

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**

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

Date: 19.09.2022

**Commercial Circular No. 305(GC)/2022**

**Sub: Implementation of Penal Demurrage Charge.**

**Ref: Corrigendum No.32 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/  
2016/0 dt13.09.2022 (Circulated vide this office Commercial Circular  
No.289(GC)/2022 dtd.13.9.2022)**

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2022/  
201/efile/2(3394909) dtd.19.09.2022 regarding "**Implementation of Penal Demurrage  
Charge**", 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/2022/201/efile/2(3394909) dtd.19.09.2022

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(Anil Kumar S)

**Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (FS)**

No. PCCM/95/DC/Pt.VI

Date:19.09.2022

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:-

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**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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**Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (FS)**

(भारत सरकार) Government of India  
(रेल मंत्रालय) Ministry of Railways  
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

No.TC-1/2022/201/efile/2 (3394909)

New Delhi, dt.19.09.2022

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

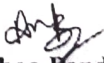
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Please refer to Board's Circular under reference effective from 01.10.2022.

Modalities for implementation of Penal Demurrage Charge are given below for compliance -

- a) 'Issue of notice' for imposition of Penal Demurrage and 'imposition of Penal Demurrage' may be treated as two separate activities.
- b) Notice period for imposition of Penal Demurrage (which is for duration of 48 hours at present) may be reduced to 24 hours.
- c) Notice for imposition of Penal Demurrage may be issued via a 'numbered control message' of Commercial Control with the verbal approval of the competent authority (PCCM/PCOM/DRM).
- d) Immediate intimation of the notice for imposition of Penal Demurrage shall be sent automatically via system-generated SMS and e-mail to all the concerned customers as per the goods shed profile; and
- e) Imposition of Penal Demurrage, 24 hours after the issue of notice as mentioned in the above sub-para, shall be with a formal approval of the competent authority.

  
(Anshoo Pandey)  
Director Traffic Commercial (Rates)  
Railway Board

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