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**General Manager**  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Free time for loading of steel consignment in Open wagons in the case of freight terminals/sidings/goods sheds/steel plants worked on Engine-on-load basis.**

Ref: Para No.2.5 of Chapter-I of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

As per extant guidelines, permissible free time for loading of open wagons(BOXN etc.) in the case of freight terminals/sidings/goods sheds/steel plants worked on Engine-on-load basis is 3(three) hours.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to revise the free time for loading of steel consignment in open wagons (BOXN etc.) in the case of freight terminals/sidings/goods sheds/steel plants worked on Engine-on-load basis from 3(three) hours to **6(six) hours**. However, permissible free time for loading of other consignment in open wagons (BOXN etc.) at such terminals will continue to be as 3(three) hours.

Accordingly Para 2.5 of Rates Master Circular under reference stands modified.

These instructions shall be effective from 02-07-2016.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Dte. and with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of the Ministry of Railways.

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