

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No. 74 (G)/07

Date: 29.03.2007

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 - (iv) However, in cases of gross overloading (where load adjustment/ detachment has to be resorted to as per detailed operating procedure established by General Manager in reference to instructions issued vide Board's letter No. TC-1/2004/109/4 dated 04.11.2004 and MT's D.O. letter No. TC-1/2004/109/4 dated 13.10.06) detention charges from the time of completion of weighment to the time of completion of load adjustment/ detachment will be realised in addition to the applicable punitive charges. Detention charges, levied for extra detention to wagons, will be treated in the same manner as demurrage charges in all respects.
 - (v) If overloaded goods are unloaded by Railways during load adjustment, charges for such unloading should also be recovered.
2. These instructions will come into force **w.e.f.10.4.2007**. However, cases settled finally, shall not be reopened.
3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

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For Chief Commercial Manager

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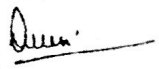
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Railway Board

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