GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

No.TCR/1147/2021/covid relief/3351492

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways

Sub: Transportation of Liquid Medical Oxygen on Cryogenic tankers by Rail

1. Request has been received from the Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Public Health department for subject transportation.

2. Matter has been examined. Competent authority has approved transportations of Liquid Medical Oxygen in cryogenic tankers under Roll on-Roll off (Ro-Ro) scheme utilizing DBKM/BOM, BRN etc. as a special case as under:

2.1 Class of charge for truck /tanker will be LR3 and in respect of payload including gas shall be class 120 under train load. In case of wagon load the charge will be 10% more than train load as per Rates Circular 09 of 2021.

2.2 The other conditions are notified as under:

i. Payload indicated at road weighbridge which is duly certified by legal metrology department of State Government or invoiced weight issued for the purpose of GST be taken as chargeable weight. In no case, the overall weight of the truck and the payload shall exceed the PCC laid down for the wagon.

ii. In case of return direction the charging shall be as per para 2(i) above excluding weight of gas.

iii. Busy Season Charge and Development Charge shall not be levied. However, Goods and Service Tax and other taxes/surcharges/cess shall be levied as per extant guidelines.

iv. Standard rake size of DBKM/BOM/BRN etc. shall be governed as per extant guidelines.

v. Terminal Charge shall be levied as per extant policy.

vi. Free time of five hours each shall be allowed at loading and unloading point.

vii. Securing of trucks by locks/lashing shall be ensured by the customer.

viii. The guidelines given in Red Tariff No.20 for movement of Liquid Oxygen shall have to be followed.

ix. Person(s) accompanying trucks shall have to purchase 2nd class tickets (ordinary fare) for the journey. A maximum of 2 persons per truck including driver shall be permitted.

x. Necessary precaution in the safe transportation of liquid oxygen should be ensured by the consignor.

Rai Bhavan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001.
3. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till 15th Oct'2021.

4. This issues in consultation of TT Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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