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To  
**The Principal Chief Commercial Manager,  
Southern Railway,  
Chennai.**

**The Principal Chief Security Manager,  
Southern Railway,  
Chennai.**

Madam / Sir,

**Sub : Proper verification of passengers who converts their tickets to upper class by TTE – reg.**

Ref : 1) CSC/S.Rly Lr. No. CXC/PS/TPB/G/2019 dated 16.07.2019.  
2) DSC/TVC Lr. No. VXC/35/2019 dated 02.05.2019.

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A standing order was issued by Principal Chief Security Commissioner of Chennai vide under reference No.1 that

***"To ensure that while converting a ticket to upper class, full details of the passenger including copy of ID proof to be secured. If the passenger is not in possession of the copy of ID card the TTE concerned may take a photo of the same in his mobile for future record.***

***TTEs may be advised to keep an eye on passengers who regularly approach them for conversion of ticket to upper class, especially during night hours. If any suspicion arises, the same may be brought to notice of RPF/GRP."***

In this connection we wish to bring to your kind notice that the passenger may object for taking photos of passenger ID card and also rules do not provide to take the photo. **This also causes further problems to Ticket Checking Staff.**

We therefore request you to kindly explore the possibility of detecting crime on someother mechanism. We suggest that the passenger him/herself can take the photo on their cell phone and the same can be sent to the Ticket Checking Staff before allotting the berth/seat or the passenger should handover a self certified ID proof to the respective Ticket Checking Staff.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)  
**JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES**

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