

## EAST COAST RAILWAY

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Date: 28.04.2022

### Commercial Circular No. 150(G)/2022

**Sub: Wharfage Rule – Methodology for counting number of rakes for the purpose of classification of Railway Premises..**

**Ref: Para 2.0 of Chapter-II of Rates Master Circular/ Demurrage- Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 ( Circulated vide this office Commercial Circular No. 65(G)/2016 dated 20.05.2016 )**

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2021/201/efile/Wharfage(3347317) date 28.04.2022 regarding "**Wharfage Rule – Methodology for counting number of rakes for the purpose of classification of Railway Premises**", which is self explanatory for information and necessary action at your end.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

**Authority: Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2021/201/efile/Wharfage (3347317) date 28.04.2022.**

Encl: As above.



(Anil Kumar S)

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (FS)

No. PCCM/DC/WC./Policy

Date: 28.04.2022

All Station Managers/ Goods and Parcel 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:-

**PCOM:** ECoR/SER/SECR/NR/NFR/ER/SR/SCR/WR/NER/CR/SWR/NCR/NWR/WCR/ECR/KRly.. **SDG M/ECoR/BBS, Chairman/RCT/BBS, Dy.CVO/ECoR/BBS, Dy.COM(FOIS)/ECoR/BBS, PO/RCT/BBS, CAO(FOIS)/NDLS, Audit officer/BBS.** Rates Section /CCM/ECoR/BBS -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, FA & 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/2021/201/efile/Wharfage(3347317)

New Delhi, dt.28.04.2022

**Pr. Chief Commercial Manager**  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Wharfage Rule- Methodology for counting number of rakes for the purpose of classification of Railway premises**


Ref: Para 2.0 of Chapter-II of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

One of zonal railway, inter alia referring to block rake/mini rake, has sought clarification regarding methodology for counting number of rakes for the purpose of classification of Railway premises under wharfage rule.

The matter has been examined. As per extant guidelines, classification of railway premise is done on the basis of 'average number of rakes dealt per month' vide Para No.2.0 of Chapter-II of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0. It is to clarify that for the purpose of classification any types of rake (block rake, mini rake etc) may be considered as 'one rake' irrespective of number of wagons in it.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation directorate of Railway Board.

*(This disposes off CR's letter No.C/835/D/WF-Stacking-Gr Stns dt.26.10.2021)*

  
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