

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

No.TCR/1078/2007/3

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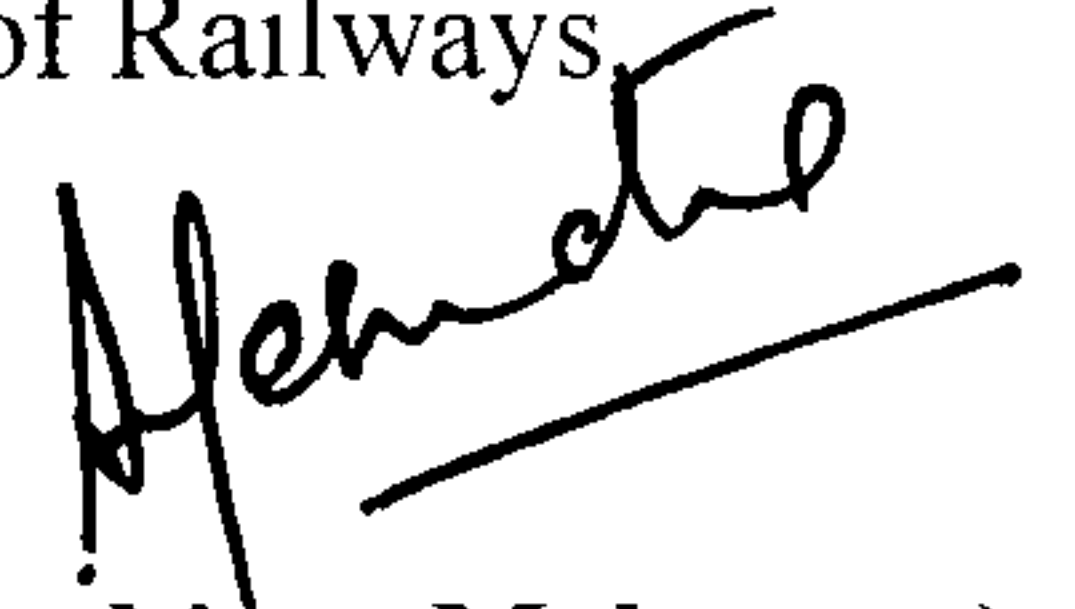
Sub: Charging of distance based charge on iron ore for export traffic.  
Ref: Rates Circular No.36 of 2009 and addendum thereto.

In terms of Rates Circular No.36 of 2009 and addendum thereto, Distance Based Charges on booking of iron ore traffic meant for other than domestic consumption for manufacture of iron & steel and cement has been notified.

It is clarified that the Distance Based Charge to be levied on iron ore traffic referred to above is part and parcel of Base Freight Rates for this commodity. Therefore, the busy season surcharge notified from time, which is to be levied on Base Freight Rates published in IRCA Goods Tariff Pt.-II, will be levied on the Base Freight Rates arrived after levy of distance based charge notified from time to time, in case of iron ore traffic for export.

This clarification will come into force with effect from 07.04.2010. However, the cases already settled will not be reopened.

This issues in consultation with Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



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