

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Principal Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No.81(G)/2025

Date:25.02.2025.

Sub: Regarding recovery of OHE Maintenance Charges for Private Siding in FM Circular No.11 of 2016 Dt. 22.08.2016 - Policy Circular on Private Sidings.

Ref: Railway Board's Freight Master Circular No. 11 of 2016 issued vide letter No. 99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt-II dated 22.08.2016 {Circulated vide this office's Commercial Circular Nos. 125(G)/2016 dated 06.09.2016}.

Enclosed please find herewith Railway Board's letter No.2020/TC(FM)/18/16 Dated 25.02.2025 on the above subject for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No. 2020/TC(FM)/18/16 dated 25.02.2025.


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Asst. Commercial Manager (FS)
For Pr. Chief Commercial Manager
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No. PCCM/293/Sdg/Policy/Liberal/Pt-I.

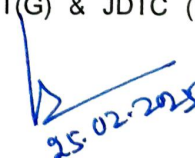
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No. 2020/TC(FM)/18/16

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dt 25.02.2025

Pr. Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways

**Sub:- Regarding recovery of OHE Maintenance Charges for Private siding
in FM Circular no. 11 of 2016**

Ref:- (i) Freight Marketing Circular no. 11 of 2016 issued vide Board's letter no. 99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt II dated 22.08.2016

(ii) Freight Marketing Circular no. 06 of 2020 issued vide Board's letter no. 2018/TC(FM)/14/04 dated 23.06.2020.

(ii) Western Railway letters no. C491/1 (41980) dated 20.08.2024

The Board had issued revised guidelines under paragraph 9.3.1 of FMC No. 11 of 2016 regarding the **"Recovery of OHE Maintenance Charges for Private Sidings"** through an amendment issued under FMC No. 06 of 2020, as referenced in point (ii) above.

2. Zonal Railways have sought clarification on whether these revised guidelines apply to sidings that were commissioned or approved under policy guidelines issued before the FMC No. 11 of 2016 (Private Siding Policy 2016).

3. After due examination, it is clarified that FMC No. 06 of 2020, dated **23.06.2020**, was issued as an **amendment** to the Private Siding Policy 2016 (FMC No. 11 of 2016). Therefore, the revised guidelines **shall not be applied retrospectively** to sidings or terminals where agreements were executed or governed under previous siding policies, i.e., those in effect before the issuance of FMC No. 11 of 2016.

Necessary action may kindly be taken accordingly.

This issues in consultation with Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


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Copy to – i) ED (EEM), Railway Board for information please.

ii) Pr. Chief Electrical Engineers, All Indian Railways for information please.