



Office of the
Principal Chief Commercial Manager
Bhubaneswar

Commercial Circular No.72(G)/2025

Date.20.02.2025

Sub: Commercial notification of one rake of 62 BTCS wagons and 01 Brake Van procured by M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited under Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator (LSFTO) Scheme.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2020/TC(FM)/4/17 dtd.18.01.2021, dtd.15.02.2023, dtd.08.08.2024 and letter No.2020/TC(FM)/4/17 (e-3332980) dtd.14.12.2023 & dtd.18.12.2024.

- 1) Railway Board vide letter dtd.18.01.2021 under reference, have granted permission to M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited for procurement of 01 (One) rake of BTCS wagons (including 4% spare wagons) and one Brake Van to operate under the LSFTO Scheme.
- 2) On the authority of Railway Board's letter dtd.18.01.2021 under reference, this Railway has executed LSFTO Agreement No.PCCM/ECOR/LSFTO/UAIL/BTCS/2021/1 dtd.28.06.2021 with M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited for movement of commodity "Caustic Soda" in 01 rake of BTCS wagons (including 4% spare wagons) along with 01 Brake Van under LSFTO Scheme.
- 3) On the authority of Railway Board's approval, M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited has inducted their one BTCS Rake (62 BTCS wagons including 4% spare wagons) and 01 Brake Van under LSFTO. The list of subject 62 BTCS wagons and 01 Brake Van procured by the customer is enclosed as Annexure-1.
- 4) In terms of Railway Board's letters under reference (copies enclosed), loading/unloading points of the subject rake are notified as below:

Loading Points	Unloading Points	Loaded / Empty	Route
1. GFCL Railway Siding at VZP in WAT Div. of ECoR (PGFV) 2. Grasim Industries Ltd. Siding, Nagda/WR (GISN) 3. Grasim Industries Ltd. Siding, Garwa Road/ECR (BCFG)	1. Private Siding of M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd/ Tikiri in WAT Div. of ECoR (MUAT) 2. M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd., Muri in Ranchi Div., SER (IACM)	Loaded (Caustic Soda)	Via RBS Route (including Rationalized Route, if any)
1. Private Siding of M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd/Tikiri in WAT Div. of ECoR (MUAT) 2. M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd., Muri in Ranchi Div., SER (IACM)	1. GFCL Railway Siding at VZP in WAT Div. of ECoR (PGFV) 2. Grasim Industries Ltd. Siding, Nagda/WR (GISN) 3. Grasim Industries Ltd. Siding, Garwa Road/ECR (BCFG)	Empty	

- 5) Permitted Commodities to be carried in the subject wagons are "Caustic Soda".
- 6) Freight rebate to be granted on the subject BTCS rake as per Clause No. 11.2 & 11.3 and Annexure of LSFTO policy vide Railway Board's FREIGHT MARKETING MASTER CIRCULAR/LSFTO/2020/0 dtd.16.03.2020 {Circulated vide this office Commercial Circular No.55(G)/2020 dtd.17.03.2020}.
- 7) The freight concession will be granted only on the wagons specified at Annexure – 1. The date of commencement of the concession will be from the date of this notification i.e. **20.02.2025** and the period of concession shall remain valid for 20 years i.e. **upto 19.02.2045**.

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- 8) Various details of this traffic like number of trips, total freight, rebate, lead in empty and loaded direction etc. should be maintained at the respective loading and unloading points and furnished to divisional head quarters duly signed by CGS or SM of the respective stations. The said monthly statement should be furnished by Sr.DCM of respective divisions to PCCM/ECOR/BBS for appraisal.
- 9) The Standard rake size, PCC, Designed tare weight, etc. of BTCS wagons will be as per notification issued by Railway Board from time to time.
- 10) The SFTO will be the Consignor for the consignment for which Railway Receipts will be issued at loading points. The Consignee shall be as per the details provided in the Forwarding Note by SFTO. However, SFTO shall be responsible for the payment of all dues and damages to Railways, including those arising on part of consignee.
- 11) Sr.DCMs of loading/unloading points are advised to ensure the availability of the copy of the agreement and this circular at loading/unloading points. The sectional CMI may guide supervisors / staff concerned at the loading/unloading points regarding correct charging of the said BTCS rake as per the provision of this circular and LSFTO Agreement dated 28.06.2021 executed between the customer and ECoR.
- 12) CGS / In-charge of loading/unloading points are advised to ensure correct charging as per the provision of this circular and LSFTO Agreement dtd.28.06.2021 executed between East Coast Railway and M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited.
- 13) This BTCS rake of M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited will be governed by LSFTO policy and amendments/corrigendum/addendum/revision to LSFTO policy issued by Railway Board from time to time.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority: Railway Board's letter No.2020/TC(FM)/4/17 dtd.18.01.2021, dtd.15.02.2023, dtd.08.08.2024 and letter No.2020/TC(FM)/4/17 (e-3332980) dtd.14.12.2023 & dtd.18.12.2024.

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20/02/2025

(Preeti Rana)
Dy. Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

No. PCCM/LSFTO/UAIL/BTCS/2021/1/Pt-I

Dt.20.02.2025

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Dy. Chief Commercial Manager(FS)



Annexure-1 to PCCM/ECOR's Commercial Circular No.72(G)/2025 dtd.20.02.2025.

**Wagon Numbers of one rake of 62 BTCS type wagons and 01 Brake Van of
M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited under LSFTO Scheme**

Sl. No	Wagon No.	Sl.No.	Wagon No.
01	44262410009	33	44262410320
02	44262410016	34	44262410337
03	44262410023	35	44262410344
04	44262410030	36	44262410351
05	44262410047	37	44262410368
06	44262410054	38	44262410375
07	44262410061	39	44262410382
08	44262410078	40	44262410399
09	44262410085	41	44262410405
10	44262410092	42	44262410412
11	44262410108	43	44262410429
12	44262410115	44	44262410436
13	44262410122	45	44262410443
14	44262410139	46	44262410450
15	44262410146	47	44262410467
16	44262410153	48	44262410474
17	44262410160	49	44262410481
18	44262410177	50	44262410498
19	44262410184	51	44262410504
20	44262410191	52	44262410511
21	44262410207	53	44262410528
22	44262410214	54	44262410535
23	44262410221	55	44262410542
24	44262410238	56	44262410559
25	44262410245	57	44262410566
26	44262410252	58	44262410573
27	44262410269	59	44262410580
28	44262410276	60	44262410597
29	44262410283	61	44262410603
30	44262410290	62	44262410610
31	44262410306	63	87262411447
32	44262410313		(Brake Van / BVCM)

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रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

रेलभवन, नई दिल्ली-110001

No. 2020/TC(FM)/4/17

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi, Dated 18.01.2021

Principal Chief Operational Manager,

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| 1. East Cost Railway, Bhubaneswar | 2. East Central Railway, Hajipur |
| 3. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata | 4. Western Railway, Mumbai |

Sub : Approval for registration under Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator (LSFTO) Scheme.

Ref : (1) M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. Lt. No. UAIL/BTCS/22/20-21 Dt. 22.09.2020

Annex A

Approval of Ministry of Railways is hereby given to M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. to operate under Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator Scheme (FM Master Circular/LSFTO/2020/0) as Special Freight Train Operator.

Approval is also granted for procurement of 01 (One) rake of BTCS wagons (including 4% spares) and one brake van to operate in the following circuits:

From	To	Loaded/ empty
1. GFCL Railway Siding at VZP in WAT Div of ECoR (PGFV) 2. Grasim Industries Ltd. Siding, Nagda/WR (GISN) 3. Grasim Industries Ltd. Siding, Garwa Road/ECR (BCFG)	1. Private Siding of M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd/Tikiri in WAT Div. Of ECoR, (MUAT) 2. M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd., Muri in Ranchi Div, SER	Loaded (Caustic Soda)
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2. M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. is advised to execute LSFTO agreement with East Coast Railway before commercial operation of the special freight train in accordance with Para 6.1 of the policy within six months from the date of issue of this letter.
3. This has the approval of competent authority.

Please acknowledge the receipt.



(Yasir Rizvi)

Dy. Director Freight Marketing

Copy to:

1. Principal Chief Commercial Manager/ ECoR, SER, ECR & WR
2. Mr. N Nagesh, Chief Executive Officer, Utkal Alumina International Ltd., Doraguda, PO Kucheipadar, Dist-Rayagada-765015
3. PEDTT(M), EDTT/(Coal), EDRS(S), EDFC, & EDME(Fr.), Railway Board for information please.
4. DDRS(PF&EC) Railway Board for information please.
5. CAO/System, FOIS and GM/FOIS, CRIS, Chanakyapuri

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No. 2020/TC(FM)/4/17

Date- 15.02.2023

The Principal Chief Operations Managers

1. East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar
2. East Central Railway, Hajipur
3. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
4. Western Railway, Mumbai.

Sub.:- Extension of period for induction of 01 rake of BTCS wagons and 01 rake of BTAP wagons approved in favour M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited under LSFTO.

- Ref.:- 1. M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited's 02 letters No. HIL/Rly-Bd/SFTO/04, dtd. 30.01.2023.**
2. Board's letter of even no. dated 18.1.2021 for BTCS rake
 3. Board's letter of even no. dated 22.3.2021 for BTAP rake

Approval for procurement of 1 BTCS rake and 1 BTAP rake was granted vide Board's letter under reference (2) and (3) respectively to M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited under LSFTO. M/s Utkal Alumina International Limited vide their letters under reference (1) above has requested for extension of period for induction of the said rakes.

2. The matter has been examined. On consideration of the request, it is hereby communicated that the period for induction of rakes is extension up to 31.12.2023 for the said BTCS rake (ref-2) and up to 31.01.2024 for the BTAP rake (ref-3) .

3. Other terms and conditions mentioned in the Board's letter under reference (2) & (3) shall remain unchanged.

Signed by Yasir Rizvi

Date: 15-02-2023 12:39:22

Reason: ~~Approved~~ **Yasir Rizvi**

Dy. Director, Freight Marketing

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1. PCCMs for information and necessary action.
2. EDTT(Coal), EDRS(S), EDF(C&PPP), EDME(Frt), DDRS(PF & EC), Rly Board.
3. The Director, Wagon Design-1, RDSO, Lucknow.
4. CAO/System, FOIS and GM/FOIS, CRIS Chanakyapuri.
5. Sh. A. C. Tripathi, Vice President-Corporate Logistics, Utkal Alumina International Limited, Doraguda, PO-Kudheipedar, Distt.-Rayagada-765015, Odisha.

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No. 2020/TC(FM)/4/17 (e-3332980)

Date | 4.12.2023

The Principal Chief Operations Managers

1. East Central Railway, Hajipur
2. East Coast Railway, Bhubaneshwar
3. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
4. Western Railway, Mumbai

Sub. Extension of time period of induction of 01 BTCS rake approved in favour M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. under LSFTO.

- Ref. (1) M/s UAIL's Letter No. HIL/RLY/SFTO/06 dated 22/11/2023
(2) Railway Board's letter of even no. dtd. 18.01.2021
(3) Railway Board's letter of even no. dtd. 15.02.2023

Vide Board's letter under ref.(2) approval for the procurement of 01 BTCS rake was granted to M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. and vide letter under ref.(3) extension was granted upto 31.12.2023 for induction of the said rake.

(2) The request of M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. vide ref.(1) for the extension of time for the induction of the said 01 BTCS rake has been examined. Approval of Ministry of Railways is hereby communicated for further extension of time for induction of the said 01 BTCS rake upto 31.07.2024.

(3) Other terms and condition mentioned in the letters under ref. (2) & (3) shall remain unchanged.

(4) This has the approval of competent authority.

(Yasir Rizvi)

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No. 2020/TC(FM)/4/17

Date .08.2024

The Principal Chief Operation Managers
East Central Railway, Hajipur
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar
South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
Western Railway, Mumbai

Sub. Extension of time period of induction of 01 BTCS rake approved in favour M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. under LSFTO.

Ref. (i) M/s UAIL's Letter No. HIL/RLY/SFTO/07 dated 29/07/2024
(ii) Railway Board's letter of even no. dt. 18.01.2021
(iii) Railway Board's letter of even no. dt. 14.12.2023.

Vide Board's letter under ref.(ii) approval for the procurement of 01 BTCS rake was granted to M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. and vide Board's letter under ref.(iii) extension of time for the induction of the said rake was granted up to 31.07.2024.

(2) The request of M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. vide letter under ref.(i) seeking additional time for the induction of the said 01 BTCS rake has been examined.

(3) Approval of the competent authority is hereby communicated for extending the time for induction of the said 01 BTCS rake upto 31.12.2024.

(4) Other terms and condition mentioned in the letters under ref.(ii) & (iii) shall remain unchanged.

Signed by

Yasir Rizvi

Date: 08-08-2024 17:16:41

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No. 2020/TC(FM)/4/17 (e-3332980)

Date: As digitally signed

**The Principal Chief Operation Managers
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneshwar**

Sub. Extension of time period of induction of 01 BTCS rake approved in favour M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. under LSFTO..

**Ref. (i) M/s UAIL's Letter No. HIL/RLY/SFTO/07 dated 11/12/2024
(ii) Railway Board's letter of even no. dt. 18.01.2021
(iii) Railway Board's letter of even no. dt.08.08.2024.**

Vide Board's letter under ref.(ii) approval for the procurement of 01 BTCS rake was granted to M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. and vide Board's letter under ref.(iii) approval was also granted for the extension of time for the induction of the said rake up to 31.12.2024.

(2) The request of M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. vide letter under ref.(i) for the extension of time for the induction of the said 01 BTCS rake has been examined in Board.

(3) Approval of Ministry of Railways is hereby communicated for the extension of time for the induction of the said 01 BTCS rake up to 31.03.2025.

(4) Other terms and condition mentioned in the letters under ref.(ii) & (iii) shall remain unchanged.

(5) This has the approval of competent authority.

Signed by

Yasir Rizvi

Date: 18-12-2024 13:49:40

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