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

No. 99/TC (FM)/26/1 New Delhi, dt. 25.10.2007

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Liberalization of Siding Rules - Payment of overhead and other charges leviable for construction of private sidings.
Ref: 1. Board's letter No. 99/TC(FM) /26/1 dated 31.03.05.
2. Board's letter No. 97/CE-1/SP/Misc. dated 08.04.04.

It has been decided to revise Para 2.3 of Liberalization of Siding Rules in line with the clarification already available as per letter issued by Civil Engineering Directorate referred above. The revised para 2.3 of the circular issued vide Board's Letter No 99/TC(FM)/26/1 dated 31.03.05 will be as under:-

2.3 Overhead charges:

The various charges payable by a party, wanting to set up a siding when either the work is executed by the Railway itself, on behalf of the party, or the party arranges to get the work executed itself under railway supervision will be as follows:

S. No.	Executing Agency	Item	Over head charges
1.	Railway	General charges	10%
	Party	General charges	5%
2.	Railway	Departmental charges	5%
	Party	Departmental charges	2.5%
3.	Railway	Contingency charges	1%
	Party	Contingency charges	1%
4.	Railway	Charges for Supervision of OHE and S & T	5%

When the work of survey and construction of a private siding is allowed to be carried out by the party through an approved Consultant/Consulting Firm/Consulting Engineer and not under railway supervision then the General charges, Departmental charges and Contingency charges as stipulated in item Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the table given above shall not be leviable. In such cases, only 4% charges towards Survey & Final Inspection in terms of Para 1829 of Engineering Code (1999 reprint) shall be leviable.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance & Civil Engineering Directorates of the Ministry of Railways.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

(Sanjay Goel)
Director Freight Marketing

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