

at Jhalna and carried out the decorations inside the compartment. Railway officials said the decorator's entry was unauthorised and amounted to a serious breach of security and operating procedures.

Taking a serious view of the incident, the railway administration placed the on-duty chief ticketing inspector of Nanded division, Girish Kumar, under suspension with immediate effect.

Officials said a detailed departmental inquiry has been ordered to establish how the outsider was allowed access to the coach, identify those responsible for the lapse and determine whether any other railway staff were involved.

The incident came to light after a video of the decorated coupe was circulated on social media.