

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

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Chief Commercial Managers
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Exemption to bagged consignment from weighment- Issue of RR

In terms of Board's letter of even number dated 05.06.2007 (Rates circular No. 61/2007) all consignment loaded in standard bags of uniform size were exempted from mandatory weighment at the weighbridges. Only random surprise checks were to be conducted by Vigilance & Commercial Departments.

It implies that RR for these consignment should be issued on the basis of standard weight of bags without weighment of the same. Random surprise checks should be conducted to check the weight of consignment after the issue of RR.

Complaints have been received that RRs for the bagged consignment are not being issued till the rake is weighed in routine manner. Such practice, if followed by any of the Zonal Railways, is not in conformity with the extant instructions.

Zonal Railways are advised that the extant instructions in the matter may be followed scrupulously.



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