

# EAST COAST RAILWAY



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Date: 31.10.2022

## Commercial Circular No. 353(GC)/2022

**Sub: Waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage – Clarification.**

**Ref: Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 (Circulated vide this office Commercial No.65(G)/2016 dtd 20.05.2016) and its Corrigendum No. 32 dt.13.09.2022 (Circulated vide this office Commercial Circular No.289(GC)/2022 dtd.13.09.2022).**

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2022/201/efile/2(3394909) dt.31.10.2022 regarding "**Waiver of Demurrage / Wharfage – Clarification**", 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) dt.31.10.2022

Encl: As above (01 Page).

(S. Pradhan)

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (FS)

No. PCCM/95/DC/Pt.VII

Date:31.10.2022

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.

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

New Delhi, Dt.31.10.2022

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

**Sub: Waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage- Clarification**


Ref: Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and its Corrigendum  
No.32 dt.13.09.2022

One of the Zonal Railways has sought clarification regarding waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage.

The matter has been examined and clarifications are as under:

S.No.	Query sought by Railway	Clarification
1	Whether requests for delay condonation, received by the division prior to 01.10.2022 and pending, can be processed for delay condonation or otherwise?	The revised guidelines are applicable w.e.f.01.10.2022 as mentioned in the circular dt.13.09.2022 under reference. Further, policy guidelines prevailing on the 'date of completion of the activity of loading/unloading of rake' will be applicable.
2	Whether requests for waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage charges pending with the division prior to 01.10.2022 are to be dealt as per the latest policy or otherwise?	The revised guidelines are applicable w.e.f.01.10.2022 as mentioned in the circular dt.13.09.2022 under reference. Further, policy guidelines prevailing on the 'date of completion of the activity of loading/unloading of rake' will be applicable.
3	What will be the time line for preferring waiver application in case of Private Goods Sheds?	Time line as prescribed for Railway Goods Shed will be applicable.

(This disposes off WR's letter No C 613 Vol XI dt 27.10.2022)

  
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Railway Board

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