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

No. 99/TC-I/101/2

New Delhi, dt. 22. 12.2014

**Chief Commercial Manager,
All Zonal Railways**

Sub: Time limit for preferring claim for refund of Wagon Registration Fee

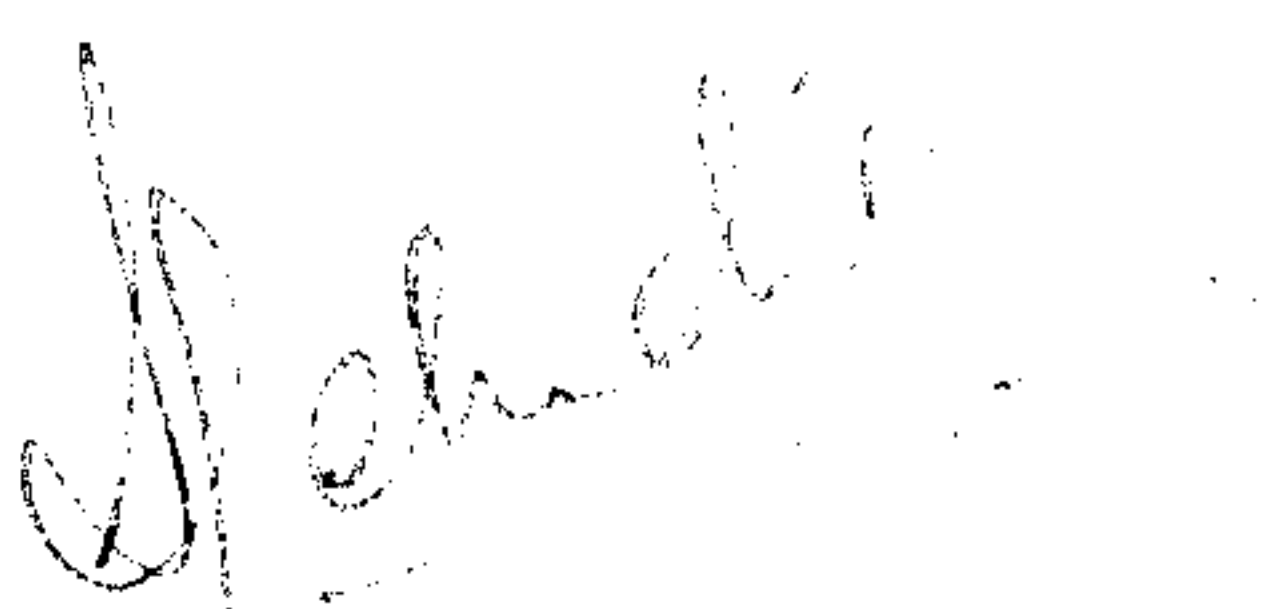
A clarification has been sought regarding time limit for preferring claim for refund of Wagon Registration fee (WRF).

The matter has been examined in consultation of Claims Branch of Traffic Commercial Directorate. As per the provisions of Goods Tariff No.41 Pt.I (Vol.I), there are two ways of payment of Wagon Registration Fee (WRF) viz. (i) payment of WRF at each time an indent is made and (ii) debiting WRF from lump sum deposit maintained by a rail user with Railway administration at the time of making an indent. Further, Board's letter No.2907-TC/VII dt.25.04.1955 (copy enclosed) stipulates that the time limit for preferring claim for the refund of WRF is three years from the date of its payment or from the date of last debit in case of lump sum deposit. This time limit is considered adequate. No officer is empowered to consider the time-barred cases of Wagon Registration Fee.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes off NWR's reference Nos.C.443/0 dt.13.03.2014 & 21.04.2014)

DA: as above


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