

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Principal Chief Commercial Manager
1st Floor, Rail Sadan
C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17

Commercial Circular No. 196 (G)/2018

Date: 12.10.2018

Sub: Hiring cum Haulage Charges for Test Wagons.

- Ref:(i) Board's letter No. TCR/2205/96/IPt.II dated 02 05 2008(Rates Circular No.22 of 2008) circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No. 56(G)/2008 dtd.07.05.2008)
- (ii) Board's letter No. TCR/2205/96/IPt.II dated 17.01.2012(Rates Circular No.03 of 2012) circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No. 12(G)/2012 dtd.19.01.2012)
- :(iii) Board's letter No. TCR/2205/96/IPt.II dated 06.01.2010 (Rates Circular No.01 of 2010) circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No. 02(G)/2010 dtd.08.01.2010)
- :(iv) Board's letter No. TCR/2205/96/IPt.II dated 02.03.2010 (Addendum to to Rates Circular No.01 of 2010) circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No. 29(G)/2010 dtd.03.03.2010).

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. TCR/2205/96/I Pt.II dated 12.10.2018 regarding Hiring cum Haulage Charges for Test Wagons is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No. TCR/2205/96/IPt.II dated 12.10.2018 (Rates Circular No. 17 of 2018)

Encl: As above (02 page)

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Dy.Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

No.CCM/225/IWB/Policy/Pt.I

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भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TCR/2205/96/1Pt.II

New Delhi, Date:12.10.2018

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways.**

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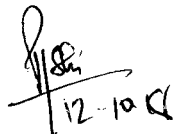
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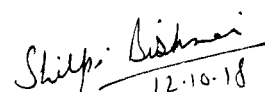
Test wagon hire-cum-haulage charges are to be levied whenever Railways owned test wagons are demanded on hire by private parties to examine accuracy of their weighbridges.

In terms of Board's letter of even number dated 02.05.2008 (*Rates Circular No.22 of 2008*) and dated 17.01.2012 (*Rates Circular No. 03 of 2012*), present charges for test wagons are equivalent to the prevailing rate of the haulage charges for empty wagons on private account, when hauled by special train i.e. Rs. 1,708/- per kilometer subject to a minimum of Rs. 1,70,800/- per train for all gauges. Distance for charge is to be reckoned as per guidelines laid down vide addendum to Rates Circular - 01/2010 dated 02.03.2010.

The Matter has been reviewed in Board's Office. In supersession of Board's above referred Rates Circulars/letters, Competent Authority have now decided that whenever Railways owned test wagons are demanded on hire by private parties to examine accuracy of their weighbridges, test wagon charges shall be levied as under:

- (i) A uniform rate equivalent to the prevailing rate of the haulage charges for empty wagons on private account, when hauled by special train shall be charged i.e. Rs. 1,708/- per kilometer subject to a minimum of


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Rs.1,70,800/- per train for all gauges. Any amendment in haulage charges of empty wagons on private account, when hauled by special train, shall become applicable for hiring cum haulage charges for test wagons also.

- (ii) A uniform distance of 100 km per weighbridge shall be reckoned for all gauges whenever Railways owned test wagons are demanded on hire by private parties to examine accuracy of their weighbridges.
- (iii) Free time of five hours shall be allowed for the purpose of testing after arrival of the test wagon at the siding where weighbridge is located and normal demurrage charges shall be levied for detention at the siding after five hours.

No demurrage charge shall be levied after release of test wagons by the customer irrespective of actual dispatch.

All rules regarding demurrage charges pertaining to waiver/write off as well as refund shall be applicable.

- (iv) Normal shunting charges shall be levied for any shunting of the test wagon done by railway engine at the siding where weighbridge is located.
- (v) Wagon Hire charges are under revision and shall be notified separately.

These instructions shall come into force with effect from 16.10.2018 and shall remain effective till further advice.

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

Shilpi Bishnoi
12.10.18

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Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates)

(Railway Board)

No.TCR/2205/96/1Pt.II

New Delhi, Date:12.10.2018

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6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
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8. Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, 5, P.V.Cherien Road, Crecent Road, Egmore, Chennai- 600105
9. Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), Lucknow.

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