarding accepting Aadhaar and Driving Licence as valid proof of identity when presented from digital locker account of the passenger has been examined and it has been decided that while undertaking journey in a train, if a passenger shows the Aadhaar/Driving Licence from the 'Issued Documents' section by logging into his/her Digi Locker account, the same should be considered as valid proof of identity. It is, however, clarified that the documents uploaded by the user himself/herself (i.e. the documents in 'Uploaded Documents' section) will not be considered as a valid proof of identity.

3. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned to avoid inconvenience to the passengers. Wide publicity through all possible means should be given to this revised provision for information of general public."

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Previous Commercial Circular No.159 of 2018 regarding Booking of reserved tickets by Foreign Tourists Online-Addendum to Board's Commercial circular no. 54 of 2017.

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