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All concerned,
Metro Railway,
Kolkata.

Sub: Amended Rules for prohibition of smoking, drunkenness & unauthorized entry in Metro Railway, Kolkata premises based on The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act 2026.

Ref: (i) The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 (No.8 of 2026).
(ii) Director/GS(Civil-IV), Railway Board's letter No. 2025/Proj./Misc./40/01 dated 21.04.2026.

As per guidelines received from Railway Board vide letter under reference (ii) above, the following Rules are framed for Prohibition of smoking, drunkenness & unauthorized entry in Metro Railway/Kolkata premises, based on The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act 2026, No. 8 of 2026:-

1.0 Smoking:

- 1.1 No person shall smoke in any compartment or carriage of the metro railway or in any underground metro railway station.
- 1.2 Any person who contravenes the provisions of Sl. No. 1.1 above shall be liable to penalty of two thousand rupees and forfeiture of his pass or ticket, and may also be removed from the compartment by any metro railway servant.
 - 1.2.1 The on-duty Shift-in-Charge of the concerned station shall be the Adjudicating Officer and he shall be responsible for realization of the penalty from the offender. The Station Superintendent of the concerned station shall be the Appellate Authority in such cases.
 - 1.2.2 The aggrieved person may appeal to Appellate Authority within 30(thirty) days after depositing the penalty as per the order of the Adjudicating Officer.
 - 1.2.3 An appeal may be admitted after the expiry of the period of thirty days if the appellant satisfies the appellate authority that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.
 - 1.2.4 The appellate authority may, after giving the parties to the appeal an opportunity of being heard, pass such order as he may think fit.
 - 1.2.5 An appeal under Sl. No.1.2.2 above shall be disposed of within 60 (sixty) days from the date of filing.
 - 1.2.6 If penalty imposed by the adjudicating officer or by an order of the appellate authority under Sl. No. 1.2.4 above, as the case may be, is not deposited, the amount shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the competent court.
- 1.3 If the person refuses to pay the penalty mentioned in Sl. No.1.2 above, he shall be produced before the competent court wherein, he shall be punishable with a fine which may extend up to five thousand rupees:
 - 1.3.1 In other Zonal Railways, the offender is produced before the Railway Magistrate in such cases. But, in Metro Railway, Railway Magistrate is not available. Hence, the following steps are taken:-
 - (i) If the person refuses to pay penalty, the on-duty Shift-in-charge shall hand over the offender to RPF with proper charge sheet form.
 - (ii) RPF then produces the offender before the competent court via local PS/MRP.
- 1.4 Provided that in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgment of the court, such punishment shall not be less than a fine of two thousand rupees.
 - 1.4.1 Penalty shall be decided by the competent court.

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2.0 **Drunkenness Or Nuisance :-**

- 2.1 If any person is in a state of intoxication and there conducts himself in such a manner as to cause annoyance to any person, he shall be removed from the metro railway by any metro railway servant and shall, in addition to the forfeiture of his pass or ticket, be punishable with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to twenty four hours or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.
- 2.1.1 The on-duty Shift-in-Charge of the concerned station shall be responsible for realization of the penalty from the offender.
- 2.1.2 In case of simple imprisonment as above, the on-duty Shift-in-charge shall hand over the offender to RPF with proper charge sheet form. RPF shall then hand over the offender to the local PS/ MRP.
- 2.1.3 In such cases, there is no provision for any appeal by the offender.
- 2.2 If any person—
- (a) commits any nuisance or act of indecency or uses abusive or obscene language; or
- (b) willfully or without excuse interferes with any amenity provided by the metro railway administration so as to affect the comfortable travel of any passenger,
- he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees and shall also be liable to forfeiture of the fare which he may have paid or any pass or ticket which he may have obtained or purchased, or be removed from such carriage or part by any metro railway official authorized by the metro railway administration in this behalf.
- 2.2.1 The on-duty Shift-in-Charge of the concerned station shall be responsible for realization of the penalty from the offender.
- 2.2.2 In such cases, there is no provision for any appeal by the offender.
- 2.3 If any metro railway official is in a state of intoxication while on duty, where the improper performance of the duty would be likely to endanger the safety of any passenger travelling or being upon the metro railway, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or both.
- 2.3.1 In case of imprisonment as above, the on-duty Shift-in-charge shall hand over the offender to RPF with proper charge sheet form. RPF then produces the offender before the competent court via local PS/MRP.
- 2.3.2 In such cases, there is no provision for any appeal by the offender.

3.0 **Entrance Without Lawful Authority :-**

- 3.1 If any person enters upon or into any part of a metro railway without lawful authority, he shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred rupees:
- (A) If the person refuses to pay the penalty mentioned in Sl. No.3.1 above, the violator shall be produced before the competent court, wherein he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to three months, or with fine which may extend up to five thousand rupees, or with both:
- Provided that in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgment of the court, such punishment shall not be less than imprisonment for one month or a fine of two thousand rupees.
- (B) If any person having lawfully or unlawfully entered upon or into any part of metro railway misuses such property and refuses to leave, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both:
- Provided that in the absence of special and adequate reasons to the contrary to be mentioned in the judgment of the court, such punishment shall not be less than a fine of five hundred rupees.
- (C) Any person referred to in sub-sections (A) and (B) above may be removed from the metro railway by any metro railway servant or by any other person whom such metro railway servant may call to his aid.

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- 3.1.1 The on-duty Shift-in-Charge of the concerned station shall be the Adjudicating Officer and he shall be responsible for realization of the penalty from the offender. The Station Superintendent of the concerned station shall be the Appellate Authority in such cases.
- 3.1.2 The aggrieved person may appeal to Appellate Authority within 30(thirty) days after depositing the penalty as per the order of the Adjudicating Officer.
- 3.1.3 An appeal may be admitted after the expiry of the period of thirty days if the appellant satisfies the appellate authority that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.
- 3.1.4 The appellate authority may, after giving the parties to the appeal an opportunity of being heard, pass such order as he may think fit.
- 3.1.5 An appeal under Sl. No.3.1.2 above shall be disposed of within 60 (sixty) days from the date of filing.
- 3.1.6 If penalty imposed by the adjudicating officer or by an order of the appellate authority under Sl. No. 3.1.4 above, as the case may be, is not deposited, the amount shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the competent court.

4.0 Adjudication Of Penalties :-

- 4.1 For the purpose of adjudicating penalties under sub-section (3) of section 9 and sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Calcutta Metro Railway (Operation and Maintenance) Temporary Provisions Act, 1985, the on-duty Shift-in-Charge of the concerned station shall be the Adjudicating Officer.

Provided further that no such penalty shall be imposed without giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

- 4.2 Any person aggrieved by an order of the Adjudicating officer under Sl. No. 4.1 above may, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of such order, prefer an appeal to the Station Superintendent of the concerned station, who will be the Appellate Authority in such cases, after paying the penalty as per the order of the Adjudicating Officer.
- 4.3 An appeal may be admitted after the expiry of the period of 30 (thirty) days if the appellant satisfies the appellate authority that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period.
- 4.4 The appellate authority may, after giving the parties to the appeal an opportunity of being heard, pass such order as he may think fit.
- 4.5 An appeal under Sl. No.4.2 above shall be disposed of within 60 (sixty) days from the date of filing.
- 4.6 If penalty imposed by the adjudicating officer under Sl. No.4.1 above or by an order of the appellate authority under Sl. No. 4.4 above, as the case may be, is not deposited, the amount shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the competent court.

The above rules shall come into effect on and from **06.06.2026**.

This has the kind approval of General Manager.


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