Principal Chief Commercial Manager
SECR

Sub: Forfeiture of Wagon Registration Fee (WRF)

Ref: (i) Paras 925, 1505 and 1708 of Indian Railway Commercial Manual
(ii) Rule 201(15) of Goods Tariff
(iii) Board’s letter No. TC-I/2005/201/2Pt.P dt. 20.05.2011
(iv) SECR’s letter No. C/SECR/BSP/corres/WRF/5883 dt. 17.09.2019

Please refer to SECR’s letter under reference vide which Railway has sought a clarification regarding forfeiture of Wagon Registration Fee in a specific case occurred at Gondia Goods shed.

The matter has been examined. It is seen that there are two issues- (i) in-position placement of wagon for Loading and (ii) cancellation of indent resulting in forfeiture of WRF. Extant guidelines regarding in-position placement of wagon for loading and unloading are contained vide Paras 925, 1505 and 1708 of Indian Railway Commercial manual. This has been further elaborated to Zonal Railways vide Board’s letter dt. 20.05.2011 under reference (iii). Further, rules for forfeiture of Wagon Registration Fee are given in Rule 201(15) of Goods Tariff.

As no policy issue is involved, it is advised that Zonal Railway may take an appropriate decision duly keeping in view the extant rules/guidelines in consultation with Operating Deptt. and associate Finance with the approval of General Manager.

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