

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

No. 2020/TC(FM)/18/16

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001, Dated 18.06.2021

The General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways.

**Sub: Amendment No.8 to Freight Marketing Circular No. 11 of 2016- Policy Circular on Private sidings.**

Ref: (i) FM Circular No. 11 of 2016, issued vide Board's letter no. 99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt.-II dated 22.08.2016.

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- 1.0 Please refer to Freight Marketing Circular No. 11 of 2016 – Policy circular on Private Sidings issued vide Board's letter No. 99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt.-II dated 22.08.2016.
- 1.1 Para 8(a) of Annexure-3 – Siding Agreement of Freight Marketing Circular No. 11 of 2016 is amended by adding a new sub-Para 8(a)(iii) as under:

***New Sub Para 8(a)(iii) added - The railway administration may permit Private Siding owners to maintain track within the Railway land through approved consultants, on party's request and at party's cost. In such cases, no maintenance charges shall be levied on private siding owner.***

- 1.2 Para 8(b) of Annexure-3 – Siding Agreement of Freight Marketing Circular No. 11 of 2016 is amended as under:

***8(b)(iii) - For arriving at equated track length of a private siding, fraction up to half a kilometer shall be treated as half a kilometer and fraction above half a kilometer shall be rounded off to the next kilometre for the purpose of taking track maintenance charges for the portion of siding outside railway boundary. However, for the portion of siding within the Railway boundary, fraction upto 100 metres shall be treated as 100 metres, and fraction above 100 metres shall be rounded off to the next 100 metres.***

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2.0 Zonal Railway may accordingly introduce the necessary changes in the existing Siding Agreements also, wherever required.

3.0 This issues in consultation with Civil Engineering Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railway.

4.0 Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

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*18.06.2021*  
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Director Freight Marketing

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