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General Manager((Comml.)
All Indian Railways

Sub: Fixation of Siding Charge

A clarification has been sought regarding fixation of Siding Charge in the case where average trip time comes out to be part of an hour.

2. The extant practice prevailing over Zonal Railways reveals that there is uniformity in fixation of Siding Charge and the relevant formula used by them is as under:-

$$\text{*Siding Charge} = \text{Average trip time in minutes} \times (\text{Engine Hour Cost} \div 60)\text{*}$$

The resultant of the above formula is rounded off to the next higher value to arrive at the net Siding Charge.

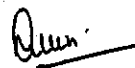
3. In view of above, it is clarified that Siding Charge will be fixed on the basis of aforementioned formula after rounding off the resultant to the next higher value. In case 'average trip time' is less than one hour, the Siding Charge will be levied for a minimum of one hour. Illustrations are given below:

	Illustration - (1)	Illustration - (2)
Average trip time	1 hr. 26 min. = 86 min.	47 min. (which is less than one hour)
Train Engine Hour Cost	Rs. 5720/-	Rs. 5720/-
Siding Charge	= 86 minutes x (5720 ÷ 60) = 86 x 95.33 = Rs.8198.38	= 60 minutes x (5720 ÷ 60) = 60 x 95.33 = Rs.5720.00
Net Siding Charge	= Rs.8199.00	= Rs.5720.00

3. These instructions will be effective from 01.10.2009. However, already settled cases will not be reopened.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes off NWR's letter No.C-491/10 dt.26.5.09)



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