

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

No.TC-1/2010/108/4/Clarf.

New Delhi dt. 23 .08.2012


**GM (Comml.)
All Zonal Railways**

**Sub: Overloading in wagons-regarding
Ref: Rates Circular No. 32 of 2011**

A clarification has been sought regarding the levy of detention charge of Rs.5000/- as prescribed vide Rates Circular No. 32 of 2011.

The matter has been examined. It is clarified that the detention charges of Rs.5000/- per wagon would be leviable only if the rake comprising of overloaded wagon/wagons after weighing is offered to the Railways for booking and detained for off-loading/adjustment of consignment. Demurrage and other charges, if applicable, should continue to be levied as per extant rules.

This issues in consultation with the Traffic Transportation Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



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Railway Board**