

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
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C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17
Date:30.09.2014

Commercial Circular No.124(G)/2014

Sub: Permission for travel of Escorts in Goods Train.
Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No.TCR/1618/85/19 dated 18.11.1985.
(ii) Railway Board's letter No.TCR/1078/87/34 dated 05.10.1987.

- 1.0 In terms of Board's letters under reference, it was decided that in respect of rake load movements of commodities which are susceptible to theft and pilferage enroute when requests are received, escorts of consignors/consignees may be permitted to travel in brakevans of these goods trains on payment of Second Class Ordinary Fare subject to certain terms and conditions stipulated therein.
- 2.0 The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to insert a Sub Para (3) to Rule No.136 of IRCA Goods Tariff No.41 Pt.I Vol.I as under

Rule 136 (3)

- (a) Unless otherwise provided escorts of consignor/consignee in respect of rakes load movement of any commodities which are susceptible to theft and pilferage enroute may be allowed to travel in brakevan of such rakes on receipt of request from consignor/consignee on payment of **Second Class Ordinary Fare**. The Railway Administration will accept no responsibility for any damage, loss or inquiry to the escort arising out of their journey. The consignor must execute an Indemnity Note (as required in Rule 337 of IRCM Vol.I) before the commencement of the journey.
- (b) A separate written authority be issued to the escort in the following form:
..... holding Second Class ticket No..... is permitted to travel as escorts in the brakevan of the rake booked under RR No..... dated An Indemnity Note had been executed by the Consignor"
- 3.0 Necessary amendments may be carried out in Goods Tariff No.41 Pt.I Vol.I accordingly.
- 4.0 These instructions shall come into effect from 01.10.2014 and shall remain valid till further advice.
- 5.0 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.TCR/1078/2013/Misc./Rep. Permission dated 26.09.2014
(Rates Circular No.33 of 2014).

No.CCM/ECOR/Escort/Pt.I

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