

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

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**Chief Commercial Manager,  
South Central Railway,  
Secunderabad.**

**Sub: Utilization of Pre-weigh Bin System in lieu of electronic In-motion weigh bridge.**

Board has decided that M/s SCCL may be given a maximum period of six month to install Electronic in-motion weighbridges in their sidings or they may take necessary action to rectify the pre-weighbridge system as per the following guidelines, within stipulated period:


1. The equipment in totality which includes its mechanical system and software has to be certified and notified by Weight & Measures department, Government of India.
2. The system should have proper locking/sealing arrangement to avoid any tampering with the system including software. The admin control should be with CRIS.
3. One to one correspondence between Pre-weigh bin discharge and corresponding wagon must be available.
4. Proper procedure orders for (i) normal operations covering precautions to be taken at the time of operation including aspects such as ensuring that the wagons are empty before loading (ii) inspection/test weighment of pre-weigh bin on periodical basis must be available.
5. The system should have interface with FOIS to avoid any error in data during capture /transmission.

Till then one of the existing in motion weighbridges installed en-route may be associated with these sidings. However, since the quantity of coal being loaded in wagon are being measured through pre-weighbin system, therefore, the train after loading through pre-weigh bin system may be permitted to move at with the normal speed to nearest weighbridge to avoid any immediate operational issue.

The status report should be sent to Rates Directorate for perusal of Board by 30.01.2012.

These instructions will come into the force w.e.f. 01.10.2011.

This issues with the concurrence of Traffic Transportation, Mechanical and Finance Directorates of Ministry of Railways.

  
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