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

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General Manager (Comml.)
General Manager (Optg.)
All Zonal Railways.

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

In terms of extant guidelines, bagged consignments loaded in standard uniform bags are exempt from 100% mandatory weighment, with the proviso that at least 5% of such rakes should be subject to weighment.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to dispense with the provision regarding 5% mandatory weighment of consignments loaded in uniform, standard size/weight bags for the period up to 31st March 2013. However, Zonal Railways should conduct random checks in case of such consignments in the month of January 2013 and submit a comprehensive report on detection of overloading, if any, for further consideration of Board. The report should be furnished latest by 10th February 2013 positively.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Directorates of the Ministry of Railways.

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