

**Rates Circular No. 8 of 2006**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
RAILWAY BOARD

No.TCR/1078/2003/1

New Delhi, Dated: 24 .01.2006

The General Managers (Comml.),  
All Indian Railways.

SUB: Concession in freight rates of ordinary non-refined  
Salt meant for human consumption.

REF: Board's letter no.TCR/1078/2003/1 dated 30.4.2003.  
(Rates Instruction No.16 of 2003) and dt 01.04.2005  
(Rate Circular No 19 of 2005)

In supersession to Board's letter no.TCR/1078/2003/1 dated 30.4.2003  
(Rates Instruction No.16 of 2003) and dt 01.04.2005 (Rate Circular No 19 of 2005),  
sanction of the Central Government is hereby accorded to the grant of graded  
concessions in the freight rates for the booking of ordinary non-refined salt, meant for  
human consumption subject to minimum freight as given below.

Distance (Km)	Concession on normal freight rates	Minimum freight
1- 1000	Nil	As applicable
1001- 1600	10%	Not less than freight for distance 1000 Kms
1601- 2200	15%	Not less than concessional freight for distance 1600 Kms
2201- 3000	20%	Not less than concessional freight for distance 2200 Kms
3001& above	25%	Not less than concessional freight for distance 3000 Kms

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The concession will be granted on production of a certificate issued by the office of Salt Commissioner or his authorized agents about the nature and category of salt alongwith Forwarding Note by the consignor under priority 'D' or 'C', as the case may be, of the Preferential Traffic Order of the Indian Railways. The concessions will apply to both ordinary non- refined iodised salt and ordinary non-refined salt meant for iodisation.

The above mentioned concessions will, however, not be applicable to the various varieties of refined salt, branded refined salt, free- flowing salt, table salt, vacuum- salt etc.

Sufficient precautions should be taken to avoid any misdeclaration by the parties.

This concession will take effect from 01.04.2006..

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

**(Shri Prakash)**  
**Executive Director, Traffic Comml.(Rates)**  
**Railway Board**

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2. Dy.C&AG (Rlys.), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi with 6 spares copies.

**for Financial Commissioner(Railways)**

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**(Shri Prakash)**  
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