



EAST COAST RAILWAY

**Office of the
Pr. Chief Commercial Manager
Rail Sadan,
Chandrasekharapur,
Bhubaneswar – 751017**

Commercial Circular No: 373(GC)/Parcel/ 2023

Date.26.12.2023

Sub: Delegation of powers to the Zonal Railways to decide for the applicability of 10 Kg. tolerance limit only for Thermocole Boxes loaded with fish for a period upto 31.03.2024.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No.TC-II/2046/2004/6 dated 19.03.2018 (FM Circular No. 08 of 2018) (This office CC No. 75(GC)Parcel/2018 dt 11.04.2018).
(ii) Sr DCM/KUR's e-office correspondence note sheet No. 410855/2023/O/o Sr.DCM/KUR/ECOR dated 03.11.2023 and Note sheet # 92 dated 13.12.2023 in file no.ECoR-HQ0COMM(FRGT)/30/2020-O/o Dy.CCM/FS/HQ/ECoR (E-3382).

1. Vide letter under reference(ii), KUR division has requested for applicability of 10 Kg. tolerance limit only for Thermocole Boxes loaded with fish to attract additional traffic.
2. 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 thermocole 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 upto **31.03.2024** or any modification of existing instructions on the subject by Railway Board whichever is earlier.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

All concerned to please note and act accordingly.

(T. K. Sahu)

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

Date: 26.12.2023

No. PCCM/432/Parcel & Luggage/2021

Copy to:-

All SMs/Goods Supervisors/Comml. Supervisors/Siding clerks/Booking Clerk in-charges/Parcel Clerk/ weigh Bridge clerks/City Booking Agencies.

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

PCOM, SDGM, FA & CAO(T), Chairman/RCT/BBS, Dy CVO(T), DY CCO, Dy COM(FOIS), CFTM, PO/RCT, Audit Officer/ECOR/BBS, Rates Section/PCCM/ECoR/BBS, Catering Section/PCCM/ECoR/BBS, GM(PMS)/CRIS/NDLS
DRM/KUR, WAT & SBP/ECoR, Sr DOM/KUR, WAT, SBP/ECoR, Sr DCM/KUR, WAT, SBP/ECoR, Traffic Manager/Visakhapatnam port trust (VZP), Paradeep port Trust/PRDP.

(T. K. Sahu)
Asst. Commercial Manager (FS)
For Pr. Chief Commercial Manager