Government of India (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
(Railway Board) (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639) New Delhi, dt. 19.04.2021

Chief Commercial Manager (FS)
Central Railway

Sub: Round the clock working at goods sheds and sidings - Reduction in working hours from Round the clock to 06:00-22.00 hrs

Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 & its Corrigendum No.15 dt. 04.01.2021
(ii) Board’s letter No. TC-I/2016/201/10 dt. 24.09.2018
(iii) CR’s letter No.C/835/D/Policy II dt. 15.04.2021

Please refer to CR’s letter under reference (iii) wherein Railway has sought clarification whether round the clock working at goods sheds and sidings can be reduced to 06.00 hrs-22.00 hrs with the approval of DRM.

As per extant guidelines, the working hours and business hours of all railway terminals are 06.00 to 22.00 Hours.

In terms of Corrigendum No.15 dt. 04.01.2021 [under reference (i)], DRM has been empowered to introduce the ‘round-the-clock working’ on case-to-case basis after analyzing traffic handled at railway terminal and possible improvement in wagon-turn-round.

Thus, the same authority, DRM, is empowered to revert the same with due consideration.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance directorate of Railway Board.

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