

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

No. TC-1/2010/108/4

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

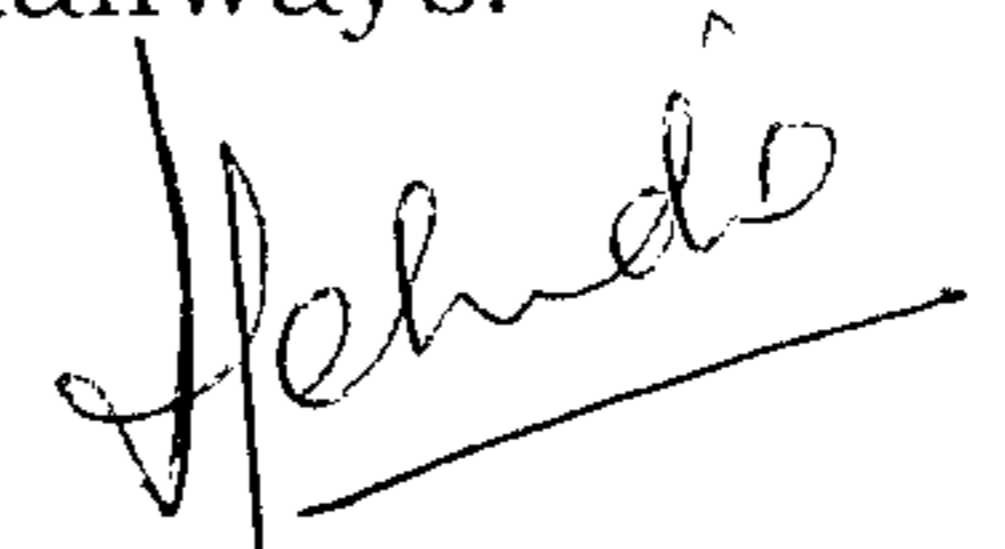
**Sub: Overloading in wagons-regarding.**

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 positively.

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



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**Railway Board**