

## EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the  
Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
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C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17  
Date:06.08.2020

### Commercial Circular No.186(G)/2020

Sub: Preferential Traffic Order GO No.94 - Amendment No.1

Please refer Board's letter No. 2017/TT-III/1/1 dt.23.03.2020 on the preferential Traffic Order G.O. No.94 effective from 01.04.2020 (Copy enclosed). It has been now decided to revise para 5.2 (d) of Preferential Traffic Order GO No.94 as under:

"5.2 (d) Traffic offered for distance of more than 600 kms within the same classification."

The above amendment will come into force from 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.2020/TT-III/31/1 dtd.03.08.2020 .

Encl: As above (6 pages)

  
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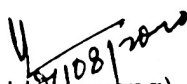
No. CCM/FS/RG-I/PTO/Pt-I

Date:06.08.2020

All Station Managers/ Goods Supervisors/Commercial Supervisors /Siding Clerks / Booking Clerk in Charges / Weigh Bridge Clerks / Clerk in Charges / City Booking Agencies / Out Agencies.

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

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

No.2017/TT-III/1/1.

New Delhi, dated: 23.03.2020

**The General Managers (Operating)**

Central Railway, Mumbai  
Eastern Railway, Kolkata  
East Central Railway Hajipur  
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar  
Northern Railway, New Delhi  
North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur  
Northeast Frontier Railway, Guwahati  
North Central Railway, Allahabad  
North Western Railway, Jaipur

Southern Railway, Chennai  
South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
South Eastern Railway, Kolkata  
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur  
South Western Railway, Hubli  
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West Central Railway, Jabalpur

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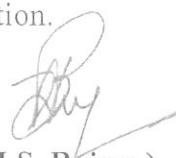
Mil Rail, Room No.542, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi

**Sub: Preferential Traffic Order GO No.94**

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Preferential Traffic Order GO No.93, now read as **Preferential Traffic Order GO No.94** will come into force for one year with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 unless cancelled earlier. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

**DA: As above**

  
( H.S. Bajwa )  
**Executive Director (Coal)**  
**Railway Board**

**Copy forwarded for information to:**

1. Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Managing Director, Food Corporation of India, 16-20 Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.
3. The Managing Director, CRIS
4. The CAO(FOIS)

**Copy to:** AM(T), AM(C), PED/TT(M), EDTC(R), ED(FM), EDTT(S), EDTT(F), ED(Coal), DTT(POL), DTC(R), Railway Board.

**PREFERENTIAL TRAFFIC ORDER**

**GENERAL ORDER NO.94**

**(FOR ALLOTMENT OF WAGONS)**

(IN FORCE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020)

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Central Government, it is necessary in public interest so to do;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 71 of the Railways Act, 1989, the Central Government hereby directs that all Railway Administrations shall give special facilities for or preference to the transport of goods/class of goods at a station/siding as per priority/preference mentioned in the order.

**1. PRIORITY 'A'**

1.1 Military Traffic, when sponsored by MILRAIL and approved by Railway Board.

**2. PRIORITY 'B'**

2.1 Goods for emergency relief work for victims of natural calamities, like floods, drought, earth quake etc. when sponsored by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary of Central/State Government or a non-official organization nominated by the Central/State Government and accepted by the originating Zonal Railway or Railway Board.

2.2 Foodgrains and levy sugar for Public Distribution System or other welfare schemes sponsored by Food Corporation of India/State Government or their Agencies as per the list in Annexure-1 and approved by Zonal Railways/Railway Board. Proposals for sponsorship of any other commodity by a Central Government Agency will require specific approval of Railway Board.

**3. PRIORITY 'C'**

3.1(a) Coal traffic when sponsored and accepted by authorities as under:

| COMMODITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | SPONSORING AUTHORITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ACCEPTING AUTHORITY                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coal and coke, including all variants (except Pet Coke), coal rejects and coal fines when loaded from a Colliery siding (including siding serving a captive coal block), Washery siding, Steel Plant siding, Coke Oven Plant siding, siding serving a Port. | 1. Public Sector coal companies and co-users of sidings of public sector coal companies for which a contractual agreement has been entered into with a consumer.<br><br>2. Private coal companies mining captive blocks, Washery operators and co-users of the Washery sidings, Steel Plants. Coke Oven Plants, CP & RP coke plants. | Executive Director Rail Movement, or in his absence Director/Jt. Director, Rail Movement, Kolkata for ER, ECR, SER, SECR and ECoR.<br><br>For other Railways, COM/CFTM of respective Zones. |

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|  | <p>3. For imported coal, consignors or their representatives or coal importers.</p> <p>4. For indigenous coal moved through rail-cum-sea-cum-rail route: consumers or their representatives, for the last leg of movement from the port.</p> |  |
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- i) The sponsoring would be subject to Railway rules and regulations, including Logistics plan for imported coal.
- ii) Inter-se priority for movement to various classes of consumers will be laid down from time to time by Railway Administration and may be altered/modified as and when necessary. Within the same class of category of consumers, priority for movement may be fixed/alterd from time to time depending upon the operational and other considerations.
- iii) Programmes for transportation of coal from the sidings of WCL located in SECR territory would be approved by COM/CFTM , Central Railway.

3.1(b) Programmed traffic other than Coal when sponsored and accepted by authorities as under:

| COMMODITY                                                                                   | SPONSORING AUTHORITY                           | ACCEPTING AUTHORITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>(i) Non-refined Edible Salt.</p> <p>(ii) Common Salt (to approved iodization plants)</p> | Salt Commissioner                              | Zonal Railways                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Raw Material to Steel Plants                                                                | Steel producers who satisfy specified criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Director Rail Movement, or in his absence Director/Jt. Director, Rail Movement, Kolkata for plants located in ER, ECR, SER, SECR, ECoR.</li> <li>(Executive Director Rail Movement, or in his absence Director/Jt. Director, Rail Movement, Kolkata shall issue the programme for movement of raw material to Steel plants located in the above five zones irrespective of the source of the raw material).</li> </ul> |

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|            |                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For plants located in other Railways, acceptance of programme will be done by Executive Director Rail Movement or in his absence Director/Jt. Director, Rail Movement, Kolkata if raw material is to be loaded from ER, ECR, SER, SECR or ECoR.</li> <li>For all others by COM/CFTM of the loading Railways in consultation with the COM/CFTM of the Railway where the plant is located.</li> </ul> |
| Fertilizer | Concerned fertilizer Manufacturers/importers | Zonal Railways                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| POL        | Oil companies                                | Railway Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Proposals to accord priority for movement of any other commodity or traffic will have to be sent to Railway Board for approval.

#### 4. PRIORITY 'D'

4.1 All traffic not included in priority 'A' to 'C'.

#### 5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Traffic offered in block rakes, including clubbed indents constituting a block rake will be given preference over traffic in piecemeal, irrespective of the class of priority and date of registration of the later.

5.2 Block rake traffic will have preference over other traffic within the same class of priority in the following order:-

- a. Traffic covered by contractual obligation and/or guaranteed under any specific scheme of IR or in agreement entered into by IR.
- b. Traffic in rakes loaded from a Siding/Goods Shed of the station having round the clock working.
- c. Traffic in rakes from a full rake handling siding of the station having mechanized system of Loading.
- d. Traffic offered for distance of more than 700 Kms within the same classification.
- e. Traffic offered in single point block rakes (including clubbed single point rakes) over two point/multi point block rakes and mini rakes.

- 5.3(a) Wednesday and Saturday are fixed for allotment of rakes as per the date of registration, irrespective of the class of priority.
- 5.3(b) Monday and Friday will be the nominated two days for according higher priority within the same class to traffic covered under the Freight Advance Scheme.
- 5.4 Any traffic can be accorded preferential loading and movement under a higher priority under special orders issued by the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)/Zonal Railways.

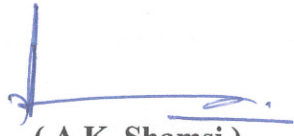
**6. CURRENCY OF THE ORDER**

- 6.1 This Preferential Traffic Order General Order No.94 will come into force w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 and unless cancelled earlier will remain in force upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

  
( Sushant Kumar Mishra )  
Addl. Member ( Traffic )  
Railway Board

**Annexure to Preferential Traffic Order G.O.No.94**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>State/UT</b> | <b>Commodities</b> | <b>Sponsoring Agency</b>                             |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.           | Telangana       | Wheat/Rice         | Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.      |
| 2.           | Madhya Pradesh  | Wheat/Rice/Maize   | M.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.           |
| 3.           | Andhra Pradesh  | Wheat/Rice         | Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. |
| 4.           | Odisha          | Wheat/Rice         | Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.         |
| 5.           | Tamil Nadu      | Wheat/Rice         | Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.           |
| 6.           | Bihar           | Wheat/Rice         | Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. |

  
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Railway Board