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

No.TC/2012/108/12

New Delhi dt. 12.07.2013

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

Sub:- Weighment of loaded tank wagons on electronic in motion weigh bridges-Claim by M/s The Andhra Sugars Limited, Kovvur for refund of Punitive charges.

Please refer to South Central Railway's letter No. C.510/Misc/BZA/4860&4938/2010-04 dt.27.08.2012 on the above mentioned subject.

The matter has been examined in consultation with Traffic Transportation and Mechanical Directorates of Railway Board. It is advised that the matter may be dealt as per prevailing instruction at that time. In this regard a copy of RDSO's letter No.MW/CS/PE/WB dt. 04.12.2007 is also enclosed herewith for the guidance of Railway.

DA : As above.


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Dated : 04.12.2007

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New Delhi- 110 001.

[Kind attn : Shri Ajay Singh, Director (Development)]

Sub : Regarding suggestion for system improvement & issue of policy guidelines.

Ref : (i) Dir (Dev.)'s letter No. ²⁰⁴99/Dev.Cell/IDEI/X/2 dated 23.11.2007.

Clause 3(2) of Gazette of India (Extraordinary) No. 381 dated 25th July, 2001 issued by Dept. of Consumer Affairs, states that

“ Instruments constructed only for partial weighing shall not be used to weigh liquid loads or any other loads that may be subjected to fluctuations in its center of gravity, unless there is a possibility to anticipate & compensate for such fluctuations.”

The in-motion railway wagon weighbridge being purchased by IR are constructed only for partial weighing, as only one wagon axle is weighed at a time. i.e. entire wagon cannot be weighed simultaneously.

Hence, this weighbridge may not give completely accurate weighing for liquid loads or any other loads that may be subjected to fluctuations in its center of gravity.

This is for your kind information.

DA: Nil


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(Devashish Tripathi)
For Director General (Wagon)