

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17

Commercial Circular No.50(G)/2018

Date:22.03.2018

Sub:Free time for loading of rakes of Coal and Iron-ore .

Ref:Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and its Corrigendum No.2 dated 07.11.2017. circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.65(G)/2016 dated 20.05.2016 and 174(G)/2017 dated 08.01.2017 respectively.

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In terms of Corrigendum No.2 of Rates Master Circular under reference, zonal railways have been empowered to reduce permissible free time in case of loading of rakes of Coal and / or Iron-ore to 3 (three) hours as per the guidelines contained therein. These instructions are valid upto 31.03.2018.

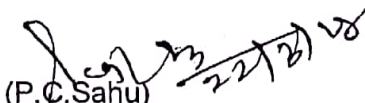
The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to extend the currency of above-mentioned guidelines beyond 31.03.2018 for a further period of six months i.e. upto 30.09.2018.

Zonal Railways shall furnish their feedback which should inter-alia include comparative analysis of demurrage levied before and after the reduction of free time, for a period upto 30.06.2018 by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for review.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority:Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2016/201/1 dated 21.03.2018 (Corrigendum No.03 to Rates Master Circular / Demurrage - Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0).

  
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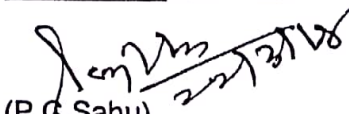
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