

**IMMEDIATE**

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

No. TC(R)/Misc./2010/2

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General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

Chief Commercial Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

**Sub. : Prompt implementation of Rates Circulars issued by the Board – taking cognizance of scanned copies of RCs uploaded on railnet.**

Notifications regarding freight rates are issued by Board in the form of Rates Circulars (RCs) or Instruction/Clarifications. As and when these RCs are issued, scanned copies of the original signed Rates Circulars are uploaded in the web-site of the Ministry of Railways (under Traffic Commercial Dte.) for information of all concerned. After the RC concerned has been uploaded a SMS is also sent by Rates Directorate to all Commercial Officers and select Operating/Finance Officers on IR informing them that Rates Circular on a particular subject has been issued and the same should be downloaded from the Web-Site. This is being done in order to ensure that Railways become aware of these RCs immediately, without waiting for hard copies to be formally received through the Dak.

It has been brought to the notice of Board that many zonal railways are not taking due cognizance of Rates Circulars which are uploaded and available on the web-site. They simply wait for receipt of the hard copy by post before any action is initiated.

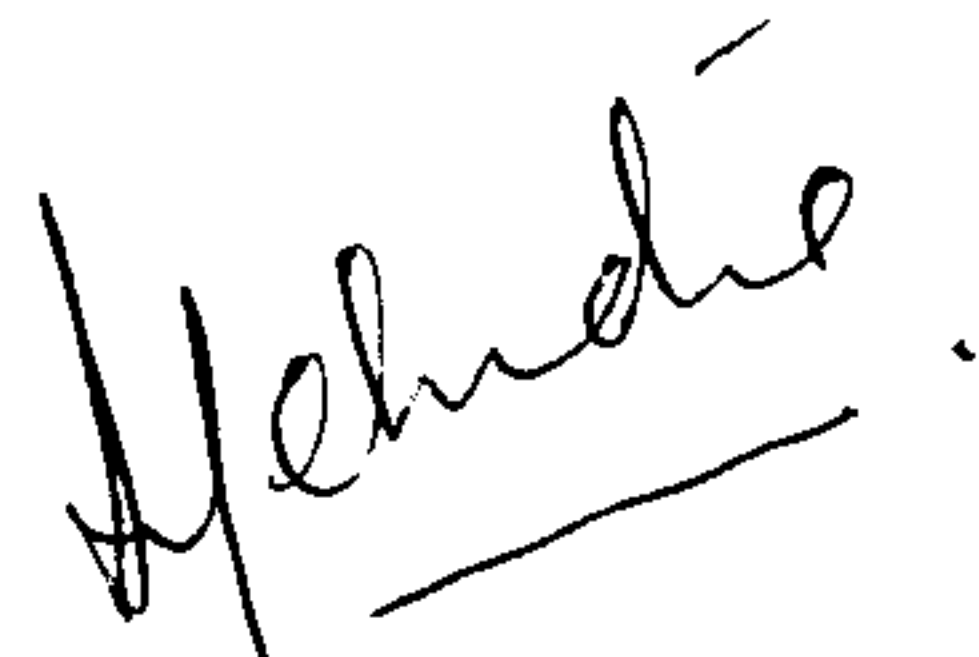
It is hereby informed that Rates Circulars as also Instruction/Clarifications uploaded on the web-site of the Ministry of Railways will have the same authenticity/authority which is given to formal letters of Railway Board. Zonal Railways should download these RCs etc. from the web-site, take a printout of the scanned copies and act on the same immediately for implementation, without waiting for receipt of hard copies by Dak.

In case zonal railways have any doubt regarding a particular aspect of the RC, the same can be brought to the notice of Adv./Rates or JDTC/Rates.

Subsequently, on receipt of the hard copies by Dak, Zonal Railways may, if they feel necessary, compare the same with the downloaded version, for purposes of verification and discrepancies, if any, should be reported to Board.

However, it is again re-iterated that implementation of RCs will not be delayed on account of late receipt of hard copies of RCs.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.



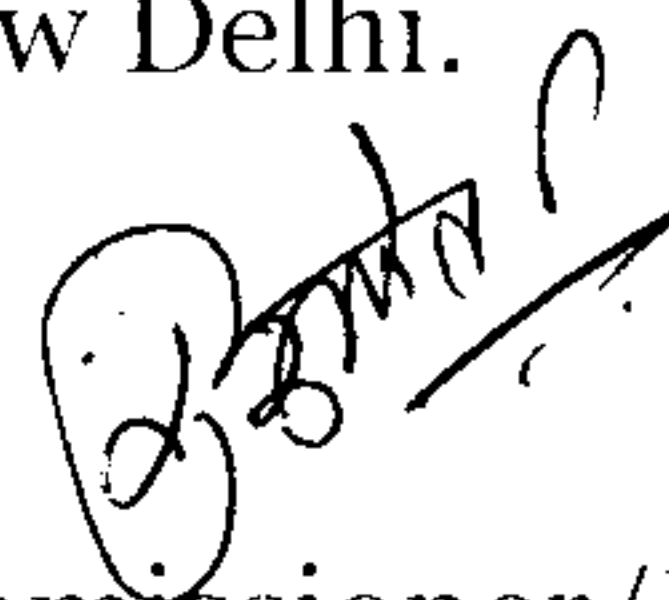
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Railway Board

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways