## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.TC-I/2021/214/efile (3344078)

New Delhi, dt.08.01.2025

Pr. Chief Commercial Manager South East Central Railway

Sub: Computation of Trip Time for calculation of Siding Charge Ref: Board's letter No.TC-I/1089/69/Placement Timings dt.17/19.01.1977

Please refer to SECR's letter No.C/SECR/BSP/Siding Charge/Policy/12 dt.02.01.2025 wherein Railway has mentioned that Operating Department conducts GDR check inside the siding to avoid detention of rakes at the station and has sought clarification whether time of detention on this account may be considered for the purpose of computation of Trip Time for calculation of the Siding Charge.

The matter has been examined in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate of Railway Board and it is to state that the extant guidelines holds goods as GDR checks is an operational requirement of Railways.

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