

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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Commercial Circular No.167(G)/2018

Date:10.09.2018

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 & Corrigendum No.3 dated 21.03.2018 circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No. 174(G)/2017 dated 08.01.2017 and 50(G)/2018 dt.22.03.2018 respectively.

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) hour as per the guidelines contained therein. These instructions are valid upto 30.09.2018 as per Corrigendum No.3.

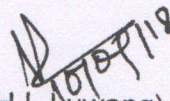
The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to extend the currency of above-mentioned guidelines beyond 30.09.2018 for a further period of six months i.e upto 31.03.2019 .

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 31.01.2019, by 15th February 2019 for review.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Dte, and with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of the Ministry of Railways.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority:Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2016/201/1 dated 07.09.2018 (Corrigendum No.04 to Rates Master Circular / Demurrage - Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0).


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No. CCM/95/DC/Pt.V

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