

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

No.TCR/1394/2020/4-Part(2)/3335729

Dated: 21.07.2025

General Managers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Routes of running of 25 Tonne Axle load wagons.

Ref: Board's

- i. Letter No.2013/TT-I/27/15 dated 28.07.2020;and
- ii. Letter No.2019/CE-II/TS/25T dated 01.09.2020;
- iii. Rates Master Circular/PCC/CC+8etc./2020/0 dated 01.05.2020 and Corrigenda thereto.

1. In terms of reference at (i) & (ii) above, Board's approval was communicated for restarting of 25 Tonne axle load operation with such rolling stock as are fit/ certified for 25 Tonne axle load on various notified routes.

2. The routes are notified in terms of Annexure-IV of reference (iii) above.

3. Matter has been examined in the light of South Eastern Railway's proposal and the Competent Authority has approved to add following route, subject to the operation of 25T axle load at 45kmph, in the list attached as Annexure-IV of Rates Master Circular under reference (iii) above, as 25 Tonne axle load notified route:

Nimpura through Yard (NPTY) – Hijli (HIJ) – Ranital (RNTL)

4. Accordingly Annexure-IV of Rates Master Circular under reference (iii) above shall be modified.

5. The speed limit can be reviewed by the Zonal Railway and may be revised as and when required

6. Fulfilment of all pre-requisites and installation of WILD as planned as stipulated in Board's letters no.2019/CE-II/TS/25T dated 01.09.2020 and 23.07.2024 shall be ensured.

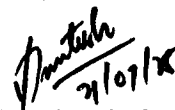
7. Further it is required to-

- i. Comply with all the Guidelines stipulated in RDSO's L.No. CBS/25tAxle Load dated 29.12.2016, 06.06.2018 & 15.03.2023 & letter No. 2019/CE-II/TS/25t dated 23.07.2024 and in Para No. 212A of Indian Railway Bridge Manual (IRBM).
- ii. Observance of all speed restrictions mentioned in Bridge Certificates.
- iii. Completion of ongoing Bridge works (if any) for operation of 25 Ton loading at proposed speed.

Corrigendum No.138 to Rates Master Circular/PCC/CC+8etc./2020/0

8 These instructions shall come into effect from 24.07.2025 and shall remain valid till further advice.

9 These issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation & Engineering directorates and with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


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