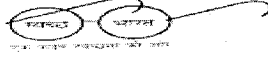


SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY



Office of the  
Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
Bilaspur 495004 (C.G)

Rates Circular No. 151(G)/2018

No.C/SECR/BSP/RM/Goods/Policy/ 5482

Date: 20.08.2018

All Station Managers & Superintendents, Goods Supervisors, Goods Clerks & Siding Clerks, Weigh Bridge Clerks. All CCIs, CIs of SECR.

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**Sub: Guidelines regarding transportation of relief material to flood -affected state of Kerala.**

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No.TCR/1147/2018/1 dt. 18.08.2018

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. TCR/1147/2018/1 dated 18.08.2018 is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action.

All concerned to note and act accordingly.

Encl: As above (01 page)

(S.M.Gondane)

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

151(W)/18  
Dt 20.8.18

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General Managers  
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**Subject:** Guidelines regarding transportation of relief material to flood-affected state of Kerala

Indian Railway has decided to provide free transport for aid and relief material to Kerala in wake of recent floods. It may be noted that no freight is to be charged for transportation of relief material to Kerala; i.e. to all stations in Kerala, as of now.

All consignments in passenger carrying trains through parcel vans as well as intra-state coaching trains carrying relief material shall be covered under these guidelines, so as to ensure faster transit.

All Governments organisations across the country can book relief material for free of cost to Kerala. Other organisations, as deemed fit by Divisional Railway Managers, may also avail of this provision. It would be more appropriate that consignor/consignee is District Magistrate/ Deputy commissioner in whose jurisdiction the dispatching/ receiving station is situated.

DRMs have been empowered to take decisions on further necessary action including attaching additional bogies/coaches/vans to various Kerala bound trains. However, it would be preferable not to load the relief material in usual parcel vans, but in separate vans/coaches.

Further, since the transportation of relief material shall be undertaken free of charge, therefore no ancillary charges like demurrage/wharfage, etc. or others are to be charged on the same. All concerned may be advised accordingly.

Notwithstanding anything above, Central Government/Indian Railway shall reserve the right to take appropriate decisions as per extant policy on subject of transportation of relief material.

These guidelines shall remain effective till 31 August 2018 or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

This issues with approval of TT and Finance directorate of Ministry of Railway.

*Shilpi Bishnoi*  
18.08.18  
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Dir/TC (Rates)

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