

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Principal Chief Commercial Manager
1st Floor, Rail Sadan
C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17
Date:28.06.2023

Commercial Circular No.185(G)/2023

Sub: Free time for loading / unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons.

Ref: 1. Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 {circulated vide PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.65(G)/2016 dated 20.05.2016}.

2. Corrigendum No.36 to Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 {circulated vide PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.411(G)/2022 dated 31.12.2022}.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639) dated 28.06.2023 (Corrigendum No.42 to Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0) regarding "Free time for loading / unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons" is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639) dated 28.06.2023 (Corrigendum No.42 to Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0).

Encl: As above (02 pages).



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Asst. Commercial Manager(FS)

No. PCCM/337/Free Time/Pt.IV

Date:28.06.2023

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

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COM: ECoR/SER/SECR/NR/NFR/ER/SR/SCR/WR/NER/CR/SWR/NCR/NWR/WCR/ECR/KRly.. **SDG M/ECOR/BBS, Chairman/RCT/BBS, Dy.CVO/ECOR/BBS, Dy.COM(FOIS)/ECOR/BBS, PO/RCT/BBS, CAO(FOIS)/NDLS, Audit officer/BBS.** Rates / Section /CCM/ECOR/BBS -10 sets
DRM: KUR,WAT,SBP/ECOR, **Sr.DOM-** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECOR, **CAO(FOIS),** CRIS/NDLS, **Sr.DCM** :KUR,WAT/SBP/ECOR. **Dy.CCO(Claims)/E.Co.Rly,** **PFA:E.Co.Rly,** **FA & CAO(T)/ECOR/BBS**
Traffic Manager: VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.



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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TC-I/2019/201/6- Part(1)(3327639)

New Delhi, dt.28.06.2023

General Manager
 All Zonal Railways

Sub: Free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons
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 (ii) Corrigendum No.36 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

In terms of Board's circular under reference(ii), free time for loading/unloading of Slag, Clinker, Iron Ore in BOBYN wagons, when supplied in place of open wagons, is as under (valid upto 30.06.2023)-

Name of terminal		Permissible Free Time (hours : minutes)	
		Loading	Unloading
Seven Old Steel plants		14:00	14:00
Steel Plants other than seven old steel plants(non EOL)		12:00	08:00
Goods sheds, Private Sidings etc.(non EOL)	Mechanized	05:00	07:00
	Manual	09:00	09:00
EOL terminal		05:00	07:00

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that whenever a customer places an indent for Open wagons and due to non availability of Open wagons, if Hopper wagons (e.g. BOBY, BOBR, BOBS, BOBYN, BOBRN etc.) are supplied against such indent, then free time as prescribed for Open wagons (mentioned above) will be applicable, irrespective of the commodity handled. However, in case Hopper wagons are handled on hopper system, then free time as prescribed for Hopper wagons will be applicable.

The aforesaid modification will be captured in FOIS, i.e. the demand must reflect Open wagons and Hopper wagons provided against the Open wagons must be captured in the system. Error message if any may be rectified in consultation with CRIS.

CRIS/FOIS shall provide Zonal Railway wise data(July to November, 2023) regarding Hopper wagons provided in lieu of Open wagons to Board's office by 1st December, 2023, for review.

These guidelines will be effective w.e.f.01.07.2023 and valid for six months i.e. upto 31.12.2023.

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This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

(This disposes off SER's letter No.R.Con/67/479/(C-4)/Pt.I dt.08.06.2023)

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No.TC-I/2019/201/6- Part(1)(3327639)

New Delhi, dt.28.06.20223

Copy to:

1. Pr. Financial Adviser, All Zonal Railways
2. Dy.C&AG(Rlys), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi

for Member(Finance), Railway Board

No.TC-I/2019/201/6- Part(1)(3327639)

New Delhi, dt.28.06.2023

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1. Pr. Chief Commercial Manager, all Zonal Railways
2. Pr. Chief Operations Manager, all Zonal Railways
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4. Chief Admn. Officer, FOIS, Camp: CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
5. MD, KRCL, Belapur Bhavan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.
6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
7. General Secy., IRCA, New Delhi.
8. Director, IRITM, Vill-Kanausi, Manaknagar, Lucknow-226011

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