Chief Commercial Manager/FS,
South Central Railway,
Secunderabad.

Sub: Levy of Siding Charge in case of military siding.

Please refer to SCR’s letter under reference regarding levy of Siding Charges in case of Military siding.

In this regard, following is advised:

- Prior to 1st April, 2006, Siding Charge for Military Siding were leviable as per Rule 704 of Military Tariff, the rate of which was notified by Railway Board from time to time (refer Rates Instruction No.77/2001).

- From 1st April, 2006, the Siding Charge in case of Military Traffic is leviable as per the extant instructions applicable to public traffic (refer Para 7.1 of Rates Circular No. 21 of 2006 and Rates Circular No.32 of 2014)

- Siding Charge in case of public traffic i.e. private/assisted sidings are fixed as per Rule No.1807 of Indian Railway Code for Traffic (Commercial) Department, which has been revised vide Advance Correction Slip No. 21. It stipulates that Siding Charge may be fixed on the basis of cost per engine hour and the average time for a round trip from the serving station to the siding and back for placement and/or removal of wagons.

Copy of above mentioned instructions are enclosed herewith for the guidance of Railway.

DA: as above

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Railway Board

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