Chief Commercial Manager (FM)  
NER

Sub: Revision of classification of Tulsipur station/Goods Shed from Group-I to Group-III  
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0  
(ii) NER’s letter No.C/104/0/Pt.XX/RG Free Time dt.26.06.2018

Please refer to NER’s letter under reference (ii) wherein Railway has requested for revision of classification of Tulsipur station/Goods Shed from Group-I to Group-III on the basis of average handling of rakes during May 2017 to April 2018.

In this regard, reference is invited to Para 2.2 of circular under reference (i) vide which it is prescribed that classification should be reviewed every year in the month of May on the basis of ‘average number of rakes dealt with per month during 1st January to 30th April’ or ‘the average number of rakes dealt with per month during 1st May(of previous year) to 30th April’ whichever is higher. However, as per Para 2.3 of circular, it is prescribed that if there is need for midterm revision in the classification of a goods shed/station, for downgrading the category of a Railway premise, Zonal Railway will send such proposals to Board.

It is seen from Railway’s letter that the proposal is based on the average number of rakes dealt with per month during May 2017 to April 2018 and not on the basis of midterm revision.

In view of above, it is requested that Zonal Railway may take appropriate action as per extant guidelines.

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