

दक्षिणपश्चिमरेलवे  
SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY



मंडलकार्यालय /Divisional Office  
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Mysore-570001

संवाइसी/No.Y/C.206/DCC-Goods

दिनांकDate:07.09.2021

**DIVISIONAL COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR (GOODS) NO.136/2021**  
**RATE ADVICE NO.08 OF 2021**

विषय/**Sub**: Debit/Credit Scheme of Demurrage

संदर्भ/**Ref**: i) Railway Board's ltr No.TC-I/2019/201/6 (3298964) dated 16.08.21  
**(Corrigendum 20 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage Waiver/2016/0)**

ii) Hq's letter No.C.200/DC-WF/Policy/21 dated: 17.08.2021

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Please refer to corrigendum No.11 dated 14.09.2020 to RMC/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0 regarding Debit/Credit System in case of private sidings, valid upto 30.09.2021

The matter has been reviewed and in supersession of all earlier instructions, it has been decided to revise the guidelines of Para 2.6 Corrigendum No.11 under reference (i) regarding Debit/Credit scheme of Demurrage, as given below-

**"2.6 Debit/Credit Scheme of Demurrage"-**

Whenever a customer is able to handle wagons in less than the permissible free time, resulting in earnings of credit hours, the credit hours so earned will be adjusted to the extent of 100% against the debit hours, as per following terms and conditions.

- The adjustment will be done monthly basis across same type of stock (i.e. Open Wagons of Flat Wagons or Hopper Wagons or Covered Wagons) and same type of operation (i.e. loading or unloading)
- Demurrage charge will be levied on the basis of net debit hours.
- No refund will be admissible for credit hours.
- Extant guidelines regarding waiver of Demurrage will continue to be applicable as per schedule of power vested with competent authority.
- The scheme shall be applicable only for the goods traffic dealt in at all kinds of freight terminals e.g. goods sheds, private sidings, PFTs, EOL terminal etc.,
- This scheme will be permitted terminal wise based on the Customer ID (i.e. a separately and clubbing of debit/credit hours for different terminals will not be allowed).
- Rakes, on which Penal Demurrage has been applied, will be dealt separately. In other words, such rakes will not be taken into account under Debit/Credit Scheme.
- Demurrage bill for a month will be prepared latest by the end of the first week of next month.
- This will be a voluntary scheme. Interested customer may approach PCCM of concerned Zonal Railway to avail the facility of Debit/Credit Scheme.
- In case of EOL sidings, the debit/credit scheme will not be permitted for the purpose of "Engine Hire Charge".

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- k. Details of customer and terminal wise Debit/Credit hours of Demurrage may be shared with Accounts Deptt, along with Goods Balance Sheet through system (TMS/FOIS) as per extant guidelines.  
FOIS/CRIS will design utility for accountable of Debit/Credit hours.

These guidelines will be effective from **01.09.2021**.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation directorate and with the concurrence of Finance directorate of Ministry of Railways.

**Please note and notify staff through 'SOB'.**

**Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.**

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| Previous Commercial Circular (Goods)<br>.NO. 135/2021 Classification of "Water for<br>Industrial Use". |
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