

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. TC-1/2008/304/28


New Delhi, dated 16-12-2009

General Manager (Operating)
Western Railway,
Mumbai.

Sub: Cover coal wagons by Tarpaulin Sheets.

Please refer to your letter No. C 299/1/CC dated 03.12.2009 on the above subject.

Board have not issued any instructions regarding covering of open wagons loaded with coal by Tarpaulin Sheets. So far as the directives issued by Gujarat Pollution Control Board are concerned, these may be examined by the zonal Railway's and the matter may be taken with the Gujarat Pollution Control Board to convince them of the Railways stand point. If at all the wagon are to be covered with Tarpaulin Sheets, the consignor/Rail- user may be asked to do the needful and comply with the directives of the Gujarat Pollution Control Board.



**(Puran Chand)
Dy. Director, Traffic Comml.(Rates)
Railway Board**

DA: As above