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Principal Chief Commercial Managers
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Booking of automobiles traffic in DBKM rakes – Trainload charging and maximum load thereof.

Various representation on the above subject have been examined in Board’s office. It is clarified that DBKM wagon being military wagons should not be used in general by Railways for their own use. However, in case of commercial & operational exigencies, whenever these wagons are used by Zonal Railways for loading of automobile traffic Condition 2 of Para 3.0 of Rates Master Circular/2016 dated 14.07.2016 on Block Rake/Mini Rake/Two Point Combination etc. issued vide letter no. TCR/1017/2016/01 dated 14.07.2016 shall apply i.e. trainload rate shall be granted subject to Payload/Chargeable weight being 1400 Tonnes.

It is further advised that maximum number of wagons in a DBKM rake shall not exceed 32 wagons.

This issue in consultation with Traffic Transportation & Mechanical Dte. and with concurrence of Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes off
South Central Railway’s letter no. C-474/P/ Automobile Traffic dated 07.11.2017; and

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Railway Board.