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रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TC-I/2020/302/efile (3333729/ 3442429) New Delhi, dt.20.11.2023

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Transportation Product: Mini Rake (Containers)
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub & Spoke/2015/0 and its amendments
(ii) Rates Circular No.20 of 2018 and its amendments.
(iii) Board's letter No.2008/TT-III/73/8 dt.01.07.2008
(iv)Board's letter No.TCR/1394/2021/PCC/Container/3357058 dt.03.10.2023

1.0 Please refer to Board's circulars under reference regarding Haulage Charge for movement of Container traffic.

As per extant guidelines, minimum standard composition of container rakes is as under:

Type of Stock	Minimum Composition for Charge	Standard Composition for Charge
BLCA	40 wagons = 80 TEUs	45 wagons = 90 TEUs
BLLA	35 wagons = 70 TEUs	40 wagons = 80 TEUs
BLSSA & BLSSB	45 wagons = 90 TEUs	48 wagons = 96 TEUs
Other	30 wagons = 60 TEUs	35 wagons = 70 TEUs

2.0 Reference has been received from one of the Zonal Railways for movement of mini rake of containers consisting of 25 wagons.

3.0 The matter has been examined and it has been decided to start a Pilot Project for running of Mini Rake of container on Southern Railway. The term and conditions for running of the Mini Rake will be as under:

Transportation Product: Mini Rake (Container)

Mini Rake of container can be loaded at applicable haulage rate subject to compliance of the following conditions.

i) Mini Rake is permitted only for Container traffic.

ii) Mini Rake can be loaded to and from any terminal where container traffic is handled.

iii) Mini Rake will have minimum composition of 25 wagons.

iv) Total Free time for handling Mini rake at either terminal will be 5 hours at each terminal.

v) Supplementary Charge @10% on applicable Haulage Charge will be levied throughout the year.

vi) The notified commodities will be charged at Container Class Rate (CCR) only in such Mini Rake, irrespective of number of containers loaded with notified commodity.

vii) The routes for operation of this Mini Rake will be identified in consultation with PCOM.

viii) All other extant guidelines regarding charging, restricted and notified commodities, mis-declaration, overloading etc. will continue to be applicable.

These instructions will be implemented on Southern Railway as a Pilot Project with effect from 01.12.2023 and will be valid for a period of six months **i.e. up to 31.05.2024.**

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways.

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