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Exercising the powers under section 60(2)(g), section 60(3), and section 198 of the Railways Act, 1989, the Central Government has made the following rules:-

### **1. Short title and commencement.-**

- (1) These rules are the Railways (Cleanliness of Premises) Rules, 2012.
- (2) They are deemed to have come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

### **2. Prohibition of certain activities.-**

(1) No person shall engage in the following activities in any railway premises, except in the facilities specifically provided for any of these activities:-

- (a) throw litter;
- (b) spit, urinate, or defecate;
- (c) bathe, wash clothes;
- (d) cook, or wash utensils or any other objects;
- (e) feed animal or birds;
- (f) repair or wash vehicles; or
- (g) keep any type of storage.

(2) No person shall put up posters or write or draw anything unless they have been legally authorised.

(3) No person shall deface railway property.

### **3. Responsibility of authorised vendors/hawkers.-**

Authorised vendors/hawkers must make necessary arrangements for:-

- (a) collecting litter by maintaining waste baskets;
- (b) and disposing litter.

**4. Fine for contravention of these rules.-** Whoever violates these rules will be punished with a maximum fine of INR 500.

**5. Officials authorised to collect fines under these rules. -**



The following officials can collect fines under these rules:

- (a) The Station Master or Station Manager;
- (b) Any officer of the Commercial Department, who at least holds a rank of Ticket Collector;
- (c) Any officer of of the Operating Department, who at least holds a rank equivalent to Ticket Collector;
- (d) Any other official specifically authorised by the Railway Administration to implement these rules.

#### **6. Glossary.-**

In these Rules, these terms will ordinarily have the following meanings:-

- (a) 'litter' - waste, including any material which can create unclean or unhygienic conditions or a danger to life, public health, safety and welfare, or cause environmental pollution;
- (b) 'railway premises' - station building, platforms, railway track and other property belonging to railways including trains.