Container Train Circular: 03/2024

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

No. 2020/TT-III/73/11

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, dt: 11.11.2024

General Managers, All Indian Railways

Sub: Hub & Spoke policy for movement of container trains. Ref: i) RB's letter No. 2011/TT-III/73/9 vol.II dt. 16.05.2017.

ii) RB's letter No. 2020/TT-III/73/11 dt. 12.11.2021 & 10.11.2023.

In continuation to Railway Board's letters 2020/TT-III/73/11 dated 12.11.2021 & 10.11.2023, with the approval of the Competent Authority, it has now been decided that the inter hub distance which was reduced from 750 kms to 500 kms shall be allowed for a further period of one year w.e.f 10.11.2024. All streams earlier permitted by Board in this connection will also be allowed for the same extended period.

- 2. CTOs seeking this permission under Hub & Spoke policy where inter hub distance is less than 750 km shall be charged Rs 1,00,000 (One Lakh) per rake loaded for all such proposals.
- 3. Zonal Railways shall maintain record of movement of containers for inter-hub distance of less than 750 km under Hub & Spoke policy so that mid-term review may also be taken to asses the effectiveness of the scheme.
- 4. All other instructions issued on above subject will continue to hold good.

5. This issues with the approval of Traffic Commercial and Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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Joint Director Traffic Transportation (F)
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