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General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Congestion Surcharge on Goods Traffic originating from Ports.


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A number of queries/representations have been received from Zonal Railways/customers on the issue of levy of Port Congestion Surcharge on traffic loaded from stations/goodsheds outside the Port areas. In the context, it is relevant to state that as per Rates Circular No. 36 of 2014 dated 20.11.2014, the Port Congestion Surcharge was to be levied only on traffic loaded from Ports. Therefore, no Port Congestion Surcharge shall be levied on traffic being loaded from stations/goodsheds etc. outside the Port areas. Zonal Railways to ensure strict compliance of the above.

This issues with the approval of Board (MT) and concurrence of the Finance Dte. of Ministry of Railways.

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