

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

No.TC-I/2022/201/efile/2 (3394909)

New Delhi, dt.27.02.2023

Chief Commercial Manager(FS)  
ECoR

**Sub: Pre-payment of Demurrage Charge**

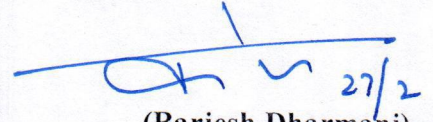
Ref: (i) Rates Circular No.29 of 2022 dt.17.11.2022

(ii)ECoR's letter No.PCCM/337/Free Time/Pt.IV/180 dt.21.02.2023

Please refer to ECoR's letter under reference (ii) wherein Railway has sought clarification regarding collection of Demurrage Charge in case of Port Trust Railways.

The mater has been examined. It is to state that extant guidelines regarding pre-payment of Demurrage Charge are prescribed vide Board's circular under reference(i) wherein it is mentioned that recovery of Demurrage Charges should be ensured within 10<sup>th</sup> day of following month in case of sidings. These guidelines are also applicable to Port Trust Railways.

Zonal Railway may collect Demurrage Charge as per above-mentioned guidelines while doing reconciliation of Wagon Hire Charge and Demurrage Charge on monthly basis.



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