

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
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Commercial Circular No. 331(GC)/2022

Date: 11.10.2022

Sub: Methodology for pre-payment of Demurrage/ Wharfage Charge.

Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 (Circulated vide this office Commercial Circular No.65(G)/2016 dtd 20.05.2016).

(ii) Corrigendum No.32 and No.35 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 (Circulated vide this office Commercial Circular No.289(GC)/2022 dtd 13.09.2022 and Commercial Circular No.320(GC)/2022 dtd 28.09.2022)

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2021/201/efile/2(3346322) dtd.11.10.2022 (Rates Circular No.25 of 2022) regarding "**Methodology for pre-payment of Demurrage/ Wharfage Charge**", which is self explanatory for information and necessary action at your end.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2021/201/efile/2(3346322) dtd.11.10.2022 (Rates Circular No.25 of 2022)

Encl: As above (02 Pages).



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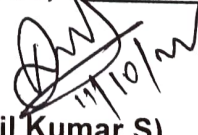
No. PCCM/95/WC/Pt.II

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Traffic Manager: VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.



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(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.TC-I/2021/201/efile/2(3346322)

New Delhi, dt.11.10.2022

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

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Please refer to Chapter-III of Rates Master Circular under reference (i) and its Corrigendum No.32 and No.35.

The matter regarding payment of Demurrage/Wharfage has been examined and it has been decided that in case of all freight terminals (e.g. goods sheds, sidings, PFTs etc.), Demurrage and Wharfage Charges should be recovered from the customer before delivery and after removal of consignment, respectively.

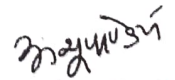
In case of siding - (a) for inward traffic, Demurrage should be recovered before delivery and (b) for outward traffic, Demurrage should be recovered before the time of preparation of Railway Receipt(RR).

Bills for Demurrage/Wharfage charges should be prepared through the system and message (via SMS/email) for making payment should be sent to the customer. Customer can make payment through Electronic Payment System or Online Payment System or conventional mode(e.g. Demand Draft, cash etc.). Customer can apply for waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage Charge only after the said charge is paid in full and waiver application should be supported with proof of such payment.

All other extant guidelines holds good.

CRIS/FOIS will make requisite provision in the system for implementation of aforesaid guidelines.

This is issued in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance & Accounts Directorates of Ministry of Railways.


(Anshoo Pandey)
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Railway Board

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New Delhi, dt.11.10.2022

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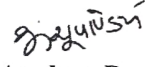

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