

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No.22(G)/11

Date. 23.02.2011

Sub: Transportation of Blue Dust from Raipur.

The issue brought out regarding applicability of "Blue Dust" to RC 30 of 2010(CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.157(G)/2010 dt.01.11.2010) has been considered in the Board's office. As per information available on the net, the commodity "Blue Dust" is the name given to "naturally occurring, extremely friable, high grade Hematite Iron Ore powder".

The commodity Blue Dust is thus, a form of iron ore in powder form and needs to be treated as iron ore for all practical purposes. As per para 5 of Board's letter No.2008/TT-III/73/8 of 01.07.2008 (CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.82(G)/08 dt.15.07.2008), Ores are "Restricted Commodity" for movement in containers. Rate Circular 30 of 2010, therefore does not deal with this commodity.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.2011/TC(CR)/204/5 dt.09.02.2011.

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Dy Chief Commercial Manager (F.S)

No.CCM/431/Container/Pt-I

Dt.23.02.2011

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

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