Sub: Clarification regarding chargeable distance.

It has been observed in Board’s office while dealing apportionment of section-wise distance, that the distances of certain sections on Western Railways as per the Rates Branch System (RBS) and that available with zonal Railway do not match.

Issue has been looked into and it is advised to refer Board’s letter of even number dated 10.02.2011, contents thereof are re-iterated that the feeding of correct/reliable data in RBS inputting corrections/modifications and maintenance of RBS is entirely the responsibility of the Zonal Railways, therefore, any discrepancies in RBS and Local Distance Tables/ Junction Distance Tables (LDTs/JDTs) should be looked after by Zonal Railways itself which is maintaining the entire RBS of the zone and printing LDTs/JDT of their Railway. All distances fed by Zonal Railways in RBS have the vetting of their Traffic Accounts Office. In view of these facts, Zonal Railways may carry out changes as per engineering distance in RBS and correct their LDTs/JDT accordingly.

It is requested that all concerned may be advised accordingly.

DA: As above

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Please refer to S.C.Railway’s letter under reference on the above mentioned subject. The matter has been examined in consultation with CRIS and CAO/FOIS. The feeding of correct/reliable data in RBS inputting corrections/modifications and maintenance of RBS is entirely the responsibility of the Zonal Railways, therefore, any discrepancies in RBS and LDTs/JDT should be looked after by Zonal Railways itself which is maintaining the entire RBS of the Zone and printing LDTs/JDT of their Railway. All distances fed by the Zonal Railway in the RBS have the vetting of their Traffic accounts Office. In view of these facts, Zonal Railways may carry out changes as per engineering distances in RBS and correct their LDTs/JDT accordingly.

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