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Sub: Running of freight trains on 25 Tonne Axle Load Routes.

Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/PCC/CC+8 etc./2020/0 dated 01.05.2020.  
(ii) Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point combination etc./2020

In terms of Annexure-I to Rates Master Circular under reference at (i) above, PCC of various wagons over different routes has been prescribed. Also list of wagons fit for 25 tonne axle load route has been prescribed.

The matter has been reviewed and the Competent Authority has decided to include BOXNS wagons in list of already notified wagons fit for running of 25 tonne axle load routes with specifications as under:

Permissible Carrying Capacity (in tonnes) of wagon on 25 Tonne Axle load Route

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<th>Wagon</th>
<th>PCC in tonnes over 25 Tonne Axle Load Route##</th>
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<td>For Iron Ore (all types), Slag, Clinker, Dolomite, Gypsum, Limestone, Red Mud and Coal</td>
<td>For Pet coke</td>
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<td>BOXNS</td>
<td>79 tonnes</td>
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##When wagons other than wagons mentioned in column 1 above move on 25 tonne axle load routes, PCC for those wagons will be same as that applicable on CC+8 routes.

Standard Rake size of BOXNS wagon is 59 wagons and Minimum number of wagons to be loaded is 58 wagons. (refer Annexure I to Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point combination etc./2020 Ref.(ii) above)

2.0 Accordingly, Annexure-I of Rates Master Circular under reference (i) above shall be modified.

3.0 All other details of the Rates Master Circular & Corrigenda thereto under reference shall continue to apply unchanged.

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4.0 These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

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

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