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(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TCR/1078/2020/06 (3321001/3338890) New Delhi, dt.23.08.2022

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Guidelines to incentivize utilization of Alternate Goods Sheds – Diversion Fee
Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.14 of 2020
(ii)Board's letter No.TCR/1078/2020/06 dt.20.07.2020; dt.02.09.2020 & dt.23.06.2021
(iii) Corrigendum No.16 & 23 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

In terms of extant guidelines, Zonal Railways are empowered to identify Busy Goods Sheds and define their corresponding Alternate Goods Sheds.

The matter has been reviewed. In order to incentivize utilization of alternate goods sheds, following has been decided-

- In case of diversion of rake, which is originally booked to a Busy Goods Shed, to its corresponding Alternate Goods Shed **on the request of customer**, Terminal Charge will not be levied. Terminal Charge already collected will be refunded. However, Diversion Fee will be levied.

- In case of diversion of rake, which is originally booked to a Busy Goods Shed, to its corresponding Alternate Goods Shed **on operational account**, Terminal Charge and Diversion Fee will not be levied. Terminal Charge already collected will be refunded.

- Diversion of rake from busy goods shed to alternate goods shed will be permitted by CFTM of destination zone. It must be ensured that proposed terminal for diversion is not under operating restriction on the date of initial loading and on the date of diversion of rake. Diversion to Alternate Goods Shed should be permitted only to full rake and not two-point rake.

- Differential freight will continue to be levied as per extant guidelines applicable for diversion of rake. However, as per policy refund of differential tariff is not permissible in case of short destination and shall continue to apply unchanged.

- These guidelines will be applicable in case of pre-defined Alternate Goods Sheds.

These instructions will be implemented w.e.f.01.09.2022.

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

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