

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No. 23(G)/12

Date.14.03.2012

Sub: Hub & Spoke policy for movement of Container Trains.

Ref: Railway Board letter No.2008/TT-III/73/8 dt.01.07.2008 {CCM's/ECOR/BBS's Commercial Circular No.82 (G)/08 dt.15.07.08} (Haulage Charges Circular)

Instruction for movement of Container Trains through Hub and Spoke has been provided under para 4.0 of the Railway Board Circular No.2008/TT-III/73/8 dt.01.07.2008 {CCM's/ECOR/BBS's Commercial Circular No.82 (G)/08 dt.15.07.08}. In addition to provisions indicated in Para 4.0 of the circular, following is prescribed for movement of container through Hub and Spoke.

1. Traffic Transportation Directorate of Railway Board shall approve the location of Hub and its Spokes on the basis of
 - a. Operational Feasibility.
 - b. Inter -Hub distance shall not be less than 750 Kms.
 - c. Distance between a hub and its Spoke will normally be not less than 100 Kms.
 - d. CRTs (Railway Goods Sheds) and Industrial Sidings will not be notified as a hub.
2. An undertaking will be taken from Container Train Operators desiring to move their container through a Hub at originating station that no handling (Cargo loading/unloading) will be done in the container moving through a hub. Any deviation would be treated as cases of deliberate mis-declaration and, therefore, invite action(s) in accordance to the provision for violation of the Concession Agreement.
3. This is issued with the approval of Traffic Commercial and Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No. 2012/TT-III/73/9 dt.13.03.2012



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No.CCM/431/Container/Pt.I

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

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