

**NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY**  
**RATES CIRCULAR (Goods) No. 08 of 2020**  
**(CASE NO. – C/Freight Structure/Policy/0/RG/ Part-I)**

**Sub:-** Classification of 'Agricultural Waste or Crop Residue (Parali, Stubble etc.)'.

A photo copy of Railway Board's letter No. TCR/1015/2019/01 dated 15.01.2020 regarding Classification of 'Agricultural Waste or Crop Residue (Parali, Stubble etc.)' is enclosed for information and necessary compliance please.

Staff Concerned to please note and act accordingly.  
DRMs to be please ensure compliance by the staff.

All the circulars issued on and after 01.01.2014 are also available on this railway's Website [www.ner.indianrailway.gov.in](http://www.ner.indianrailway.gov.in) and the same can also be downloaded from the site.

**Authority**– Railway Board's letter No. TCR/1015/2019/01 dated 15.01.2020.

**DA/As Above.**

(Dr. Manoj Srivastava)  
**SCM/Claim**  
For General Manager/C

**No. - C/Freight Structure/Policy/0/RG/ Part-I**

Dated 21.01.2020

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| 12 | Secretary to GM/NER/GKP's – For Kind Information to GM.          |    |  |

**For General Manager/C**

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

No.TCR/1015/2019/01

New Delhi, dated : 15.01.2020

The General Manager,  
All Zonal Railways.

Sub : Classification of 'Agricultural Waste or Crop Residue (Parali, Stubble etc.)'.  
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This is in continuation to Board's Rates Circular No. 23 of 2019 classifying Agricultural Waste or Crop Residue (Parali, Stubble etc.) at par with fodder and husk. It is advised that following details should be taken into consideration while booking commodities as Crop Residue and Agricultural Waste :

**Crop Residue** – Crop Residue is a plant material remaining after harvesting, including leaves, stalk, roots.

**Agricultural Wastes** – Agricultural Wastes are the residues from the growing and the processing of raw agricultural products such as fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, dairy products and crops. It is unwanted or unusable materials products wholly from agricultural operations directly related to the growing or crops or raising of animals for the primary purpose of making a profit or for a livelihood.

It is further clarified that agriculture wastes are the non-product outputs of production and processing of agricultural products. These contain material that can benefit man but whole economic values are less than the cost of collection, transportation, and processing for beneficial use. The composition of such wastes depends on the system and type of agricultural activities and they can be in the form of liquids, slurries or solids. Agricultural Wastes otherwise called agro-waste is comprised of animal waste (manure, animal carcasses), food processing waste (only 20% of maize is canned and 80% is waste), crop waste (corn stalks, sugarcane bagasse, drops and culls from fruits and vegetables, prunings) and hazardous and toxic agricultural wastes (pesticide, insecticides and herbicides etc.).

This issue in consultation with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates)  
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Railway Board.

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1. Principal Financial Advisor, All Indian Railways.
2. Dy.C&AG of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

for Financial Commissioner (Railways)

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- 2) The Principal Chief Operating Managers, All Indian Railways.
- 3) Managing Director, CRIS Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
- 4) The Chief Administrative Officer, FOIS, Northern Railway, CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
- 5) Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, Belapur Bhavan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, New Mumbai-400614.
- 6) Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
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- 8) Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, Campus; Hardoi Bye Pass Road, Village & Post Office Kanausi, Manakanagar, Lucknow.

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