

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
RAILWAY BOARD**

No.TC-1/2011/305/1

New Delhi, Dt. 01.06.2011

The General Manager (Comml.),  
All Indian Railways.

**Sub: Clarification sought by ECR on congested goods sheds.**

**Ref: East Central Railway's letter No. ECR/CRM/FMS/02/G. Shed dated  
15.04.2011.**

East Central Railway vide their letter referred to above have sought a clarification regarding guidelines by which a Goods Shed may be defined and notified as congested Goods Shed by Zonal Railway, in terms of Rates Circular No. 12 of 2011.

In terms of Rates Circular 12 of 2011, "Congested goods shed will be notified by the Zonal Railway with the approval of the General Manager". It is clarified that a Goods Shed will have to <sup>be</sup> notified as a congested goods shed with the personal approval of the General Manager of the Zonal Railway taking in to consideration the number of inward and outward rakes handled at the goods shed, the layout of the goods shed including number of handling lines vis a vis the loading/unloading performance etc.



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