

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No.176(G)/2017

Date.20.11.2017

Sub: Applicability of freight discount of 10% under Freight Marketing Circular No.11 of 2016 dated 22.08.2016 (CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.125((G)/2016 dtd.06.09.2016) in case of Private Freight Terminals.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2015/TC(FM)/14/02 dtd.09.11.2017.

Railway Board vide letter under reference (Copy enclosed) have issued a clarification on Private Freight Terminal (PFT) policy which is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

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Authority: Railway Board's letter 2015/TC(FM)/14/02 dtd.09.11.2017..


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No.CCM/ PFT/375/Pt-I

Dt..20.11.2017

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

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

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रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

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No. 2015/TC (FM)/14/02

New Delhi, dated 09.11.2017

Principal Chief Commercial Managers,
Principal Chief Operations Managers,

1. Central Railway, Mumbai (CSTM).
2. Eastern Railway, Kolkata.
3. East Central Railway, Hajipur.
4. East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.
5. Northern Railway, New Delhi.
6. North Central Railway, Allahabad.
7. North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur.
8. Northeast Frontier Railway, Maligaon.
9. North Western Railway, Jaipur.
10. Southern Railway, Chennai.
11. South Central Rly., Secunderabad.
12. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata.
13. South East Central Rly., Bilaspur.
14. South Western Railway, Hubli.
15. Western Railway, Mumbai (Churchgate).
16. West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

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Ref: Northern Railway's letter No. 1-AC/PFT/Chawapail/R dated 04.10.2017

References have been received from few zonal railways seeking clarification as to whether 10% discount in freight as mentioned in Para 7.8(i) of the FM circular No. 11 of 2016 (siding circular) is applicable to PFT owners or not.

The issue has been examined and observed that freight discount of 10% on outward traffic is given to siding owners who opt for bearing the cost of Common User facilities like 'Y' connection, additional lines /loop at serving station, crossing station, patch doubling, shunting neck, engine escape line or electrification etc which are otherwise to be born fully by the railways. In case siding owner opts to bear the cost of such facilities to expedite commissioning of his siding, this discount is given which is actually the repayment of investment made by siding owner on behalf of railways. As such, this discount is provided for expeditious commissioning of siding only to the siding owners who opt to bear capital cost for construction of additional operational infrastructure in railway area.

However, as per PFT Policy, no discount is permitted on Private Freight Terminals. Zonal railways may take action on the basis of the facts of the case and backdrop of policy guidelines.

(This disposes of (i) Northern Railway's letter No. 1-AC/PFT/Chawapail/R dated 04.10.2017
(ii) Western Railway's letter No. C-127/0/3/PFT Vol.I dated 09.01.2017)

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