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Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)

(Railway Board रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.TC-I/2016/201/10 New Delhi,Dt. 24.09.2018

Chief Commercial Manager(FS)
CR

Sub: Uniform working hrs and business hrs for g/sheds and sidings- Redcuction in working from "Round the clock" to 06.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs

Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0
(ii)CR's letter No.C/136/D/Round the clock dt.21.08.2018

Please refer to CR's letter under reference (ii) on the above mentioned subject wherein Railway has sought clarification whether round the clock working hours can be reduced to 06.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs with the approval of competent authority.

As per extant guidelines, the working hours and business hours of all railway terminals are 06.00 to 22.00 Hours. General Manager of zonal Railways is empowered to introduce the 'round-the-clock working' on case-to-case basis after analyzing traffic handled at railway terminal and possible improvement in wagon-turn-round. The working hours of the railway terminals may be extended beyond 22.00 hours even by a few hours on a regular basis or even on day to day basis.

Thus, General Manager is empowered to act on case-to-case basis to introduce round-the-clock working, and also to revert to hitherto timings with due consideration.

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