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

No. 2023/TC(FM)/11/07

New Delhi, dated 11 .03.2025

The General Managers, ECR, CR, NR, SER, SCR, SWR, and WR.

Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

Sub: Pilot project to increase the utilization of 'JPP-RCS' services.

Ref: FM Circular No. 02/2024, issued vide Board's letter of even no. dated 24.01.2024.

Please refer to the FM Circular No. 02 of 2024, issued vide Board's letter under reference, wherein policy guidelines has been issued for the JPP-RCS services.

- 2. In this regard, suggestions have been received from Zonal Railways to introduce provision of discount in freight in return direction of the 'JPP-RCS' services. The matter has been considered, and the Competent Authority has approved following as a Pilot project:
- A. Freight for consignments booked in Parcel Coach(es) of 'JPP-RCS' services shall be charged as under:
 - i. Freight for single journey in forward trip shall be charged at 'JP Scale';
 - ii. Freight for single journey in return trip shall be charged at '50% of the JP Scale'; and
- iii. Freight for round trip shall be charged at 'JP Scale + 35%'.
- **B.** Forward and return trip of the 'JPP-RCS' services shall be pre-defined in the 'Virtual Aggregation Platform (VAP).
- C. Till the duration of the Pilot project, clause 12.2 of the FM Circular No. 2/2024 (i.e. JPP-RCS Policy) shall not be applicable.
- 3. These instructions are issued on experimental basis as a Pilot project, for an initial period of 01 (one) year w.e.f. 01.04.2025, for all the JPP-RCS services running on 04 routes viz. 'TKD-YPR', 'BIRD-SGTY', 'ST-NRPA', and 'RU-NZM'.
- 5. CRIS is requested to ensure necessary modifications in the 'VAP', including predefining of forward and return trip of the above mentioned JPP-RCS services.
- 4. Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned. Further, all efforts may be made out for its wide publicity.

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This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Commercial) Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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