

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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

Commercial Circular No.217(G)/2020

Date:15.09.2020

**Sub: Transportatic n Product – Standard rake size – BAFRDR.**

**Ref: Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes / Mini Rake / Two Point Combination etc/2020 {circulated vide this office Commercial Circular No.154(G)/2020 dated 02.07.2020}.**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.TCR/1017/2019/01/3286241 dated 14.09.2020 (Corrigendum No.5 to Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes / Mini Rake / Two Point Combination etc./2020) regarding "Transportation Product – Standard rake size – BAFRDR" is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority:Railway Board's letter No. TCR/1017/2019/01/3286241 dated 14.09.2020 (Corrigendum No.5 to Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes / Mini Rake / Two Point Combination etc./2020).

Encl: As above (02 pages).

  
(H.L. Luwang)

Dy.Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

Date 15.09.2020

No. PCCM/269/TL/Pt.IV

All Station Managers/ Goods Supervisors Commercial Supervisors /Siding Clerks / Booking Clerk in Charges / Weigh Bridge Clerks / Clerk in Charges / City Booking Agencies / Out Agencies.

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**PCOM:** ECoR/SER/SECR/NR/NFR/ER/SI/SCRWR/NER/CR/SWR/NCR/NWR/WCR/ECR/KRly. **SDGM**/ECoR/BBS, **Chairman**/RCT/BBS, **Dy.CVO(T)**/ECoR/BBS, **Dy.COM(FOIS)**/ECoR/BBS, **PO/RCT**/BBS, **CAO(FOIS)**/NDLS, **Audit officer**/BBS. Rates Section /CCM/ECoR/EBS –10 sets **DRM:** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECoR, **Sr.DOM-** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECoR, **CAO(FOIS)**, CRIS/NDLS, **Sr.DCM** :KUR,WAT/SBP/ECoR. **Dy.CCM(Claims)**/E.Co.Rly, **PFA** :E.Co.Rly, **FA & CAO(T)**/ECoR/BBS. **Traffic Manager:** VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.

  
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Dy.Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

**Corrigendum No. 05 Rates Master Circular  
on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point Combination etc./2020**

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

No.TCR/1017/2019/01/3286241

New Delhi, dated 14.09.2020

General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

**Sub: Transportation Product – standard rake size – BAFRDR.**

**Ref: Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point Combination etc./2020.**

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In terms of Corrigendum No.04 to RMC/PCC/2019/0, Permissible Carrying Capacity and Loading Tolerance of BAFRDR were notified w.e.f. 10.06.2019 till further advice as under:

Routes	Permissible Carrying Capacity (PCC) in tonnes (Rates Master Circular/PCC..etc.)			Loading Tolerance
	Excepted CC+6	Universalized CC+6	CC+8	
Type of wagon				
BAFRDR	22.66	22.66	22.66	1 tonne

and

In terms of Corrigendum No.20, 27 superseded by Corrigendum No.28 to Rates Master Circular/2016 dated 14.07.2016 on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point Combination etc., Standard Rake Size, Minimum number of wagons to be loaded were notified w.e.f. 19.12.2019 till 21.09.2021) as under:

Standard Rake Size and Minimum number of wagons to be loaded (Rates Master Circular/Block Rakes/Mini rake... etc.)		
Type of wagon	Standard Rake Size	Minimum number of wagons to be loaded
BAFRDR	51 including EAB (End Articulated Bogie)	31 including EAB (End Articulated Bogie) i.e. Thirty (30) BAFRDR + one (1) EAB

Matter has been reviewed and the Competent Authority has decided to extend the validity of instruction contained in Corrigendum No.28 to Rates Master Circular/2016 dated 14.07.2016 on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point Combination etc. beyond 21.09.2020 till 31.03.2021.

All other details shall remain the same e.g. each bogie shall bear load of more than one BAFRDR (chassis + container), therefore, weighment from certified road weighbridge may be accepted. Railway shall prepare detailed modalities for weighment at road

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dt. 15/9/2020

*(Signature)*  
16.9.2020


*(Signature)*  
14.09.2020

**Corrigendum No. 05 Rates Master Circular  
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weighbridge. Penalty for overloading shall be levied as per current rules and methodology.

The above referred Rates Master Circular should accordingly be modified.

This issues in consultation with Freight Marketing and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

  
14.09.2020

**(Mahender Singh)  
Dy. Director Traffic Commercial (Rates)  
Railway Board.**

**No.TCR/1017/2019/01/3286241**

**New Delhi, dated 14.09.2020**

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2. The Dy C&AG(Railways), Rail Bhawan.

  
14.09.2020  
for Member(Finance) Railway Board

**No.TCR/1017/2019/01/3286241**

**New Delhi, dated 14.09.2020**

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- 2) Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Indian Railways
- 3) Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers, All Indian Railways
- 4) Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400014.
- 5) Director General, RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow.
- 6) Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
- 7) Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management (IRITM), Manak Nagar, Lucknow.
- 8) Managing Director, DFCCIL, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

  
14.09.2020

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Dy. Director Traffic Commercial (Rates)  
Railway Board.**

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