



**EAST COAST RAILWAY**

**Office of the  
Pr. Chief Commercial Manager  
Rail Sadan,  
Chandrasekharapur,  
Bhubaneswar – 751023**

**Commercial Circular No-304(GC)/Parcel/2021**

**Date: 07.09.2021**

**Sub: Delegation of powers to the Zonal Railways to decide for the applicability of 10 Kg. tolerance limit only for Thermocol Boxes loaded with fish.**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter No.TC-II/20462004/6 dated 19.03.2018 (FM Circular No. 08 of 2018) (This office CC No. 75(GC)Parcel/2018 dt 11.04.2018).**

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1. Vide Railway Board's letter No. TCII/2046/2004/6 dated 31.03.2008 (FM Circular No. 05 of 2008), it has been permitted to fish merchants to pack Fresh Fish/ Iced Fish in thermocol boxes upto 100 Kgs. As per para. 208 of IRCA Coaching Tariff, Part-I, Vol-III, any single package that exceeds 100 kgs. in weight or 1 m x 1 m x 0.7m in outside measurement will be treated as bulky article for booking as parcel or luggage. Booking of heavy or bulky articles as parcels will be charged at double the normal rates.
2. Vide FM Circular No. 08 of 2018 dated 19.03.2018, in order to attract additional fish traffic and to augment parcel/luggage traffic, power has been delegated to PCCM of the Zonal Railways for the applicability of 10 Kg. tolerance limit only for Thermocol Boxes loaded with fish.
3. In exercise of powers delegated to Zonal Railways, applicability of 10 Kg. tolerance limit only for Thermocol Boxes loaded with fish has been permitted over East Coast Railway by PCCM up to 31.03.2022 or any modification of existing instructions on the subject by Railway Board whichever is earlier
4. Proper weighing of boxes, charging and conditions of the Circular under reference and the extant commercial rules should be strictly followed. Division should market this and increase fish loading from their divisions.

All concerned to please note and act accordingly.

(P. P. Sinha)

Asst. Commercial Manager (FS)  
For Pr. Chief Commercial Manager  
Dated.07.09.2021

No.CCM/432 /Parcel & Luggage/2019

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