भारत सरकार Government of India

रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways

(रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board)

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1)(3327639) New Delhi, dt.09.09.2021

Pr. Chief Commercial Manager
SWR

Sub: Debit/Credit Scheme of Demurrage

Ref: (i) Para 2.6 of Chapter-III Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0
(ii) Corrigendum No.20 dt.16.08.2021 to Rates Master Circular/Demurage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

Please refer to Dy.CCM(FM)/SWR's letter No.C.200/DC-WF/Policy/2021 dated 06.09.2021 under reference wherein *inter alia* referring to the guidelines regarding waiver of demurrage {under reference(i)} and Debit/Credit Scheme of Demurrage{under reference(ii)}, a clarification has been sought regarding time period for preferring first application for waiver of Demurrage.

As per extant guidelines, first application for waiver of Demurrage should be preferred within ten days from the date upto which this charge has accrued. Debit/credit scheme of demurrage stipulates that Demurrage bill for a month will be prepared by the end of first week of next month.

In view of above, customer may prefer first application for waiver of Demurrage within ten days from the date of accrual (i.e. Date of Demurrage bill).

Reference is invited to Board's letter No.2011/O&M/3/6 dt.04.04.2011 which *inter alia* stipulates that correspondence with Railway Board should have the approval of GM/PHoD and endorsement to this effect be made in the letter. This has been reiterated vide Board's letter No.2020/TC-I/Procedure dt.02.03.2020. SWR is requested to follow the extant instructions in letter and spirit.

9.9.21

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