

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

No.TC-I/2018/104/2 Pt.C

New Delhi, dt.04.12.2019

**General Manager**  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Freight Advance Scheme – priority in allocation of rake**

Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.05 of 2019 dt.09.03.2019

(ii) Board's letter of even number dt.13.03.2019

(iii) Corrigendum to Rates Circular No.05 of 2019 dt.29.03.2019

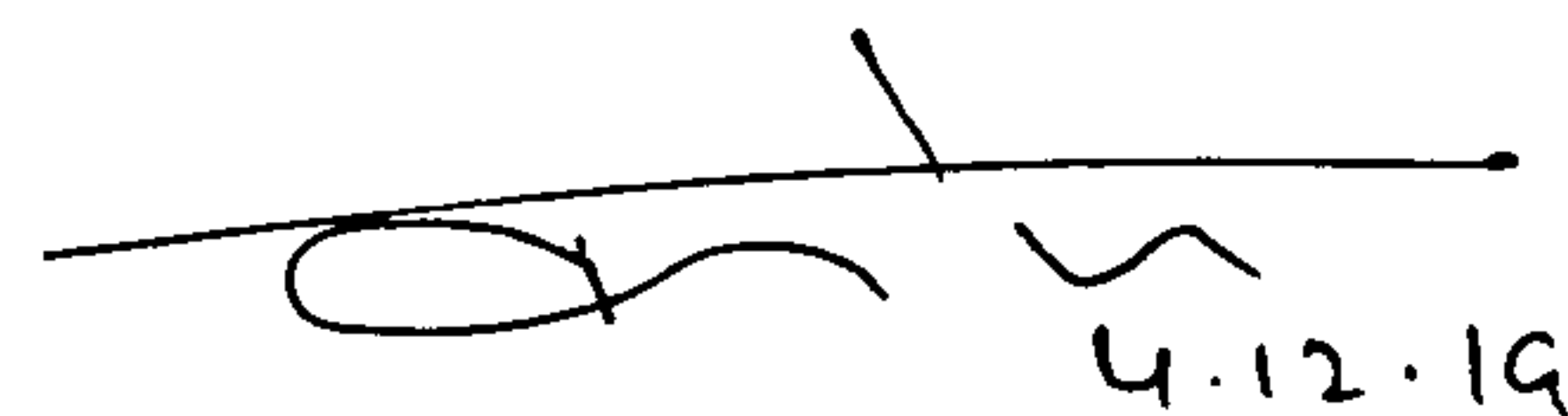
Please refer to Para 4.2 under head 'Base freight rate and commodity class applicability' of Rates Circular No.05 of 2019 under reference.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to insert following provision by adding para 4.2.3 as under:

"4.2.3 Railways shall accord priority in allocation of rakes within same class to freight customers who have signed agreement under Freight Advance scheme as per the instructions issued under Preferential Traffic Order (PTO) by Traffic Transportation Directorate of Railway Board from time to time.

All other rules shall remain unchanged.

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

  
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**Exec. Director, Traffic Commercial(Rates)**  
**Railway Board**

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**for Financial Commissioner(Railways)**

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6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
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