

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

No.TC-I/2021/104/Freight Advance/Medical Oxygen (3351735)

dt. 21.04.2021

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Freight Advance in case of movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen

Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.1 of 2020

(ii) Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 and its corrigendum dated 19.04.2021

Please refer to Rates Circular No.1 of 2020 regarding Freight Advance Scheme and Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 & its corrigendum dated 19.04 2021 regarding transportation of Liquid Medical Oxygen by rail.

Request has been received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh proposing freight advance for movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen.

The matter has been examined and following guidelines are issued regarding Wagon Registration Fee and preparation of Railway Receipt (RR) for movement of Liquid Medical Oxygen by State Government authorities **when Freight is paid in advance** -

1. The amount of Freight Advance will be deposited by the State Government with concerned Zonal Railway (i.e. bank account of Principal Financial Adviser of the Zonal Railway). Concerned ZRs will coordinate with respective States/UTs (e.g. Northern Railway will coordinate with state of UP). List of ZRs and States/UTs is annexed.
2. There won't be any requirement of agreement as Freight in advance is being paid by State Government.
3. There won't be any minimum amount as Freight Advance or E-payment customer criteria.
4. District Magistrate or his/her representative will place the indent.
5. No Wagon Registration Fee (WRF) will be required to be paid at the time of registration of indent. However, an amount equal to WRF will be collected, if indent is cancelled under any of the circumstances notified in Rule 201(15) of Goods Tariff.
6. RRs will be prepared against the Freight Advance as per existing modalities in CRIS/FOIS.
7. FOIS shall track & flag when the remaining balance of Freight Advance is average freight of two rakes and generation of RR from Freight Advance shall stop at this point. The customer shall be

informed for depositing additional amount as per their requirement. Railway shall refund to the customer unutilized advance, if any.

8. Monthly reconciliation may be done by the Nodal Railway in consultation with CRIS/FOIS.
9. Other instructions mentioned in Rates Circular No.16 of 2021 & its corrigendum will be followed.
10. This will be available till 15th October 2021.

This issues in consultation with TT Directorate and concurrence of Finance and Accounts Directorates of Ministry of Railways.

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Annexure

Zonal Railways and Corresponding States/UTs:

	Zone	States & UTs
1	Northern Railway	J&K, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh
2	North Western Railway	Rajasthan
3	West Central Railway	Madhya Pradesh
4	East Central Railway	Bihar
5	South Eastern Railway	Jharkhand
6	East Coast Railway	Odisha
7	Eastern Railway	West Bengal, A&N Islands
8	North East Frontier Railway	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland
9	Western Railway	Gujarat, D&N Haveli D&D
10	Central Railway	Maharashtra
11	South East Central Railway	Chhattisgarh
12	South Central Railway	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
13	South Western Railway	Karnataka, Goa
14	Southern Railway	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Lakshadweep


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