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South East Central Railway



प्रधान मुख्य वाणिज्य प्रबन्धक कार्यालय ,  
प्रथम तल, महाप्रबन्धक कार्यालय  
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**Rates Circular No. 03 (G)/2025**

No. C/SEC R/BSP/FS/DC-WC/Policy/(E-20788)

Date : 01.01.2025

All CSMs, SMs, CGS/GSs &amp; Siding Clerks, Weigh Bridge Clerks of SEC R.

All CCIs, CIs of SEC R.

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**विषय : Free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open Wagons.**

**संदर्भ:** Jt. Director, Traffic Commercial (Rates), Railway Board's letter No. TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1)(3327639), dated 31.12.2024

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उपर्युक्त विषय पर आधारित रेलवे बोर्ड का पत्र क्रमांक TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1)(3327639), दिनांक 31.12.2024 (Corrigendum No. 55 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0) आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न है।

अतः सर्व संबन्धित तदनुसार कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित करें।

Encl: As above.

Digitally Signed by S.m.

Pandey

Date: 02-01-2025 10:23:24

Responsible (Shreshth Pandey)

**Asstt. Commercial Manager (HQ)**  
**For Principal Chief Commercial Manager**

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

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1)(3327639)

New Delhi, dt.31.12.2024

**General Manager**  
 All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open Wagons**

Ref: Corrigendum No.42 & 45 of Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

Please refer to Board's circulars under reference regarding free time for loading/unloading of Hopper wagons when supplied in place of Open wagons, valid upto 31.12.2024.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that whenever a customer places an indent for Open wagons and due to non availability of Open wagons, if Hopper wagons (e.g. BOBY, BOBR, BOBS, BOBYN, BOBRN etc.) are supplied against such indent, then free time as prescribed for Open wagons will be applicable as given below, irrespective of the commodity handled. However, in case Hopper wagons are handled on hopper system, then free time as prescribed for Hopper wagons will be applicable.

| Name of terminal  |            | Permissible Free Time<br>(hours : minutes) |           |
|---|------------|--|-----------|
|   |            | Loading                                    | Unloading |
| Seven Old Steel plants                                  |            | 14:00                                      | 14:00     |
| Steel Plants other than seven old steel plants(non EOL) |            | 12:00                                      | 08:00     |
| Goods sheds, Private Sidings etc.(non EOL)              | Mechanized | 05:00                                      | 07:00     |
|   | Manual     | 09:00                                      | 09:00     |
| EOL terminal  |            | 05:00                                      | 05:00     |

These guidelines will be effective from 01.01.2025 and will remain valid till further advice.

All other extant guidelines stands modified.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

(अमितेश आनंद)  
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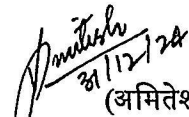
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31/12/24  
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