EAST COAST RAILWAY

Commercial Circular No. 162 (G)/2015

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar
Date: 16.12.2015

Sub: Transportation of relief materials booked by various Government organizations/Government aided agencies, NGOs and any associations by coaching trains to Chennai area for the flood affected population of Tamilnadu.

At the request of National Disaster Management Authority vide reference above to facilitate the transportation of relief materials booked by various Government organizations/Government aided agencies, NGOs and any other associations by coaching trains to Tamilnadu for the flood affected population of Tamilnadu, Ministry of Railways as a special case have decided that the relief materials shall be booked free of cost. However, Railways shall seek reimbursement of the cost of transportation from Government of India as per the following terms and conditions:-

(i) The consignment shall be booked by various Government organizations/Government aided agencies, NGOs and any other associations and consigned to the District Magistrate of the flood affected district of Tamilnadu subject to the condition that the relief material so transported shall be distributed amongst the population of the flood affected areas of Tamilnadu.

(ii) It should be ensured that states where elections are due, no political party or individual takes credit for this transportation.

(iii) In order to ensure that consigners do not face problems in booking of the relief materials nodal officers should be nominated by the Zonal Railways. The scheme of free rail transportation of relief material alongwith the details of the Railway nodal officers (with address, telephone numbers etc.) should be given wide publicity.

(iv) The consignment shall be booked solely at owner's risk and no claim for any loss or damage to the consignments carried under this special arrangement shall be entertained.

(v) Since Indian Railway shall be seeking reimbursement of the transportation cost involved in carrying these relief materials therefore, special care may be taken by the originating station for proper maintenance of records/accounts of such free bookings for billing and claim reimbursement of the freight from the Government of India. Sr.DCM of the concerned divisions may ensure the same.

(vi) The relief material shall be transported free of cost for the period from 09.12.2015 to 23.12.2015.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of this Ministry.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.TCII/2090/2004 dtd.09.12.2015 .

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