

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Commercial Circular No. 136(G)/2018

Office of the
Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar
Date: 03.07.2018

Relevant extract of Railway Board's letter No.2012/TC-I/307/01 dated 02.07.2018 is reproduced below for information and necessary action:

Sub: - Conveyance of explosives and other dangerous goods by Rail.

Ref:- (i) Board's letter No. TC-I/2015/8/2 dated 11.05.2017.

(ii) Board's letter No.2014/Safety(A&R)/3/83/Pt. dated 31.05.2018.

It has come to the notice of Board that in NFR over Katihar Division, BCN wagon caught fire due to exothermic reaction of Calcium Oxide.

Vide Board's letter No. 2014/Safety(A&R)/3/83/Pt. dated 31.05.2018, an alert notice has been issued to all Zonal Railways to take preventive action to minimize such incidents in future.

Rules for conveyance of explosives and other dangerous goods are prescribed in Red Tariff No. 20. As per Chapter-I of the tariff, Calcium Oxide is not included in the list of authorized explosives to be carried by Rail.

Attention is invited to Board's letter under reference (i) {ECoRly Commercial Circular No. 76(G) /2017 dated 11.05.2017}, vide which Zonal Railways have been advised that booking and transportation of explosives and other dangerous goods may be done as per the rules prescribed in Red Tariff No. 20 (as amended from time to time).

All concerned are requested to follow the extant guidelines scrupulously.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.2012/TC-I/307/01 dated 02.07.2018.


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No.CCM/286/R-Tariff (Poly)/Pt-I.

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