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New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2017

Chief Commercial Manager
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Sub: Waiver of Demurrage Charge.

Please refer to WR’s letter under reference seeking clarification regarding waiver of Demurrage Charge in case of large siding.

It is seen that WR has simply forwarded the letter of Dy.COM/Plg./CCG/WR without examining the issue raised therein in the light of Board’s guidelines. **Board has taken serious view of it.** The issue does not need interpretation of existing guidelines from Board. It only needs reiteration. While sending any reference to Board, the fact should be analysed in right context.

Extant guidelines regarding waiver of Demurrage Charge are stipulated in Chapter-III of Rates Master Circular Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 dt.19.05.2016, which is self explanatory and there is no ambiguity in the extant guidelines. Regarding waiver of Demurrage Charge in case of large siding, paras 2.6 and 2.12 of the circular are relevant.

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