

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the  
Chief Commercial Manager  
Bhubaneswar  
Date: 29.11.2017

Commercial Circular No. 182(GC)/2017.

Relevant extract of Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2001/8/6 dated 27.11.2017 is reproduced below for information and necessary action:

Sub:- Charging in case of Military Traffic.

Reference has been received from Defence Authority stating that different practices are being followed over Zonal Railways regarding charging in case of military traffic.


The matter has been examined. The details of issues raised by Defence Authority and relevant instructions thereupon are enclosed herewith as Annexure for the guidance of all concerned. It is also clarified that past cases need not be opened i.e. neither any debit be raised against Defence Authority for charges due but not levied nor any refund be made to Defence authority for charges levied, though not due.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

All concerned are requested to note and act accordingly.

Encl: As above.

Authority: - Rly Bd's Lr. No. TC-I/2001/8/6 dated 27.11.2017.

  
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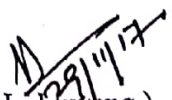
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Annexure

Name of Charge	Issue raised by Defence Authority	Details of extant instructions
Haulage Charge/ Surcharge	20% Surcharges to be charged only on Railway owned wagon & not on Defence owned wagon.	Additional surcharge @ 20% of the Haulage Charge is leviable in case of Railway owned coaches/wagons moving in 'coaching trains' and 'mixed trains (Coaching+Goods)' as prescribed in Rates Circular No.32 of 2014{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 123(GC)/2014 dt.29.09.2014}.
Siding Charge	Siding Charges levied at different rates by Railway authority.	Siding charge for movement of Military Special Train between serving station and Siding are leviable as per extant instructions applicable to Public Traffic, Relevant guidelines in this regard are contained in Rates Circular No. 57 of 2009{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 156(G)/2009 dt.06.10.2009} and Board's letter No. TC-I/99/214/11 Pt.-I dt.25.01.2012 {ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 10(G)/2012 dt.31.01.2012}.
Goods & Service Tax (GST)	Goods & Service Tax is being applied by certain Zonal railways.	As per Rates Circular No. 19 of 2017{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 104(G)/2017 dt.30.06.2017}, 'Defence or Military Equipments' are exempted from Goods & Service Tax (GST).
Infringement Charges on Over Dimension Consignment	ODC Charges should be levied for the number of affected wagons only and for the affected distance and not for the complete rakes/distance.	Infringement Charge on Over Dimension Consignment are leviable as per extant guidelines given in Rates Circular No.11 of 2017{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 40(G)/2017 dt.21.03.2017}. This charge is leviable per kilometer per wagon basis for the number of affected wagon(s) for the affected distance. The procedure for loading of Over Dimensional Consignment are laid down in Para 1514 of Chapter XV of Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol.II.
Guard/Dummy Wagon Charge	Guard Wagon (Brake Van) is not being charged @ Rs.55/- as mentioned in Railway Board Rates Circular	Guard/Dummy Wagon Charges at the rate of Rs.55/- per kilometer per wagon is leviable as prescribed in Rates Circular No. 11 of 2017{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 40(G)/2017 dt.21.03.2017} or as amended from time to time.
Busy Season Charge	All Military special trains are charged as per Rates Circular No.32 of 2014. Hence these charges should not be levied.	Busy Season Charge is leviable on military goods traffic; as per extant guidelines given in Rates Circular No.38 of 2011{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 119(G)/2011 dt.13.10.2011} and Rates Circular No.24 of 2013{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 104(G)/2013 dt.19.09.2013} i.e. there is no exemption to military goods tariff from Busy Season Charge.
Development Surcharge	All Military special trains are charged as per Rates Circular No.32 of 2014. Hence this charge should not be levied.	Development Surcharge is leviable on military goods traffic; as per extant guidelines given in Rates Circular No.38 of 2011{ECoR's Commercial Circular No. 119(G)/2011 dt.13.10.2011} i.e. there is no exemption to military goods tariff from Development Surcharge.

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