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Sub :- Regarding extension of the list of identity cards as valid IDs for Electronic Reservation Slip.

Madam/ Dear Sir,

One of the instruction printed on Electronic Reservation Slip states that "Passenger booked on E-ticket is required to present any of the five identity cards in original i.e. Voter ID/Passport/PAN Card/Driving License/Photo ID card issued by Central/State Govt. for their employees failing, which passenger will be treated as travelling without ticket".

The list of ID cards as valid ID's is required to be extended to include other ID cards issued by Govt. agencies such as Ration Card with photograph etc. We are submitting a sample live case to justify our proposal as under :-

"Mr. R.K. Rawat who is employed with one of our member as "Domestic Help" was traveling with him in Train No. 2171/Udyog Nagri Exp on 7.2.2010 from Lokmanyatilak T to Kanpur Central. Our member got E-ticket booked for him bearing PNR No. 8339940527. On his way, the TTE asked for the ID proof. Mr. Rawat (and most of the people like him) in all probabilities do not have PAN card/Passport/Driving Licence/Govt Employment ID. As such 4 out of the five valid ID's are not applicable to this category of people. Mr. Rawat do not have the voter ID Card also, however, he was carrying his Ration Card on which his photograph was also pasted as head of the family. But Ration Card is not a valid ID as per instruction of your Ministry and TTE did not accepted it".

We hope that the above example is sufficient to justify our proposal and suitable amendments will be made to include any other Identity Card issued by any Government agency a valid ID Proof for the purpose of E-tickets.

Thanking you,

Your's truly,

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