

**Government of India (भारत सरकार)**  
**Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)**  
**(Railway Board)(रेलवे बोर्ड)**

No. TC-1/2012 /214/2 pt.1

New Delhi, dt. 05.01.2016

**Chief Commercial Manager/FM**  
Northern Railway,  
New Delhi.

**Sub: Service Tax Certificate for transportation of goods by Rail(STTG Certificate).**

Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.27 of 2014

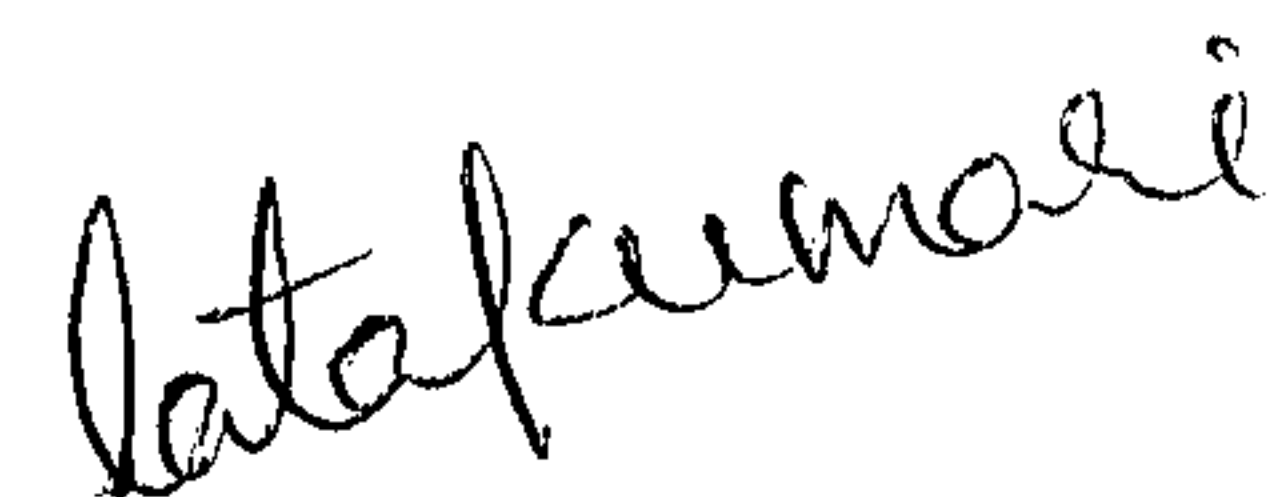
(ii)NR's letter No.C-37/RD/Cont./S.Tax/2015 dt.24.11.2015

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Please refer to NR's letter under reference vide which it has been suggested to delegate the powers of issuing STTG Certificate from Zonal level to Division level.

In this connection, it is to state that the present proforma of STTG certificate has been issued with the approval of Ministry of Finance. As per the proforma the STTG Certificate should be issued under the signature & seal of officers of Commercial & Accounts Deptt. at Zonal level.

In view of the above, the suggestion of NR to delegate the powers of issuing STTG Certificate from Zonal level to Division level, has not been agreed to. STTG certificate should be issued as per the Board's guidelines. However, if Northern Railway can come up with a foolproof mechanism through which duplicate certificates cannot get issued, they may kindly advise the same.



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