

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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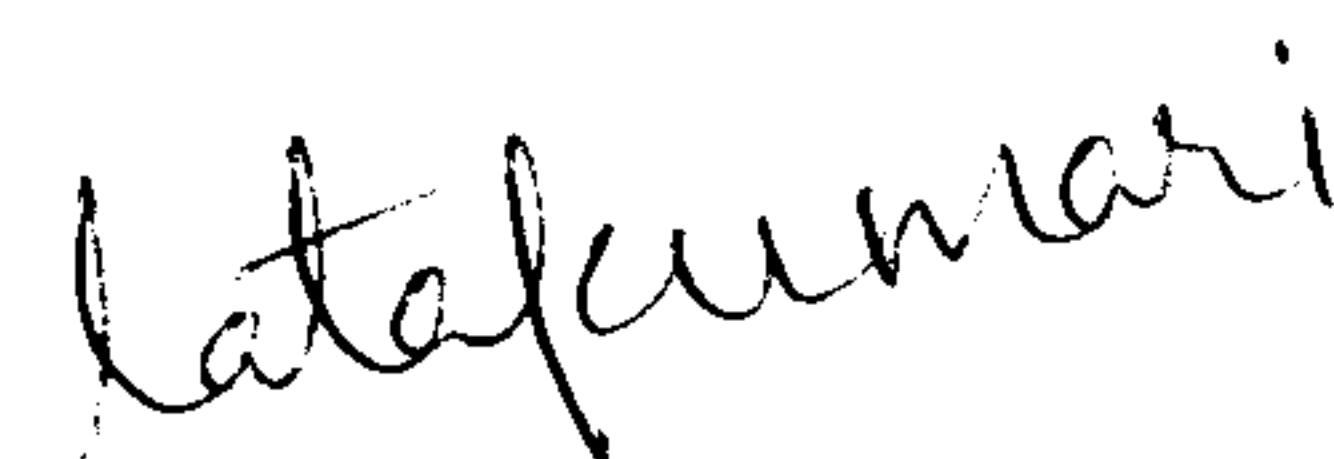
New Delhi, dated 18.11.2015

**General Managers (Comml.)**  
All Indian Railways

**Sub: Station to Station Rates**

Reference is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 04.11.2015 on the above-mentioned subject wherein Zonal Railways were advised to exercise powers contained in Section 32 of the Railways Act, 1989 to quote Station to Station Rate/lumpsum rate in respect of carriage of any commodities.

Board has since then reviewed the matter. Zonal Railways are hereby advised that Station to Station (STS) Rate scheme shall not be permitted for following commodities viz. Coal and Coke, Iron ore, POL, Container traffic, Military traffic and RMC. Other than these commodities, Zonal Railways are free to exercise the powers of granting STS rates as laid down in the Railways Act, 1989.



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