No.TC-I/2017/109/3

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Exemption from mandatory weighment in case of low density commodities

Ref: Board’s letter No.TC-I/2017/109/3 dt.23.05.2018 (Addendum 4 to Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2014/0)

Reference has been received from one of the Zonal Railways mentioning that certain parties are insisting for weighment of Petroleum Coke and/or Metallurgical Coke and Railway has sought Board’s guidance in this regard.

In terms of Board’s letter No.TC-I/2017/109/3 dt.23.05.2018, dispensation from mandatory(100%) weighment of wagon/rake loaded with Petroleum Coke and/or Metallurgical Coke has been permitted with a proviso that atleast 5% of rakes should be subjected to weighment.

The matter has been examined and it is hereby advised that on request of consignor, Zonal Railways may permit weighment of Petroleum Coke and/or Metallurgical Coke by levying Detention Charge@ Demurrage (for detention of rake for additional time used, if any) and Shunting Charge (for usage of Railway loco, if any) for such weighment. This permission may be given with the personal approval of PCCM and PCOM, with due consideration to operational feasibility, among other factors.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Dte. and with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Ministry of Railways.

(This dispenses off with respect to WR’s letter No.C611/3 Vol XI dt.05.06.2018)

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