



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters Office, Commercial Department
Freight Marketing

GOODS ARNs issued during April 2025

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**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.04 of 2025
(GOODS No. 40/2025)**

Sub: Dispensation from weighment in case of empty containers.
Ref: Board's Corrigendum No.13 to RMC/Weighment/2019/0
dated 12-04-2024.

Please refer to Board's circular under reference regarding guidelines for dispensation from weighment in case of container rake loaded with empty containers subject to the condition that Zonal Railway will conduct random checks on 5% of rakes. These guidelines are valid up to 14-04-2025.

Board has reviewed and decided to extend the validity of aforesaid guidelines for a further period of one year i.e. up to 14-04-2026.

(Authority: Board's Corrigendum No.14 to RMC/Weighment/2019/0
issued under letter No.TC-1/2020/109/efile/I/(3323589)
dated 22-04-2025.)

(Previous Rate notification issued was Goods
No. 39/2025 reg. Re-opening of Kazhakuttam Good shed
over TVC Division)

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(SIVAJI ANGURU)
Dy. CCM/R & FM

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters Office,
Commercial Branch,
Chennai – 600 003.
Dated: 23-04-2025.

No.C.614/64681/20.

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**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE NO. 04 OF 2025
(Goods No.39/2025)**

विषय/Sub: Re- opening of Kazhakuttam (KZK) Goods shed over TVC divn.

संदर्भ/Ref:1. Sr.DCM/TVC Lr No V/C 37/Goods/ General/Vol.II dt.27.07.2024.

2. ARN no 12 of 2023(Goods No.119/2023) dated 20/12/2023.

With the approval of competent authority Kazhakuttam (KZK) Goods Shed over TVC division is re-opened temporarily for a period of Six months from 01.04.2025 for handling freight service for both inward and outward traffic, except Coal, Coke and POL with full rake capacity.

(Previous Notification issued was under Goods No.38/2025 Extension of restriction onregistration of NMG automobile indents at Walajabad (WJ)and Singaperumalkoil (SKL) in MAS Division.)

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Date: (Sivaji Anguru) 18:50

Dy. Comm/Rates & FM

Reason: Approved

कृते मुख्य वाणिज्य प्रबंधक

/for Principal Chief Commercial Manager

दक्षिण रेलवे / Southern Railway

प्रधान कार्यालय / Headquarters Office

वाणिज्य शाखा /Commercial Branch

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Dated: 17.04.2025.

No. C.37/II/153/Vol VI

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.04 OF 2025
(Goods No.38/2025)

विषय/Sub:- Extension of restriction on registration of NMG
automobile indents at Walajabad (WJ) and
Singaperumalkoil (SKL) in MAS Division.

संदर्भ/Ref:- 1. Rule No.201 Chapter II of IRCA Goods Tariff No.41,
Part I – Volume II.
2. Railway Board letter No.TC-I/2012/101/1 dt.31.01.2020
3. Railway Board letter No.TC-I/2012/101/1 Pt.(33317058)
dt.10.09.2021.
4. This office letters of even No. dated 10.10.2023 & 11.11.2023
5. S.Rly Goods ARN No.37/2024 and No.88.2024

Restrictions on registration of NMG automobile indents were imposed at Walajabad (WJ) and Singaperumalkoil (SKL) goods shed in MAS Division vide this office letter under Ref.(4). With the approval of the competent authority, the restrictions were extended upto 15.04.2025 at WJ and upto 14.05.2025 at SKL vide S.Rly Goods ARN No.88.2024 dated 09.10.2024.

Now, with the approval of PCCM and PCOM, the restrictions in force on limiting of registration of automobile indents at Walajabad (WJ) and Singaperumalkoil (SKL) goods shed in MAS Division **are extended for a further period of six months**. The restrictions are as follows:

- **Limitation in registration of indents:-** The number of indents that can be registered by a customer is limited to a maximum of 03 (three) per day for a destination.
- **Limitation in total number indents registered by a customer:-** The total number of demands that can be registered by a customer at any point of time is limited to 10.
- **Enhancement of Wagon Registration Fee:-** Wagon Demand Registration Fee is enhanced to Rs.2 lakhs per indent from the present Rs.1 lakh.

The validity of the above instructions is mentioned below:

- the existing restrictions are valid till 15.04.2025 and stand extended from 16.04.2025 to 15.10.2025 at WJ, and similarly,
- the existing restrictions are valid till 14.05.2025 and stand extended from 15.05.2025 to 14.11.2025 at SKL.

(Previous Rate Advice issued under
Goods was No.37/2025 –Transportation
Products – Two Point Rake for
POL Traffic – reg.)

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दक्षिणरेलवे/ SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No.C.496/NMG/Vol.I

प्रधानकार्यालय/ Headquarters Office

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Dated:08.04.2025

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No. 04 OF 2025
(GOODS No. 37/2025)

Corrigendum No. 59 to ARN for RA No. 07/2020 (Goods No. 75/2020)

Sub: Transportation Products – Two Point Rake for POL traffic.

Ref: Rates Master Circular on Block Rakes/Mini Rake/Two Point Combination etc./2020 and its Corrigenda thereto.

- Reference above, two and multi point rake (other than covered wagons) for other than steel traffic (POL traffic) are notified at Annexure –VI of above referred Rates Master Circular.
- In terms of Corrigendum No. 52 dated 13.06.2024, approval of the Competent Authority was granted for the following Two Point Rake for POL traffic w.e.f. 17.06.2024 till 31.03.2025:

S. No.	FROM	POINT-I	STATION NAME	POINT-II	STATION NAME	VALIDITY
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY						
1	Guwahati Refinery (IRPN)	IOMB	M/s IOCL Moinarband	IODT	IOCL siding Pvt./BG Dharmanagar	Till 31.03.2026

- The matter has been reviewed, and the Competent Authority has accorded approval for operation of the above two point rake beyond 31.03.2025 for a further period till 31.03.2026.
- All other details shall remain the same.

(Authority Board's letter no. TCR/1017/2020/2 Pt.1/3325609/3391422 dated 28.03.2025)

[Previous Rate Advice issued was under Goods No.36/2025 reg. Freight Incentive Scheme for loading Bagged Consignment in Open and Flat Wagons]

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No.C.585/P/Vol.XIII

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 Dy.CCM/R & FM
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 for Principal Chief Commercial Manager.

Headquarters Office,
 Commercial Branch,
 Chennai – 600 003.
 Dated: 01.04.2025

**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.04 of 2025
(GOODS No. 36/2025)**

Sub: Freight Incentive Scheme for loading Bagged Consignment in
Open and Flat Wagons.

1. The array of the subject scheme is as under:

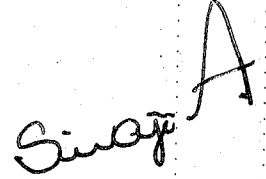
Incentive Scheme for loading of bagged consignment in open and flat wagons	
Guidelines issued vide	Validity
Rates Circular No. 27 of 2016 dated 20.10.2016 Addendum dated 26.04.2017	From 24.10.2016 up to 23.10.2017 Neem Coated Urea added in the commodity list w.e.f 01.05.2017
Corrigendum No. 1 dated 23.10.2017	Beyond 23.10.2017 till 23.10.2018
Corrigendum No.2 dated 22.10.2018	Beyond 23.10.2018 till 23.10.2019
Corrigendum No.3 dated 03.10.2019	Standard bag size up to a maximum of 2.5 ton permitted
Corrigendum No.4 dated 11.10.2019	Beyond 23.10.2019 till 31.03.2022
Corrigendum No.5 dated 08.05.2020	Fly Ash removed from the commodity list
Corrigendum No.6 dated 16.03.2022	Beyond 31.03.2022 till 31.03.2023 Floor Rate revised as Minimum chargeable freight after all concessions should not be less than chargeable freight of Class-100.
Corrigendum No. 07 dated 31.03.2023	Beyond 31.03.2023 till 31.03.2024
Corrigendum No. 08 dated 06.06.2023	Silica Sand with 20% discount on NTR added in the commodity list w.e.f. 08.06.2023.
Corrigendum No. 09 dated 19.02.2024	Beyond 31.03.2024 till 31.03.2025

2. Board has decided to extend the validity of the subject scheme for a further period of one year i.e., up to 31.03.2026.

3. All other terms and conditions of the Rates Circular under reference shall continue to apply unchanged.

(Authority: Board's Corrigendum No. 10 to Rates Circular No. 27 of 2016 issued under letter No. TCR/1078/2021/Bagged Consignment/3421632 dated 28-03-2025)

(Previous Rate notification issued under Goods was 35/2025 reg. Liberalised Automatic Freight Rebate Scheme for traffic loaded in Traditional Empty Flow Directions (TEFD))



(SIVAJI ANGURU)
Dy. CCM/R&FM)

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Dated: 01-04-2025

No. C 493/FIS/Bagged/243774/22

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Corrigendum No. 10 to Rates Circular No. 27 of 2016

**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.04 of 2025
(GOODS No. 35/2025)**

Sub: Liberalised Automatic Freight Rebate Scheme for traffic loaded in Traditional Empty Flow Directions (TEFD).

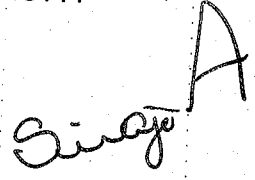
Ref: Rates Circular No. 09 of 2024 and Corrigenda thereto.

1. In terms of Rates Circular under reference and Corrigenda thereto, guidelines for Liberalized Automatic Freight Rebate Scheme for traffic loaded in Traditional Empty Flow Directions (TEFD). This Scheme is operative up to 31.03.2025.
2. Board has decided for extension of the extant TEFD policy guidelines for a further period of one year i.e., up to 31-03-2026.
3. All other details of the policy will remain unchanged.

(Authority: Board's Corrigendum No.03 to Rates Circular No. 9 of 2024 issued under letter No. TCR/1078/2019/TEFD/3391421/3318144 dated 28-03-2025)

(Previous Rate notification issued under Goods was 34/2025 reg. Rebate in freight for traffic transported in privately owned wagons)

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(SIVAJI ANGURU)
Dy. CCM/R&FM)

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Dated: 01-04-2025

No.C493/TEFD/57331/20

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.04 OF 2025
(Goods No.34/2025)

विषय/Sub:- Rebate in freight for traffic transported in privately owned wagons.

संदर्भ/ Ref.: Rates Circular No.08 of 2024

Reference above, sanction was accorded to grant rebate in freight for Caustic Soda Liquor / Caustic Soda/ Caustic Soda Lye, Alumina, Furnace oil, Ammonia (anhydrous liquefied gas), Phosphoric acid and Bulk Cement when loaded and transported in privately owned wagons.

In terms of Rates Circular No.08 of 2024, the rebate was accorded for the period beyond 31.03.2024 and valid upto 31.03.2025. The same was advised vide Southern Railway Goods ARN No.29/2024.

Matter has been reviewed and the Competent Authority has decided to revise the percentage of rebate as under:

Commodity	% rebate	
	TL	WL
Caustic Soda Liquor	7.7	7.0
Caustic Soda	7.7	7.0
Caustic Soda Lye	7.7	7.0
Alumina	6.0	5.5
Furnace Oil	6.5	5.9
Ammonia (anhydrous liquefied gas)	5.4	4.9
Phosphoric acid	5.4	4.9
Bulk cement	8.4	7.7

The grant of rebate will be subject to amendment in the existing agreement with the respective wagon owner(s) clearly mentioning the total number of privately owned wagons, their ownership, their codal life and stipulation regarding ownership of wagon after completion of codal life of wagon.

The rebate will be continued till the codal life of the wagons and will be granted only on mechanically and functionally fit wagons. Any new wagon should only be procured under any new prevalent scheme(s).

The rebate will not be applicable for the commodities mentioned herein above when transported in wagons which are availing concession against their procurement under any investment scheme like WIS, LWIS, SFTO, LSFTO, GPWIS, etc.

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All other terms and conditions as stipulated in above referred Rates Circulars will continue to apply unchanged.

These instructions shall come into force with effect from 01.04.2025 and shall remain valid till 31.03.2026.

**(Authority:- Rates Circular No.06 of 2025 issued under RB letter
No.TCR/1644/2020/01/3329133 dt.28.03.2025)**

(Previous Rate Advice issued under
Goods was No.33/2025 - Revision
of rates of Misc. charges and transportation
of track machine – reg.)

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Reason: Approved **By CCM/R&FM**

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for PCCM

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No.C.515/I/LWIS

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Dated: 01.04.2025

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.04 OF 2025
(Goods No. 33/2025)

विषय / Sub: Revision of rates of miscellaneous charges and transportation of track machine.

संदर्भ / Ref: i)ARN for Rate Advice No.03 of 2022 (Goods No.39/2022).
ii)ARN for Rate Advice No.03 of 2023 (Goods No.33/2023).
iii) ARN for Rate Advice No.02 of 2024 (Goods No.17/2024).

Sanction is hereby accorded to revise the rates of the various miscellaneous charges and charging of "Track Machine" owned by other than Indian Railways as given against each of them as under:-

or them as under. -

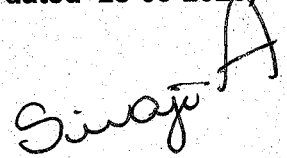
S. No	Name of the charge	Proposed Rates		
1.	Guard/Dummy wagon charges: (Rule No. 171 of IRCA Goods tariff No. 41 Pt.I Vol.I)	₹.100 per kilometer per wagon irrespective of whether the wagon is MG, BG or NG subject to a minimum of ₹.10000 per wagon. No supplementary charges will be leviable in addition.		
2.	Crane haulage charges: (Rule No. 130(2) of IRCA Goods Tariff No. 41 Pt.I Vol.I)	Description of Cranes	Proposed Rates for Haulage per kilometer per crane	
		4 wheeled	₹.105	
		6/8 wheeled	₹ 230	
		10 wheeled and above	₹ 355	
		The above rates are applicable for all cranes whether of BG, MG or NG and are subject to minimum distance for charge of 100 kilometer. Zonal Railways will furnish the information regarding phasing out and cranes leased or sold out to private parties.		
3.	Infringement charges: (Rule No. 119(2) (a) of IRCA Goods Tariff No. 41 Pt.I Vol.I)	Class ODC	Proposed Rates	
		A	₹ 695 per wagon irrespective of distance travelled. (As it was amended by corrigendum No. 01 to R.C.No. 8 of 2019, dt:21.02.2020)	
		B.	₹ 145 per kilometer per wagon subject to a minimum of ₹ 14,500.	
		C.	₹ 655 per kilometer per wagon subject to a minimum of ₹ 65,500 per wagon	
		Infringement charge on ODC is leviable per Km per wagon basis for the number of affected wagon(s) for the affected distance. The procedure for loading of ODC is laid down in Para 1514 of Chapter XV of Indian Railway Commercial Manual Vol. II.		
4	Crane charges: (Rule No. 130(i) of IRCA Goods Tariff No. 41 Pt.I Vol.I)	Description of Cranes	Lifting capacity of the cranes (in Tonnes)	Proposed Rates per hour or part of an hour (in ₹) *
		(a) Fixed hand cranes	Of all lifting capacities	₹ 435
		(b) Travelling hand cranes	1 to 10	₹ 1635
			11 to 20	₹ 2445

		(c) Fixed or travelling Steam/Petrol/Electric Cranes:	1 to 10	₹ 2445
			11 to 20	₹ 3220
			21 to 30	₹ 3830
			31 to 100	₹ 4000
			101 and above	₹ 6995
		(d) Fixed or travelling Diesel cranes:	31 to 50	₹ 4000
			51 to 70	₹ 5020
			71 to 100	₹ 6210
			101 to 120	₹ 6995
			121 and above	₹ 9680
				*These rates are applicable for all cranes whether BG, MG or NG.
5.	Haulage charges for the movement of engines on private account: (Rule No. 199D of IRCA Goods Tariff No. 41 Pt.I Vol.I)	Description of engines	Proposed Rates per engine per kilometer*	
	(a) For engines owned by or loaned to private parties when hauled by scheduled goods trains.	₹ 290 per engine per kilometer subject to a minimum charge of ₹ 29,000 per engine per trip.		
	(b) For engines owned by or loaned to private parties when hauled separately.	₹ 555 per engine per kilometer subject to a minimum charge of ₹ 55,500 per engine per trip.		
	(c) For engines owned by or loaned to private parties when worked by their own power (including crew).	₹ 290 per engine per kilometer subject to a minimum charge of ₹ 29,000 per engine per trip.		
		*Siding charges, if any, are to be levied in addition to the above rates.		
6	Type of Track Machine	Charges		
	Self-propelled and are required to be carried without attachment of engine*	₹ 290 per Track Machine per km, subject to a minimum of ₹ 29,000 per Track Machine.		
	Non-Self-propelled, and are required to be carried with attachment of engine*	₹.555 per Track Machine per kilometer subject to a minimum charge of ₹ 55,500 per Track Machine.		
	Which run as a trainset in haulage like RGM, TRT etc	₹.3,720 per km, subject to a minimum of ₹.3,72,000		
	*The speed trail of these track machines shall be charged @ charges mentioned against them			

2. Charging of "Track Machine" owned by other than Indian Railways, will be for transporting the same from the siding of Track Machine Manufacturer /Indian Railways to the required place and vice-versa or any other movement over Indian Railways.
3. All the above rates for various miscellaneous charges and transportation & speed trial of track machine will come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2025 and shall remain valid up to 31.03.2026.

(Authority Board's letter No. TCR/2201/2004/1/3345689 dated 28-03-2025)

[[Previous Notification issued was Goods No. 32/2025 regarding Haulage charge for running of Double Stack Dwarf Container)).



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for Principal Chief Commercial Manager

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No. C.238/I/Vol.V

Dated: 01 .04.2025.

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.03 OF 2025
(Goods No.32/2025)

Corrigendum No.6 to Rates Circular No.22 of 2017.

विषय/Sub:- Haulage charge for running of Double Stack Dwarf Container.

- संदर्भ/Ref:: 1. Rates Circular No.22 of 2017.
2. Corrigendum No.5 dt.04.03.2024 to Rates Circular No.22 of 2017.
3. Corrigendum No.6 dt.28.03.2025 to Rates Circular No.22 of 2017.

Vide Rates Circular No.22 of 2017 haulage charge for running of Double Stack Dwarf Container was advised by Railway Board. These guidelines were extended and are valid upto 31.03.2025 as per Corrigendum No.5 dated 04.03.2024 (S.Rly Goods ARN No.20/2024).

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to extend the currency of extant instructions regarding haulage charge for running of Double Stack Dwarf Container, beyond 31.03.2025, for a further period of one year i.e. upto 31.03.2026.

(Authority: Corrigendum No.6 to Rates Circular No.22 of 2017 issued under letter No.TC-I/2020/302/efile (3333729/3343938) dt.28.03.2025.)

(Previous Rate Advice issued under Goods was No.31/2025 - Closure of CHTS and CHTC Goods Shed in TVC Division - reg.)

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No.C.496/II/DSDC

Dated:28.03.2025

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