

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

No.TC-I/2004/201/9

New Delhi, dt. 27.07.2010

**GM (Comml.)
All Zonal Railways**

Sub: Rules for waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage Charge

Inter alia referring to Paras 1102(a) & 1102(d) of Advance Correction Slip No.12 to Chapter XI of Indian Railway Code for Traffic (Comml.) Department certain clarification has been sought for.

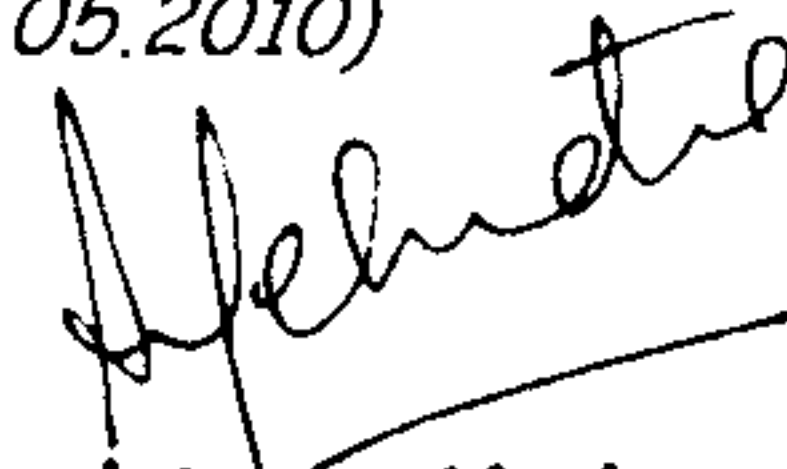
The matter has been examined and clarifications are as under:

Item	Query	Clarification
In Para 1102(a), the maximum amount of Demurrage/Wharfage Charge per wagon/per consignment which can be considered by an officer has been laid down.	Whether the 'maximum amount' so stated herein means:- (i) the amount of Demurrage/Wharfage to be waived, or (ii) the amount of Demurrage/Wharfage accrued/collected, or (iii) the amount of Demurrage/Wharfage the customer has applied for waiver.	'Maximum amount' refers to the amount of Demurrage/Wharfage accrued and is also the maximum amount which can be waived off by the concerned authority. <u>Illustration:</u> If the amount of Demurrage accrued is more than Rs.6000/- per wagon and upto Rs.25,000/- per wagon, then the case will be considered by DRM only and not by any lower authority. Similarly if the amount of Demurrage is more than Rs.25,000/- per wagon and upto Rs.1,00,000/- per wagon, then the case will be considered by CCM only and not by any lower authority.
In Para 1102(d), prior Finance concurrence is required for waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage above Rs.25,000/- per wagon/per consignment.	Whether the amount limit for required for Finance concurrence stated herein means : (i) the amount proposed to be waived above Rs. 25,000/-, or (ii) the amount accrued/collected above Rs. 25,000/-, or	The amount limit refers to the amount proposed to be waived by the competent authority. <u>Illustration:</u> If competent authority proposes to waive Demurrage by more than Rs.25,000/-per wagon, then prior Finance concurrence is required for waiver for which a proposal should be sent to Finance indicating the

	(iii) the amount applied by the customer for waiver above Rs. 25,000/-.	amount of Demurrage/Wharfage proposed to be waived off.
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This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes off ECoR's letter No.ECoR/TA/TF/Policy/DC&WC/10/1621 dt.13.05.2010)



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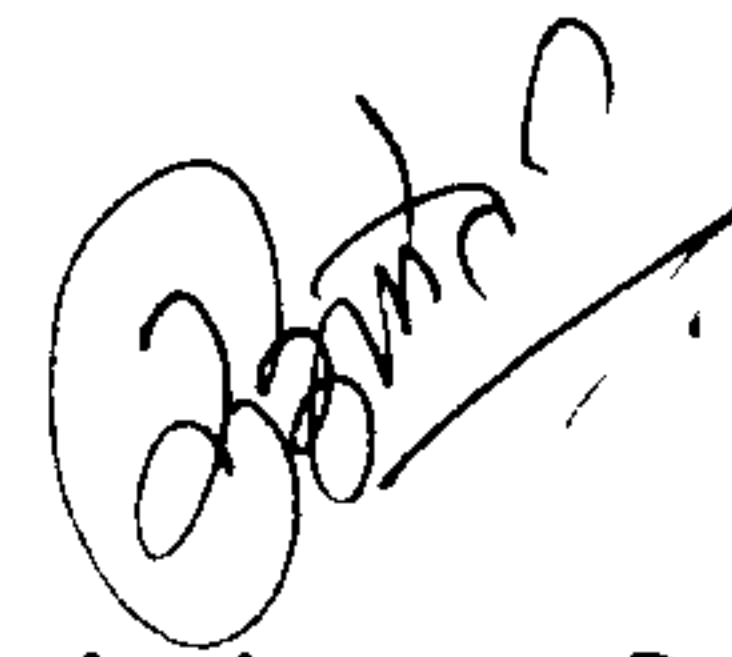
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