



## EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the  
Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
Bhubaneswar

**Commercial Circular No.39(G)/2025**

Date.23.01.2025

Sub: Automobile Freight Train Operator (AFTO) Scheme.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's FM Circular No.06 of 2023 dated 31.03.2023.  
{PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.111(G)/2023 dtd.31.03.2023}  
(ii) Railway Board's FM Circular No.01 of 2024 dated 17.01.2024.  
{PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.16(G)/2024 dtd.17.01.2024}  
(iii) Railway Board's FM Circular No.22 of 2024 dated 05.09.2024.  
{PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.305(G)/2024 dtd.06.09.2024}

Enclosed please find herewith Railway Board's letter No.2022/TC(FM)/04/22 dated 21.01.2025 (Corrigendum No.1 to FM Circular No.22 of 2024) regarding "Automobile Freight Train Operator (AFTO) Scheme" which is self explanatory for information and necessary action at your end.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Encl: As above of 02 Pages

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.2022/TC(FM)/04/22 dated 21.01.2025  
{Corrigendum No.1 to FM Circular No.22 of 2024}

(G.R. Nayak)

Asst. Commercial Manager(FS)

No.CCM/AFTO POLICY/Pt-I

Dt.23.01.2025

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

**Copy for information and necessary action to the:-**

**PCOM:** ECoR/BBS, **SDGM:** ECoR/BBS, **Chairman:** RCT/BBS, **Dy.CVO:** ECoR/BBS, **Dy.COM(FOIS):** ECoR/BBS, **PO/RCT:** BBS, **Audit Officer:** BBS. Rates Section/CCM/ ECoR/BBS -10 sets, **DRM:** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECoR, **Sr.DOM:** WAT,SBP,KUR/ECoR, **Sr.DCM:** KUR,WAT,SBP/ECoR. **Dy.CCO:** ECoR/BBS, **PFA:** ECoR/BBS, **FA&CAO(WST):** ECoR/BBS, **Traffic Manager:** Visakhapatnam Port Trust, **Paradeep Port:** Paradeep.

(G.R. Nayak)

Asst. Commercial Manager(FS)



Corrigendum No.1 to FM Circular No.22 of 2024

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2022/TC(FM)/04/22

New Delhi, Dated: 21.01.2025

General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

**SUB: Automobile Freight Train Operator (AFTO) scheme.**

**Ref: (i) FM Circular No. 06 of 2023 dated 31.03.2023 and its corrigendum letter No. 2022/TC(FM)/04/22 dated 03.04.2023**  
**(ii) FM Circular No. 01 of 2024 dated 17.01.2024**  
**(iii) FM Circular No. 22 of 2024 dated 05.09.2024**

1. In terms of FM Circular No. 01 of 2024 dated 17.01.2024, freight rates for movement of BCACBM wagons (i) loaded in both deck with vehicle of height 1600 mm, (ii) loaded in single deck with vehicle of height >1600 mm and (iii) empty per wagon were notified.
2. Further to this, the freight rates notified vide FM Circular No.1 of 2024 were revised and notified vide FM Circular No. 22 of 2024 dated 05.09.2024. These instructions were in force till 16.01.2025
3. Now, the matter has been examined and the competent authority has decided to **extend the currency of the freight rates notified vide FM Circular No.22 of 2024 for a further period of one year beyond 16.01.2025 i.e till 16.01.2026.**
4. All other terms and conditions as mentioned in the Circulars under reference will remain unchanged.
5. This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways.

*Santay K R*  
(संजय कुमार झा)  
21.01.2025

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रेलवे बोर्ड

No.2022/TC(FM)/04/22

New Delhi, Dated: 21 .01.2025

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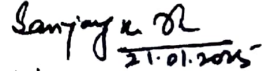
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No.2022/TC(FM)/04/22

New Delhi, Dated: 21.01.2025

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1. Principal Chief Operations Managers, All Indian Railways
2. Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Indian Railways
3. Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers, All Indian Railways
4. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, Belapur Bhavan, Plot No. 6, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400014.
5. The Managing Director, CAO/FOIS, GM/FOIS - Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS), Chankyapuri, Near National Rail Museum, New Delhi-21.
6. Director General, RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow.
7. Director General, National Academy for Indian Railway, Vadodra-390004.
8. Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management (IRITM), Manak Nagar, Lucknow.

  
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2. Chairman & CEO, Member (Finance), Member(O&BD), Member (Infra), Member(T &RS) and Secretary Railway Board.
3. AM/(Traffic), AM/(Commercial), AM (Mechanical), AM(Rev.), PED(Vig.), PED/TT(M), EDFM, EDV(T), ED(FC), EDME(Frt), EDPG DTT/POL and JDF/C, in Railway Board for information please.