Chief Commercial Manager
ECoR

Sub: Punitive Charges for overloading levied on FCI rakes
Ref: (i) CCM/ECoR’s D.O.letter No.CCM/225/IWB/Pt.X/931 dt.16.08.2017
     (ii) Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2014/0
     (iii) Board’s letter No.TC-I/2011/109/11Pt.3 dated 30.03.2017

Please refer to ECoR’s letter under reference on the above mentioned subject wherein it is mentioned that FCI is not clearing outstanding Punitive Charge since November 2012 on the plea that the matter is being pursued with Railway Board by FCI HQ for its due settlement.

In this regard, it is to state that the issues raised by FCI regarding Punitive Charge was discussed in Group of Officers(GOO)’s meeting held on 17.07.2015 in Cabinet Secretariat. Based on its recommendation, a Fact Finding Committee (FFC) was constituted to examine the issues upto 2014-15. It recommended- “all previous dues upto 2014-15 will be settled by FCI after mutual consultation with Railways at local level”. The recommendation of FFC has been accepted by Secretary, D/oF&PD and Chairman, Railway Board. Zonal Railways have also been advised to take action accordingly vide Board’s letter No.TC-I/2011/109/11Pt.3 dated 30.03.2017(copy enclosed).

Presently, no action on the part of FFC is pending.

The cases beyond 2014-15 should be dealt as per extant guidelines.

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No.TC-I/2011/109/11 Pt.3  
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Chief Commercial Manager  
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Imposition of Punitive Charge by Railways on the food grain rakes of Food Corporation of India (FCI)

One of the Zonal Railways have mentioned that Food Corporation of India (FCI) is not clearing outstanding of Railway on the plea that the report of Fact Finding Committee (FFC) constituted after the meeting held at Cabinet Secretariat is awaited.

Pursuant to the recommendation of Group of Officers (GOO) meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Coordination) on 17.07.2015 in Cabinet Secretariat, a Fact Finding Committee (FFC) comprising of EDTC (R), ED (FCI) and JS (P)/DoF&PD was constituted.

Fact Finding Committee (FFC) in its report has recommended - "all dues upto 2014-15 will be settled by FCI after mutual consultation with Railways at local level".

The report of Fact Finding Committee (FFC) has been accepted by Chairman, Railway Board and Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution.

Zonal Railways may please take further necessary action.

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