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Commercial Circular No.351(GC)/2025 Date: 17.11.2025

Sub: Clarification regarding levy of Demurrage Charges on GCTO owned Private Rake in Schedule- II GCT at Dalpatpur.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2021/TC(FM)/18/23 – Pt 8 dtd.17.11.2025

A copy of Railway Board's letter No **2021/TC(FM)/18/23 – Pt 8 dtd.17.11.2025** on **"Clarification regarding levy of Demurrage Charges on GCTO owned Private Rake in Schedule- II GCT at Dalpatpur"** is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.2021/TC(FM)/18/23 – Pt 8 dtd.17.11.2025

Encl: As above.

17.11.2025

(G.R.Nayak)
Asst.Commercial Manager(FS)
For Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

No. PCCM/95/WC/Pt.III Dated.17.11.2025

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FA & CAO(T)/ECoR/BBS **Traffic Manager**: VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.

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No. 2021/TC(FM)/18/23 –Pt 8 Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dt **17.11.2025**

Pr. Chief Commercial Manager,
Northern Railway,
New Delhi

Sub:- Clarification regarding levy of Demurrage Charges on GCTO owned Private Rake in Schedule-II GCT at Dalpatpur.

Ref:- Northern Railway's letters no. 1-AC/GCT/Hind Terminal/Dalpatppur dated 22.09.2025.

The Railway Board is in receipt of Northern Railway's letter mentioned under reference above, vide which the Railway has requested to clarify that whether Demurrage charge is to be levied on privately owned stock if handled beyond free time at the 'GCT on Railway land (under schedule II)'. Zonal Railway further mentioned that presently no option for classifying a terminal as GCT are available in TMS and only Good-shed, Private Siding and PFT are reflected in the TMS.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with Rates and Finance(comml.) directorates of Railway Board. In this regard, it is clarified that 'GCT on Railway land' are operational as common user facility where GCTO shall ensure non-discriminatory access for all rail customers and potential customers. Accordingly, the procedure for placing indents for rakes by customers, rakes allotment, pre-payment of freight etc. at such terminals shall be governed in accordance with rules applicable to Goods shed. However, for the purpose of levying Demurrage charges towards detention beyond the permissible free time, 'GCT under schedule-2' shall be treated as Private terminal and thus guidelines under para 6.5 of RMC / Demurrage & Wharfage/ 2016 should be applicable if privately owned stock handled in the GCT on Railway land.

Zonal Railway may take action accordingly.

(Yasir Rizvi)
Joint Director / Freight Marketing

Copy to :-

(1) Pr. CCM all Zonal Railway (except NR) for information & necessary action please.

(2) **MD / CRIS – Necessary changes must be incorporated in the TMS so that option for defining new terminals separately under category 'GCT-Schedule-I' and 'GCT-Schedule-II' may also be available / reflected on TMS (instead of goods shed/PFT/Pvt. Sidings) and all due charges may be raised or benefits may be given to/ from customers as per characteristics & type of terminals.**

(Yasir Rizvi)
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