

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
RATES CIRCULAR (Goods) No. 46 of 2020
(CASE NO. – C/Wharfage & Demurrage/ /Policy/0/RG)

Sub:- Application of normal guidelines regarding Demurrage, Wharfage etc.

Ref:- (1) This Railway's Rates Circular (Goods) No. 46 of 2016 dated 23.05.2016.

(2) This Railway's Rates Circular (Goods) No. 40 of 2015 and its corrigenda.

(3) Rates Circular No. 69 of 2009 and its corrigendum.

(4) Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2019/201/2 dated 27.03.2020 (Copy enclosed).

A photo copy of Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2019/201/2 dated 14.04.2020 regarding Application of normal guidelines regarding Demurrage, Wharfage 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 and the same can also be downloaded from the site.

Authority- Railway Board's letter No. Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2019/201/2 dated 14.04.2020.

DA/As Above. *earlier it was send to all Sr DCM on mail.*

(Dr. Manoj Srivastava)

SCM/Claim

For General Manager/C

Dated 20.04.2020

No. - C/Wharfage & Demurrage/ /Policy/0/RG

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Manoj Srivastava
20/4/2020

For General Manager/C

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

No. TC-I/2019/201/2

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New Delhi, dt. 14.04.2020

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Rates Circular (Goods)
No. 46 of 20 dt. 14/04/2020

- Sub: Application of normal guidelines regarding Demurrage, Wharfage etc.
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and its corrigenda
(ii) Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 and its corrigenda
(iii) Rates Circular No.69 of 2009 and its corrigendum
(iv) Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/2 dt.27.03.2020

Please refer to Board's letter under reference(iv) wherein the competent authority has decided that the period from 22.03.2020 to 14.04.2020 shall be treated under force majeure and none of the following mentioned charges shall arise for this period –

Name of Charge	Relevant Para	Circular
Demurrage	3.0 of Chapter-I	Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and its corrigenda/addenda
Wharfage	4.0, 5.2 of Chapter-II	
Stacking	7.7, 7.8, 7.12 of Chapter-II	
Stabling, Demurrage in case of privately/jointly owned stock	6.3, 7.1, 7.2 of Chapter-I	Rates Circular No.69 of 2009 and its corrigendum
Demurrage on parcel traffic	3.3	
Wharfage on parcel traffic	2.5	Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 and its corrigenda
Detention Charge in case of container traffic	3.2.6 of Chapter-I	
Ground Usage Charge in case of container traffic	3.3.7, 3.4.2, 3.4.3 of Chapter-I	

The matter has been reviewed and competent authority has decided to extend the above dispensation till 03.05.2020.

This issues in consultation of Traffic Transportation Dte and with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Ministry of Railways.

Shilpi Bishnoi
14.04.2020

(Shilpi Bishnoi)
Director Traffic Commercial(Rates)
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All Zonal Railways

Rates Circular (Goods)
No. 46 of 20 Dtd 04/2020

- Sub: Relaxation in Demurrage and Wharfage rules**
Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 and its corrigenda
(ii) Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 and its corrigenda
(iii) Board's letter E-office No.667735/2020 dt.23.03.2020

Please refer to Board's letter under reference(iii) wherein sanction of competent authority is accorded for relaxation of Demurrage and Wharfage rules till 31.03.2020.

Ministry of Finance vide OM No.18/4/2020-PPD dt.19.02.2020 *inter alia* citing "A force majeure(FM) means extraordinary events or circumstance beyond human control such as an event described as an Act of God (like a natural calamity)" has clarified that spread of corona virus should be considered as a case of natural calamity and Force Majeure Clause may be invoked.

In partial modification of the Board's letter/circulars under reference, the competent authority has decided that the period from 22.03.2020 to 14.04.2020 shall be treated under force majeure and none of the following mentioned charges shall arise for this period -

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Zonal Railways must coordinate with State Government authorities to ensure logistics support in order to keep up the essential goods transportation.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Ministry of Railways.

Shilpi Bishnoi
27.03.2020

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