Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. 2007/TC-I/302/1Pt.E

CAO/FOIS
CRIS Complex
Chankyapuri
New Delhi.

Sub: Wrong charging of 40 feet container by the system

Please refer to FOIS' letter No.CAO/FOIS/TMS/Rly.Ref/Pt-I/2011 dt.01.11.11 on the above mentioned subject. Inter alia referring to Board's letter No.2007/TT-III/73/8 dt.01.07.2008, FOIS has mentioned that the system is charging 40feet loaded container at 1.8times the rate notified for a TEU upto 20T irrespective of the fact whether gross weight of the loaded container is more than 20T.

The matter has been examined. Attention is invited to Note (3) of Rate Table annexed with Board's Letter No.2007/TT-III/73/8 dt.01.07.2008, which clearly stipulates that rates for 40 feet containers will be 1.8 times of the rates for a TEU and the Rate Table prescribes 'Haulage Rate per TEU for loaded container' in three slabs namely 'upto 20T', 'above 20T & upto 26T' and 'above 26T'. Thus, as per extant instructions, the rates for 40feet containers will be 1.8 times of the rates for a TEU in their respective weight category.

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