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Sub: Levy of Punitive Charge for overloading

In order to minimize the outstanding on account of Punitive Charge, the procedure for recovery of Punitive Charge as prescribed vide Section 73 of Railway Act 1989 is reiterated for strict compliance by all concerned.

Section 73 of Railway Act 1989 is reproduced below:

"73: Punitive Charge for overloading a wagon:
Where a person loads goods in a wagon beyond its permissible carrying capacity as exhibited under sub-section(2) or sub-section(3), or notified under sub-section(4), of Section 72, a railway administration may, in addition to the freight and other charges, recover from the consignor, the consignee or the endorsee, as the case may be, charges by way of penalty at such rates, as may be prescribed, before the delivery of the goods."

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