

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

No.TC-I/2017/201/1

New Delhi, Dt. 03.04.2018

Chief Commercial Manager (FM)
WR

Sub: Demurrage/Wharfage charges.

Ref: Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

Please refer to WR's letter No.C124/1/Vig/2018 dt.01.03.2018 wherein inter alia citing the guidelines for waiver of demurrage/wharfage, Railway has sought clarification regarding time limit for payment of demurrage/wharfage charge.

In this regard, it is to state that Guidelines are laid down for recovery of Railway dues vide Para 1820 of Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol.II., which is as under:

"1820.Recovery of railway dues before delivery of goods-Before delivery of goods, it should be seen that all railway dues and other charges have been paid. Wharfage and demurrage charges should be levied under tariff rules and recovered, from the consignee/endorsee before the removal of goods from railway premises....."

As regards guidelines for waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage, it is to state that these guidelines do not restrict pre-payment of Demurrage Charge.

Western Railway may take necessary administrative action as per its requirement, keeping in view Railway interests.

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