

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No.11(G)/12

Date:19.01.2012

Sub: Charging of 40 feet container.

Ref: 1) Railway Board's letter No. 2007/TC-I/302/1 Pt.E dtd.15.12.2011
2) Railway Board's letter No.2007/TC-I/302/1 Pt.E dtd.06.01.2012

Issuing clarification to a query of FOIS, Railway Board vide letter under reference (1) has instructed the following:

"Attention is invited to **Note(3) of Rate Table** annexed with Railway Board's letter No.2008/TT-III/73/8 dtd.01.07.2008 {CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.82(G)/08 dtd.15.07.2008} which clearly stipulates that rates for 40 feet containers will be 1.8 times of the rates for a TEU and the **Rate Table** prescribes 'Haulage Rate per TEU for loaded container' in three slabs namely 'upto 20T', 'above 20T & upto 26T' and 'above 26T'. Thus, as per extant instructions, the rates for 40 feet containers will be 1.8 times of the rates for a TEU in their respective weight category."

Further, Railway Board vide letter under reference (2) have issued an illustration regarding charging of 40 feet containers which is reproduced below:

Illustration: Let's take the case of two wagons with same payload, one is loaded with two TEUs of 15tonnes each and the other with one FEU weighing 30 tonnes. One FEU is equivalent to two TEUs, as on one flat wagon one FEU or two TEUs can be accommodated. However, for haulage purpose, Haulage Rate per FEU will be 1.8 times of Haulage Rate per TEU in respective weight slab after converting weight of a FEU in equivalent TEU with conversion factor of 1FEU= 2TEUs.

Wagon Carrying 2 TEUs of 15tonnes each	Haulage Rate per TEU = 'P' (say)	Haulage Charge for 2TEUs will be 'P' + 'P' =2P
Wagon carrying one FEU weighing 30 tonnes	In terms of TEU, the tonnage will be 30/2 = 15tonnes per TEU.	Haulage Rate per TEU= 'P' Haulage Rate per FEU= 1.8 times of Haulage Rate per TEU=1.8P

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority:- Railway Board's letter No. 2007/TC-I/302/1 Pt.E dtd.15.12.2011 and dtd.06.01.2012


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