

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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

Commercial Circular No.87(G)/2024

Date:01.03.2024

Sub: Free time for loading / unloading of rakes of Coal and Iron Ore-Power to Zone.

Ref:1.Corrigendum No.02 and No.30 of Rates Master Circular /Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 {circulated vide PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.174(G)/2017 dated 08.11.2017 and 188(G)/2022 dated 27.05.2022 respectively}.

2.Corrigendum No.40 of Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 {circulated vide CCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular 95(G)/2023 dated 27.03.2023}.

3.Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(2) (3328629) dated 22.01.2024 {circulated vide PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular 34(G)/2024 dated 31.01.2024}.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(2)(3328629) dated 29.02.2024 (Corrigendum No.50 of Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0) regarding "Free time for loading / unloading of rakes of Coal and Iron Ore - Power to Zone" 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(2)(3328629) dated 29.02.2024 (Corrigendum No.50 of Rates Master Circular / Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0).

Encl: As above (02 pages).



(T.K.Sahu)

Asst. Commercial Manager(FS)

No. PCCM/337/Free time/Pt.III (Part)

Dated 01.03.2024

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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DRM: KUR,WAT,SBP/ECOR, **Sr.DOM**- KUR,WAT,SBP/ECOR, **CAO(FOIS)**, CRIS/NDLSSr.DCM :KUR,WAT/SBP/ECOR. **Dy.CCM(Claims)/E.Co.Rly**, **PFA** :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(2) (3328629)

New Delhi, dt.29.02.2024

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Free time for loading/unloading of rakes of Coal and Iron Ore-Power to Zone

Ref: (i) Corrigendum No.2 and No.30 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

(ii) Corrigendum No.40 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

(iii) Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(2)(3328629) dt.22.01.2024

In terms of Corrigendum No.2 [under reference (i)], Zonal Railways are empowered to reduce permissible free time for loading to 3(three hours) in case of rakes of Coal and/or Iron Ore at goods sheds/sidings. Further, vide Corrigendum No.30 [under reference(i)], Zonal Railways have been empowered to reduce permissible free time for mechanized unloading from 7(seven) hours to 5(five) hours in case of open rakes of Coal and/or Iron Ore at goods sheds/sidings.

These guidelines are valid upto 31.03.2024 as per Corrigendum No.40 [under reference(ii)].

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to extend the validity of above-mentioned guidelines beyond 31.03.2024 till further advice.

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


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संयुक्त निदेशक (दर) -I
रेलवे बोर्ड

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(2) (3328629)

New Delhi, dt.29.02.2024

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


कृते सदस्य (वित्त), रेलवे बोर्ड
29.02.2024

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(2) (3328629)

New Delhi, dt.29.02.2024

Copy to:

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2. MD/CRIS; CAO(FOIS); GS/IRCA
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