

## EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the  
Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
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C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17  
Date:21.04.2021

### Commercial Circular No.147(G)/2021

Sub: Freight Advance in case of movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen.

Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.1 of 2020. (Circulated vide CCM/ECOR'S Commercial Circular No.19 (G)/2020 dt.28.01.2020)

(ii) Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 (Circulated vide CCM/ECOR'S Commercial Circular No.145(G)/2021 dt.19.04.2021) and its corrigendum date d19.04.2021 (Circulated vide CCM/ECOR'S Commercial Circular No.146(G)/2021 dt.20.04.2021) .

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2021/104/Freight Advance/Medical Oxygen (3351735) dated 21.04.2021 (Corrigendum No.2 to Rates Circular No.16 of 2021) regarding freight advance in case of movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen by rail is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

**Authority:** Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2021/104/Freight Advance/Medical Oxygen(3351735) dt.21.04.2021.(Corrigendum No.2 to Rates Circular No.16 of 2021)

**Encl:** As above (3 pages)

  
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Asst. Commercial Manager(FS)

No. CCM/171/Freight Advance/Policy/Pt.I

Date:21.04.2021

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

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

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**Sr.DCM** :KUR,WAT/SBP/ECOR. **Dy.CCM(Claims)/E.Co.Rly**, **PFA & CAO:E.Co.Rly**, **FA & CAO(T)/ECOR/BBS** **Traffic Manager:** VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.

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

No.TC-I/2021/104/Freight Advance/Medical Oxygen (3351735)

dt. 21.04.2021

**General Manager**  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Freight Advance in case of movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen**

Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.1 of 2020

(ii) Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 and its corrigendum dated 19.04.2021

Please refer to Rates Circular No.1 of 2020 regarding Freight Advance Scheme and Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 & its corrigendum dated 19.04.2021 regarding transportation of Liquid Medical Oxygen by rail.

Request has been received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh proposing freight advance for movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen.

The matter has been examined and following guidelines are issued regarding Wagon Registration Fee and preparation of Railway Receipt (RR) for movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen by State Government authorities **when Freight is paid in advance** -

1. The amount of Freight Advance will be deposited by the State Government with concerned Zonal Railway (i.e. bank account of Principal Financial Adviser of the Zonal Railway). Concerned ZRs will coordinate with respective States/UTs (e.g. Northern Railway will coordinate with state of UP). List of ZRs and States/UTs is annexed.
2. There won't be any requirement of agreement as Freight in advance is being paid by State Government.
3. There won't be any minimum amount as Freight Advance or E-payment customer criteria.
4. District Magistrate or his/her representative will place the indent.
5. No Wagon Registration Fee (WRF) will be required to be paid at the time of registration of indent. However, an amount equal to WRF will be collected, if indent is cancelled under any of the circumstances notified in Rule 201(15) of Goods Tariff.
6. RRs will be prepared against the Freight Advance as per existing modalities in CRIS/FOIS.
7. FOIS shall track & flag when the remaining balance of Freight Advance is average freight of two rakes and generation of RR from Freight Advance shall stop at this point. The customer shall be

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informed for depositing additional amount as per their requirement. Railway shall refund to the customer unutilized advance, if any.

8. Monthly reconciliation may be done by the Nodal Railway in consultation with CRIS/FOIS.
9. Other instructions mentioned in Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 & its corrigendum will be followed.
10. This will be available till 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

This issues in consultation with TT Directorate and concurrence of Finance and Accounts Directorates of Ministry of Railways.

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for Member (Finance), Railway Board

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1. Pr. Chief Commercial Manager, all zonal railways
2. Pr. Chief Operations Manager, all zonal railways
3. Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-21.
4. Chief Admn. Officer, FOIS, Camp: CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
5. MD, KRCL, Belapur Bhavan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.
6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
7. General Secy., IRCA, New Delhi.
8. Director, IRITM, Vill-Kanausi, Manaknagar, Lucknow-226011

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EDTT(F), ED(Coal), EDFC, EDVT, OSD/MR, DFM, Railway Board  
TC(R), TC(CR), F(C), TT-III, Railway Board

**Annexure**

**Zonal Railways and Corresponding States/UTs:**

	Zone	States & UTs
1	Northern Railway	J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh
2	North Western Railway	Rajasthan
3	West Central Railway	Madhya Pradesh
4	East Central Railway	Bihar
5	South Eastern Railway	Jharkhand
6	East Coast Railway	Odisha
7	Eastern Railway	West Bengal, A&N Islands
8	North East Frontier Railway	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland
9	Western Railway	Gujarat, D&N Haveli D&D
10	Central Railway	Maharashtra
11	South East Central Railway	Chhattisgarh
12	South Central Railway	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
13	South Western Railway	Karnataka, Goa
14	Southern Railway	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Lakshadweep

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