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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.TC-I/2018/2016 New Delhi, Dt. 15.01.2019

Principal Chief Commercial Manager
ECoR

Sub: Rates of Demurrage in the case of Coal and/or Coke consignment
Ref: (i) Chapter-III of Rates Master Circular-Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver2016/0
(ii) Corrigendum 6 to Rates Master Circular-Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver2016/0
(iii) 201/Trans/01/Policy dt.18.10.2017

Please refer to ECoR’s letter No.CCM/95/DC/Pt.V/33 dt.09.01.2019 seeking Board’s guidance regarding methodology for calculation of rates of Demurrage Charge mentioned vide corrigendum 6 under reference (ii) and granting waiver of Demurrage Charge in the case of coal and/or coke consignment.

As regards methodology for calculation of Demurrage Charge in the case of coal and/or coke consignment, slab-wise rates of Demurrage Charge shall be applied.

Illustration:

If duration of excess detention of a coal and/or coke rake is 09 hours(beyond permissible free time), the rates of Demurrage Charge shall be computed as under:

i) For first 4 hours@2 times of the base rate (in the slab upto 4 hours)
ii) For next 4 hours@2.5 times of the base rate (in the slab beyond 4 hours upto 8 hours)
iii) For remaining 1 hour@3 times of the base rate (in the slab beyond 8 hours)

As regards waiver of Demurrage Charge in the case of coal and/or coke consignment, extant guidelines in this regard is stipulated in Chapter-III of Rates Master Circular-Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver2016/0 under reference(i), which is self contained, and continues to be in force.

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