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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

Policy Circular No. 12 of 2003.

Sub: Music in trains.

Persistent complaints and requests regarding playing of certain types of music in trains are received time and again. Since individual preference of language and choice of music is highly subjective and is prone to controversies, the matter has been reviewed in the Board's office and it has been decided that a uniform policy of playing soft & soothing non-controversial music in trains is to be followed. This music should be instrumental music of high quality consisting of a mix of classical & light music. No pop music should be played.

2. In addition, the music being played on trains should be reviewed every six months by a Committee consisting of three officers one of whom should be from the Commercial Department so as to ensure melody, harmony and decency of music and eliminating all likely controversies.

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