No.TCR/2043/2008/1

New Delhi, dated 14.10.2019

Principal Chief Commercial Manager
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Sub: Chargeable distance for Goods Sheds – distant from station area.

Ref:


ii. Board’s letter of even number dated 16.04.2019

iii. Board’s letter of even number dated 31.07.2012 (Rates Master Circular No.20 of 2012)

iv. Board’s letter No.TC-I/2014/214/3 dated 24.09.2014 (Rates Master Circular/freight on through distance basis/2014/0)

v. Chapter XXV of Indian Railway Commercial Manual, Volume-II

South Eastern Railway please refer (i) above that there is no provision of applying through distance mode of charging for public siding as mentioned in Board’s letter dated 16.04.2019.

In this regard it is reiterated that Board’s letter of even number dated 16.04.2019 is quite clear.

However, for better understanding it is clarified that if a goods shed is laid outside the station limit, the same should be notified as Public Siding which will be subject to siding charges in terms of Para 2523 of IRCM Vol.II. Further Para 2517 of IRCM Vol.II says that if there is facility for direct reception and dispatch then in place of siding charge freight up to buffer end/farthest point of the siding/yard is leviable. Accordingly, goods shed located outside station limit can be charged on through distance basis following the criteria and methodology prescribed in Board’s letter No.TC-I/2014/214/3 dated 24.09.2014.

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