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

No. TCR/1078/2020/07/3316684 Dated: 17.12.2025

General Managers,
All Indian Railways

Sub : Policy Guidelines for concession in freight charges for Short Lead Traffic.
Ref : Rates Circular No. 16 of 2020 and corrigenda thereto.

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1. In terms of Corrigendum No.6 to Rates Circular No.16 of 2020, the instructions for concession to short lead traffic were issued which is valid till 31.12.2025.
2. The matter has been reviewed, and the Competent Authority has approved the extension of the validity of the above instructions beyond 31.12.2025 up to 31.12.2027.
3. All other terms and conditions laid down in above referred Rates Circular shall continue to apply unchanged.
4. All Zonal Railways please keep a watch on the subject traffic and arrange to provide comments at the end of each financial year enabling this office to review the subject concession.
5. This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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Deputy Director,
Traffic Commercial Rates
Railway Board

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