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

No.TC-I/2021/108/efile/3 (3378884) New Delhi, Dt.16.06.2022

Chief Commercial Manager/R&M
Northern Railway

Sub: Installation of Road weighbridge at Railway Goods Sheds

Please refer to NR's letter No.100.R/Weighbridge/2022 dt.20.05.2022 wherein Railway has sought certain clarifications on the above-mentioned subject.

The matter has been examined in consultation with L&A directorate of Railway Board and clarifications are given below:

	Query raised by Northern Railway	Remarks
i.	What will be the railway land, on which FCI will be permitted to install a Road weighbridge, treated as?	Para 4.1 of Board's letter No.2005/LML/18/8 dt.10.02.2005 clearly stipulates that "A Standing Committee of three HODs will be set up at the Headquarters of each Zonal Railway and other Railway Units. The Standing Committee consisting of CE, CCM and FA&CAO shall examine fresh cases connected with railway working indicated in Para 3 (a) to (e) and submit it's recommendations to G.M. for approval". Board's letter No.TC-I/2021/108/efile/3 (3378884) dt.03.01.2022 stipulates that land can be provided to PSU on license basis as per extant policy prescribed vide Board's letter no. 2005/LML/18/8 dated 10.02.2005 (and as amended from time to time) without any third party encumbrances. So, there shall not be involvement of any third party for operation and maintenance of the Road Weighbridge. Any entity allowed to utilize the railway premises whether it is short period or long, is required to be dealt in through a valid instrument (lease/license).
ii.	What will be the method/procedure of granting permission to the PSUs (including FCI) for the installation of Road weighbridge at Railway Goods Sheds? Whether it will be application based or? Whether an EOI will have to be invited?	
iii.	It is understood that the operation and the maintenance of the Road Weighbridge will be done by a third party. What will be the terms and conditions of the working of the Road Weighbridge and the roles and responsibilities of the three parties involved, i.e. IR, PSU (e.g. FCI) and the Road weighbridge operator? Whether it will be Tripartite Agreement between the Railways and the PSU or whether it will be a Tripartite Agreement (Railways, PSU and the Road Weighbridge operator)	

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