

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

No.TC-I/2019/201/6

New Delhi, dt. 14.09.2020

General Manager  
All Zonal Railways

Sub: **Debit/Credit system in case of private sidings**  
Ref: Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

Please refer to Chapter-I of Rates Master Circular under reference regarding Demurrage and Stabling.

1.0 The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to permit the Debit/Credit system in case of private sidings by incorporating following para in Chapter-I of Rates Master Circular under reference, as given below-

**“2.6 Debit/Credit system in case of private sidings**

Whenever a customer is able to handle wagons in less than the permissible free time, resulting in earning of credit hours, the credit hours so earned will be adjusted to the extent of 100% against the debit hours, as per following terms and conditions-


- a. The adjustment will be done on monthly basis across same type of stock and type of operation; I.e loading or unloading.
- b. Demurrage Charge will be levied on the basis of net debit hours.
- c. No refund will be admissible for credit hours.
- d. Extant guidelines regarding waiver of Demurrage will continue to be applicable as per Schedule of Power vested with competent authority.
- e. It will be applicable to those customers giving 01MT traffic per annum.
- f. The schme shall be applicable only for the traffic dealt in private siding(s).
- g.This will be a voluntary scheme. Interested customer may approach PCCM of concerned Zonal Railway to avail the facility of Debit/Credit system.

2.0 FOIS/CRIS will design requisite utility for accountal of Debit/Credit hours.

3.0 It may be noted that in case of EOL sidings, the instant instruction for non levy of Engine Hire Charges within the stipulated free time will apply. This implies that debit and credit hours accountal will not be for the purpose of Engine Hire Charges.

4.0 These guidelines will be implemented on pilot basis and will remain valid for a period of one year from 1.10.2020.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation directorate and with the concurrence of Finance directorate of Ministry of Railways.

  
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