

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**

Office of the  
Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rail Sadan  
C.S.Pur, Bhubaneswar-17  
Date:29.07.2025

**Commercial Circular No.246(G)/2025**

**Sub: Classification of "Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light".**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. TCR/1015/2020/Class/05/3327457 dated 29.07.2025 (Corrigendum No.1 to Rates Circular No.15 of 2024) regarding "Classification of "Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light" is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Authority:Railway Board's letter No.TCR / 1015 / 2020 / Class / 05 / 3327457 dated 29.07.2025 (Corrigendum No.01 to Rates Circular No.15 of 2024).

Encl: As above (02 pages).

*P. Rana*  
29/07/2025  
(Preeti Rana)

Dy.Chief Commercial Manager(FS)

No.PCCM/330/Classification/Pt.VII

Date:29.07.2027

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

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

**COM:** ECoR/SER/SECR/NR/NFR/ER/SR/SCR/WR/NER/CR/SWR/NCR/NWR/WCR/ECR/KRIy.  
**SDGM**/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.CCM(Claims)**/E.Co.Rly, **PFA** :E.Co.Rly, **FA & CAO(T)**/ECoR/BBS **Traffic Manager**: VZP, Paradeep Port Trust / Paradeep.

*P. Rana*  
29/07/2025  
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**Corrigendum no.01 to Rates Circular No.15 of 2024**

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

No.TCR/1015/2020/class/05/3327457

Dated:29.07.2025

**General Managers  
All Indian Railways**

**Subject:** Classification of 'Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light'.

1. In terms of Rates Circular no.15 of 2024, classification of Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light has been reduced as Class-120 w.e.f. 16.08.2024 up to 15.08.2025.
2. The issue has been examined and the Competent Authority have decided to extend the validity of reduced classification of Soda Ash, Soda Ash Dense, Soda Ash Light beyond 15.08.2025 up to 15.08.2026
3. Zonal Railways associated with loading of subject commodities shall keep a watch on the progress of the loading of subject commodities and ensure to provide a timely report enabling to consider further continuation of this instruction.
4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

*(Signature)*  
29/07/25  
(Amitesh Anand)  
Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates)  
(Railway Board)

No.TCR/1015/2020/class/05/3327457

Dated:29.07.2025

Principal Financial Advisor, All Indian Railways.  
Dy. C&AG of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

*(Signature)*  
29/07/25  
for Member (Finance) Railway Board

No.TCR/1015/2020/class/05/3327457

Dated:29.07.2025

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

1. Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Indian Railways.
2. Principal Chief Operations Managers, All Indian Railways.
3. Managing Director, CRIS Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
4. Chief Administrative Officer, FOIS/CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
5. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, New Mumbai-400614.
6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.

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7. Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, Lucknow..
8. GS/IRCA, New Delhi,
9. CMD/DFCCIL

*Amitesh*  
29/07/25  
(Amitesh Anand)  
Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates)  
(Railway Board)

**Copy to:-**

OSD to MR and EDPG to MR for kind information of MR please.

EDPG to MoSR(R) for kind information of MoSR(R) please.

EDPG to MoSR(S) for kind information of MoSR(S) please.

Chairman & CEO, M(O&BD), M(F) Railway Board.

AM(T), AM(Vig), AM(C), AM(R), PED(TTM).

EDTC(R), ED(FM), EDF(C), EDTT(F), EDTT(S), ED(Coal), EDVT, EDME(Frt), EDCE(P).

TC(CR) & FC Branches of Railway.