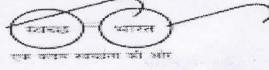


SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY



Office of the  
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Bilaspur 495004 (C.G)

Rates Circular No. 69(G)/2018

No.C/SECR/BSP/DC/WC/Policy/ 1965

Date: 12.4.2018

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**Sub: Demurrage/Wharfage Charges.**

Ref:- (i) Railway Board's Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage/2016/0

(ii) This office Rates Circular No.89(G)/2016.

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Western Railway had sought clarification from Railway Board regarding time limit for payment of demurrage/wharfage charge. Railway Board vide letter No.TC-I/ 2017/201/1 dated 03.4.2018 has issued clarification as under:-

In this regard, it is to state that Guidelines are laid down for recovery of Railway dues vide Para 1820 of Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol.II , which is as under :

"1820: Recovery of railway dues before delivery of goods - Before delivery of goods, it should be seen that all railway dues and other charges have been paid. Wharfage and demurrage charges should be levied under tariff rules and recovered, from the consignee/endorsee before the removal of goods from railway premises....."

As regards guidelines for waiver of Demurrage/Wharfage, it is to state that these guidelines do not restrict pre-payment of Demurrage Charge.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

(S. M. Gondane)

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager (FS)  
For Principal Chief Commercial Manager