

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

No. 2025/TC(FM)/04/45

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dated 06.01.2026

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways

Amendment no.5 to LSFTO Master Circular-2020

Sub:- Amendment in para-7.3 of FM Master Circular/LSFTO/2020/0 dt. 16.03.2020

**Ref:- (i) FM Master Circular/LSFTO/2020/0 dt. 16.03.2020
(ii) FMC 25 of 2025 dt. 18.11.2025**

The provisions in LSFTO Master Circular/2020 regarding NOCs from Zonal Railways for the movement of rakes mentioned in para-7.3 have been reviewed by the Board, and are hereby amended as under:-

Existing provision	Proposed modified provision
On receipt of the application, MOR shall study the proposal in detail (in consultation with Traffic Traffic Directorate of MOR) & NOC from concerned zonal railway and grant necessary approval for procurement and operation of the rake(s) as per the provisions of the policy subject to the condition that grant of such permission is not inimical to public interest and national security.	On receipt of the application, MOR shall study the proposal in detail (in consultation with Traffic Traffic Directorate of MOR) & NOC from concerned zonal railway and grant necessary approval for procurement and operation of the rake(s) as per the provisions of the policy subject to the condition that grant of such permission is not inimical to public interest and national security. No NOC shall be required from the zonal railways if the approval is sought to procure rakes specifically for transportation of bulk cement to the terminals developed under the Bulk Cement handling Policy (FM Circular 25/2025 dated 18.11.2025) .

- (2) The above changes will be applicable with immediate effect.
- (3) This issues with the approval of Traffic Transportation Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
- (4) The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


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