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GM (Comml.)  
All Indian Railways

**Sub: Fixation of Siding Charges**  
Ref: Rates Circular No.57 of 2009

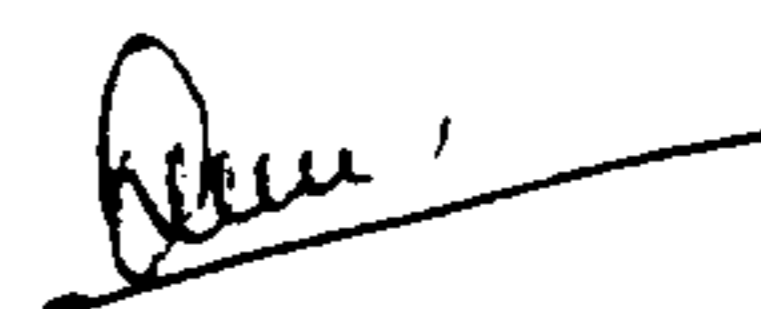
Certain clarifications as regards fixation of Siding Charges for new sidings and existing sidings have been sought for.

The matter has been examined and clarifications are as under:-

- In case of sidings coming up after 01.10.2009, the Siding Charges will be fixed in terms of Rates Circular No.57 of 2009 subject to a minimum of one hour.
- In case of existing sidings, w.e.f. 01.10.09 the Siding Charges will be fixed in terms of Rates Circular No.57 of 2009 subject to a minimum of one hour. However, cases where Siding Charges have not been fixed in conformity with the Rates Circular No.57 of 2009 prior to 01.10.09 will not be reopened i.e. for the period upto 30.09.09 the Siding Charges are to be fixed/collected as per existing practice in each Zonal Railway.

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

(This disposes off Southern Railway's letter No.C490/P/2/Vol.-XX dated 29.09.09 and 14.10.09)



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