

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Pr. Chief Commercial Manager
1st Floor, Rail Sadan
C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17
Date: 28.12.2023

Commercial Circular No.377(G)/2023

Sub: Free time for loading / unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons.

Ref: Corrigendum No.42 of Rates Master Circular/ Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 {circulated vide PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.185(G)/2023 dated 28.06.2023}.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639) dated 27.12.2023 (Corrigendum No.45 of Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0) regarding "Free time for loading / unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons" is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639) dated 27.12.2023 (Corrigendum No.45 of Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0).

Encl: As above (02 pages)..



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Asst.Commercial Manager(FS)

No. PCCM/95/DC/Pt.VI

Date: 28.12.2023

All Station Managers/ Goods Supervisors/Commercial Supervisors /Siding Clerks / Booking Clerk in Charges / Weigh Bridge Clerks / Clerk in Charges / City Booking Agencies / Out Agencies.

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COM: 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.CCO(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/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639)

New Delhi, dt.27.12.2023

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub:Free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons

Ref:Corrigendum No.42 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

Please refer to Board's circular under reference stipulating that whenever a customer places an indent for Open wagons and due to non availability of Open wagons, if Hopper wagons(e.g. BOBY, BOBR, BOBS, BOBYN, BOBRN etc.) are supplied against such indent, then free-time as prescribed for Open wagons will be applicable, irrespective of the commodity handled. However, in case Hopper wagons are handled on hopper system, then free time as prescribed for Hopper wagons will be applicable. These guidelines are valid upto 31.12.2023.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided to extend the validity of aforesaid guidelines beyond 31.12.2023 till 31.12.2024.

Zonal Railways may conduct time & motion study and furnish their report/recommendation after six months.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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निदेशक यातायात वाणिज्य (दर)
रेलवे बोर्ड

New Delhi, dt.27.12.2023

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639)

Copy to:

1. Pr. Financial Adviser, All Zonal Railways
2. Dy.C&AG(Rlys), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delh

For Member(Finance), Railway Board

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639)

New Delhi, dt. 27.12.2023

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1. Pr. Chief Commercial Manager, all Zonal Railways
2. Pr. Chief Operations Manager, all Zonal Railways
3. Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-21.
4. Chief Admn. Officer, FOIS, Camp: CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
5. MD, KRCL, Belapur Bhavan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614.
6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
7. General Secy., IRCA, New Delhi.
8. Director, IRITM, Vill-Kanausi, Manaknagar, Lucknow-226011

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TC(R), TC(CR), F(C), TT-III, Railway Board