



Rates Circular No. 38 (G)/2025

No. C/SECR/BSP/FS/SDG/Policy/(E-32756)

Date : 25.02.2025

All CSMs, SMs, CGS/GSs & Siding Clerks, Weigh Bridge Clerks of SECR.

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विषय : Regarding recovery of OHE Maintenance Charges for Private Siding in FM Circular No. 11 of 2016.

संदर्भ: Director, Freight Marketing, Railway Board's letter No. 2020/TC(FM)/18/16, dated 25.02.2025

उपर्युक्त विषय पर आधारित रेलवे बोर्ड का पत्र क्रमांक :2020/TC(FM)/18/16, दिनांक 25.02.2025 आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न है।

अतः सर्व संबंधित तदनुसार कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित करें।

Encl: As above.

Digitally Signed by S.m.

Pandey

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Reason: Approved
(Shresh Mahi Pandey)

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

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No. 2020/TC(FM)/18/16

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001, dt **25.02.2025**

**Pr. Chief Commercial Managers,
All Zonal Railways**

**Sub:- Regarding recovery of OHE Maintenance Charges for Private siding
in FM Circular no. 11 of 2016**

Ref:- (i) Freight Marketing Circular no. 11 of 2016 issued vide Board's letter no. 99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt II dated 22.08.2016
(ii) Freight Marketing Circular no. 06 of 2020 issued vide Board's letter no. 2018/TC(FM)/14/04 dated 23.06.2020.
(ii) Western Railway letters no. C491/1 (41980) dated 20.08.2024

The Board had issued revised guidelines under paragraph 9.3.1 of FMC No. 11 of 2016 regarding the **"Recovery of OHE Maintenance Charges for Private Sidings"** through an amendment issued under FMC No. 06 of 2020, as referenced in point (ii) above.

2. Zonal Railways have sought clarification on whether these revised guidelines apply to sidings that were commissioned or approved under policy guidelines issued before the FMC No. 11 of 2016 (Private Siding Policy 2016).

3. After due examination, it is clarified that FMC No. 06 of 2020, dated **23.06.2020**, was issued as an **amendment** to the Private Siding Policy 2016 (FMC No. 11 of 2016). Therefore, the revised guidelines **shall not be applied retrospectively** to sidings or terminals where agreements were executed or governed under previous siding policies, i.e., those in effect before the issuance of FMC No. 11 of 2016.

Necessary action may kindly be taken accordingly.

This issues in consultation with Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.


(Ashutosh Mishra)
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Railway Board

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