

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

2020/TC(FM)/04/02-Part(1)

New Delhi, Dated: 15.9.2021

General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO LSFTO MASTER CIRCULAR-2020

**Sub: Liberalized Special Freight Train Operator Scheme (LSFTO)**  
– Amendment to para 6.6 & 12.2

**Ref:** (i) FM Master Circular/LSFTO/2020 dt 16.3.2020  
(ii) FM Circular No. 16/2020 dt 28.9.2020

Please refer to para 6.6 and 12.2 of LSFTO Master Circular of 2020 regarding provision for induction of rakes approved under erstwhile LWIS & SFTO policies and status of SFTO as both consignor & consignee respectively. The above para have been reviewed and accordingly stand amended as under:-

Existing Provisions	Modified provisions
6.6 (ii) Rakes for which approval for procurement has been granted prior to issue of this policy and are yet to be inducted should be inducted as per the approval. However, if they desire to induct the rakes under the new LSFTO policy, they have to apply as per para 7.0 of this policy and a new agreement as per para 4.2 shall be signed under LSFTO.	6.6(ii) Rakes for which approval for procurement has been granted prior to issue of this policy and are yet to be inducted should be inducted as per <u>such</u> approval. However, if they desire to induct the rakes under the new LSFTO policy, they have to apply as per para 7.0 of this policy and a new agreement as per para 4.2 shall be signed under LSFTO. <b><u>The provisions of para 7.1 will not be applicable in such cases, as the permission for procurement has already been granted for these rakes under previous policy.</u></b>
12.2 The SFTO shall have a tie up with the end-users for marketing and arranging traffic. As far as the Indian Railway's liability is concerned, the SFTO will be the Consignor and Consignee for the consignment for which Railway Receipts will be issued by railway commercial staff posted at the terminal.	12.2 The SFTO shall have a tie up with the end-users for marketing and arranging traffic. As far as the Indian Railway's liability is concerned, the SFTO will be the Consignor for the consignment for which Railway Receipts will be issued by railway commercial staff posted at the terminal.  <b><u>The Consignee shall be as per the details provided in the Forwarding Note by</u></b>

*(Signature)*  
15.09.2021

	<u>SFTO. However, SFTO shall be responsible for the payment of all dues and damages to Railways, including those arising on part of consignee.</u>
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2. The above changes will be applicable with immediate effect.
3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
4. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.



(Yasir Rizvi)

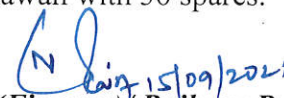
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For Member (Finance) Railway Board

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Dy. Director Freight Marketing

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## SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY



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

## Rates Circular No. 216 (G)/2021

No. C/SECR/BSP/SFTO /Policy

Date:16.09.2021

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उपर्युक्त विषयक रेलवे बोर्ड के पत्र संख्या Dy. Dir./Freight Marketing, Railway Board's letter No. 2020/TC(FM)/04/02-Part(1). (FM Circular No. 19 of 2021) dtd.15.09.2021.आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न है।

All concerned staff please note and act accordingly.

Encl: As above

Signed by Anupam Dutta

Date: 16-09-2021 16:23:17

(Anupam Dutta)

Reason: Approved

Asst.Commercial Manager (HQ)

For, Principal Chief Commercial Manager  
South East Central Railway,Bilaspur