

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

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1) (3327639)

New Delhi, dt.27.12.2023

General Manager  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub:Free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons**

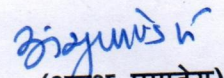
Ref:Corrigendum No.42 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

Please refer to Board's circular under reference stipulating that whenever a customer places an indent for Open wagons and due to non availability of Open wagons, if Hopper wagons(e.g. BOBY, BOBR, BOBS, BOBYN, BOBRN etc.) are supplied against such indent, then free time as prescribed for Open wagons will be applicable, irrespective of the commodity handled. However, in case Hopper wagons are handled on hopper system, then free time as prescribed for Hopper wagons will be applicable. These guidelines are valid upto 31.12.2023.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided to extend the validity of aforesaid guidelines beyond 31.12.2023 till 31.12.2024.

Zonal Railways may conduct time & motion study and furnish their report/recommendation after six months.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

  
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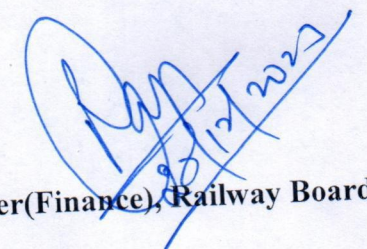
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