



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters Office, Commercial Department
Freight Marketing

GOODS ARNs issued during November 2025

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.11 OF 2025
(Goods No.102/2025)

विषय /Sub:: Amendment to Wagon Leasing Scheme (WLS) – reg.

संदर्भ / Ref:: 1) FM Master Circular/WLS of 2014 dated 16.12.2014

2) FM Circular 8/2014 dated 29.4.2014

3) FM Circular 6/2018 dated 07.03.2018

4) FM Circular 10/2019 dated 14.03.2019

5) FM Circular 6/2022 dated 28.03.2022

The following amendments are made to the Wagon Leasing Scheme issued vide Master Circular under reference (i) and its amendments:-

Existing provision	Amended Provision
5.2 It should have at least 5 years experience in asset leasing business in India or abroad.	5.2 It should have at least 5 years experience of:- (i) asset leasing business in India or abroad; (or) (ii) Wagon manufacturing in India.

There is no change in other terms and conditions.

(Authority:- Freight Marketing Circular No.27 of 2025 issued under letter No.2014/TC(FM)/4/24 (WLS) dt.26.11.2025)

(Previous Rate Advice issued under Goods was No.101/2025 - Incentive to enhance modal share in containerized traffic of Chemicals Gypsum – reg.)

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 for PCCM

दक्षिण रेलवे / **Southern Railway**

No.C.515/I/WLS

प्रधान कार्यालय / Headquarters Office

वाणिज्य शाखा / Commercial Branch

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.11 OF 2025
(Goods No.101/2025)

विषय /Sub:- Incentive to enhance modal share in containerised traffic
of Chemical Gypsum – reg.

संदर्भ / Ref:- Rates Circular No.20 of 2018 and its amendments.

In order to enhance the modal share of Railways in containerized traffic of Chemical Gypsum, it has been decided to allow **25% discount in haulage charges of empty container** laden rakes returning to originating loading point after transporting the Chemical Gypsum traffic to destination(s).

This incentive is launched on trial basis and will be valid **for a period of one year from the date of issue of this circular.**

Divisions shall furnish half-yearly report on the efficacy of this incentive.

(Authority:- Corrigendum No.19 of Rates Circular No.20 of 2018 issued under letter No.TC-I/2020/302/eFile (3333729/3512395 dt.26.11.2025)

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(Previous Rate Advice issued under
Goods was No.100/2025 - Hub & Spoke -
Policy - extension of reduced
inter hub distance – reg.)

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for PCCM

दक्षिणरेलवे / **SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

No.C.496/Container Trains/ Vol.E. Vol.II

प्रधानकार्यालय / Headquarters Office
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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.11 OF 2025
(Goods No.100/2025)

विषय/Sub:- Hub & Spoke policy – extension of reduced inter hub distance – reg.

संदर्भ / Ref:- 1. RB letter No.2011/TT-III/73/9 Vol.II dt.16.05.2017
2. RB letter No.2011/TT-III/73/11 dt.12.11.2021,
10.11.2023 & 11.11.2024

In continuation of letters under Ref.(2), Railway Board has decided that the inter hub distance which was reduced from 750 km to 500 km shall be allowed for a further period of one year w.e.f. 09.11.2025. All streams earlier permitted by Board in this connection will also be allowed for the same extended period.

CTOs seeking this permission under Hub & Spoke policy where inter hub distance is less than 750 km shall be charged Rs.1,00,000 (one lakh) per rake loaded for all such proposals.

Divisions shall maintain record of movement of containers for inter-hub distance of less than 750 km under Hub & Spoke policy in the format enclosed as Annexure-I, to enable mid-term review to assess the effectiveness of the scheme.

All other instructions issued on above subject will continue to hold good.

(Authority: Container Train Circular 05/2025 issued under letter No.2020/TT-III/73/11 dt.21.11.2025)

(Previous Rate Advice issued under
Goods was No.99/2025 - Opening of
विपणन M/s.SICAL Multi-Modal and Railway
Transport Ltd., (SMART) Gati Shakti Cargo
Terminal served by Ponneri (PON)
over Chennai Division – reg.)

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दक्षिणरेलवे/ Southern Railway

No.C.496/Container Trains/Vol.VI/E.Vol II

प्रधानकार्यालय/ Headquarters Office
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Annexure -I**MONTHLY REPORT****Month :**

Zone	Total Containers loaded (in TEUs)	Container booked under Hub & Spoke Policy (in TEUs)	Earning from containers booked under Hub & Spoke Policy (Rupees In Crore)

**ADVANCE RATE NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE NO.11 OF 2025
(Goods No.99/2025)**

Sub: Opening of M/s. SICAL Multi-Modal and Rail Transport Ltd.
(SMART) Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal served by Ponneri
(PON) over Chennai Division.

With effect from 22.11.2025, M/s. SICAL Multi-Modal and Rail Transport Ltd.
(SMART) Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal served by Ponneri (PON) over Chennai Division is
opened on '**Through Distance and EOL Basis**'.

Alpha Code of the Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal – SMGP
Numeric Code of the Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal – 06133026

The Terminal is open for handling **Containers** and **all other types of commodities**
except POL.

The distance from the Centre line of Ponneri Station (PON) to the buffer end of SICAL
Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal (SMGP) is **3620.105 meters**.
Freight charges will be levied upto the buffer end of the Gati-Shakti Cargo Terminal.

However, Siding Charges 'Per Trip' will be levied for **piecemeal traffic**.
All other conditions notified from time to time will apply.

(Previous Rate Advice issued under Goods
was No. 98/2025 reg: De-notification of stainless
steel in coil form extension of validity.)

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Anguru
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(Sivaji Anguru)
Dy. CCM/ R & FM

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No. C.490/Sdg./GCT/SICAL/MAS (598825)

Headquarters Office,
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Chennai – 600 003.
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Sr.DCM/MAS, SA, TPJ, MDU, PGT & TVC

Sr.DCM/MAS ~ He will take an undertaking from the siding owner that siding charges will be
levied from the first rake onwards.

M/s. SICAL Multi-Modal and Rail Transport Ltd., South India House, 73, Armenian Street,
Chennai – 600 001. *By RPAD.*

M/s. SICAL Multi-Modal and Rail Transport Ltd., New No.32, Old No.47, Rajaji Salai, Chennai –
600 001. *By RPAD.*

M/s. SICAL Multi-Modal and Rail Transport Ltd., 118/2A, Anuppampattu, Pulikulam, Ponneri,
Tiruvallur, Tamilnadu - 601204. *By RPAD.*

Tally Clerk, M/s. SICAL Multi-Modal and Rail Transport Ltd. (SMART) siding served by Ponneri for
necessary action. *By RPAD.*

CRIS & CAO/FOIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021, *By RPAD.*

RBS & FOIS/MAS

I/419881/2025

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.11 OF 2025
(Goods No.98/2025)

विषय /Sub:- De-notification of Stainless Steel in coil form –
Extension of validity – reg.

संदर्भ / Ref:- Corrigendum No.57 of Rates Master Circular/
CRT-CCR/Hub&Spoke/2015/0 dt.09/12/2024.

Vide Railway Board's circular under reference, "Stainless Steel in coil form" was excluded from Notified Commodity group by charging it at 'Haulage Charge per TEU' basis. These guidelines were valid upto 15.12.2015. The same was notified vide Goods ARN No.105/2024.

Railway Board has reviewed and decided to extend the validity of above mentioned guidelines beyond 15.12.2025, **till further advice.**

(Authority: Corrigendum No.61 of Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR/Hub&Spoke/2015/0 issued under letter No.TC-I/2020/302/efile (3333729/3401595) dt.20.11.2025)

(Previous Rate Advice issued under
Goods was No.97/2025 – Haulage charge
For transportation of bulk cement (cement
in loose form) in tank containers – reg.)

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for Principal Chief Commercial Manager

दक्षिणरेलवे/ Southern Railway

No.C. 496/Container Trains/Vol.VI/E.Vol II

प्रधानकार्यालय/ Headquarters Office

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.11 OF 2025
(Goods No.97/2025)

Corrigendum No.60 to Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0

विषय /Sub:: Haulage charge for transportation of Bulk Cement
(cement in loose form) in tank containers – reg.

संदर्भ / Ref:: i) Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 and
corrigendum thereto.
ii) Rates Circular No.20 of 2018, as amended from time to time
iii) Corrigendum No.10 Rates Circular No.20 of 2018.

1.0 As per the extant guidelines, Bulk cement (cement in loose form) when transported in tank containers, is charged at Haulage Charge per TEU basis as per Corrigendum No.13 to Rates Master Circular/CRT--Hub&Spoke/2015/0, Further, a discount on empty haulage of specialized tank containers meant for transportation of Bulk Cement is granted @ 50% in the first year decreasing every year to 10% in the 5th year, as per Board's circular under reference (iii).

2.0 The matter has been reviewed. In order to attain a higher modal share of Bulk cement in tank containers by making the Haulage Rate competitive with other modes of transport, it has been decided to adopt a rationalised and simplified Haulage Rate structure for charging of Bulk Cement transported in tank containers, as per the following:

- a) GTKM based charging of rail haulage of tank container train with Bulk Cement (cement in loose form) at a flat rate of ₹0.90 per tonne per kilometre (per GTKM) (without telescopic benefit).
- b) 50% rebate on empty haulage will only apply to specialized tank containers for transportation of Bulk Cement, which shall be applicable on full rake of empty tank containers in the return direction of the movement (booked Destination to Origin).
- c) Minimum distance of charge shall be 50 kilometres.
- d) No Busy Season Charge and Development Charge shall be leviable.

2.1 The Haulage charges shall be calculated using following formula:

Total Haulage Charge of Bulk cement in tank container rake = Gross weight of Rake
(Designed Tare Weight of Wagons+ Gross Weight of Containers) x Distance (km) x
Rate per GTKM.

3.0 All other applicable commercial rules and regulations will continue to apply unchanged.

I/419431/2025

4.0 This issues in supersession of all relevant circulars issued with regard to Haulage Charges for Bulk Cement (cement in loose form) transported in tank containers.

5.0 These instructions shall come into force w.e.f. 04.12.2025.

(Authority: Corrigendum No.60 to Rates Master Circular/CRT-CCR-Hub&Spoke/2015/0 issued under letter No.TC-I/2020/302/efile (3333729/3514140 dt.18.11.2025)

(Previous Rate Advice issued under Goods was No.96/2025 - Permissible Carrying Capacity (PCC) of Open Wagons-Salt - reg.)

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No.C.496/Haulage Charges/Vol.V

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**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No. 11 OF 2025
(GOODS No.96/2025)**

Sub: Permissible Carrying Capacity (PCC) of Open wagons – “Salt”.

Ref: Rates Master Circular on PCC/CC+8 etc./2020/0 and
Corrigendum No.97 thereto.

1. In terms of Corrigendum No.97 to RMC on PCC/CC+8 etc./2020/0, Permissible Carrying Capacity of various wagons have been notified up to one decimal place.
2. The Competent Authority has decided to include the main Commodity Head “Salt” as (e) under Footnote (*) of Annexure-IA (A-Open Wagons) of Corrigendum No.97 to RMC on PCC/CC+8 etc./2020/0.

Now, the Footnote shall read as under:

- *(a) For Commodities under Main Commodity Head Minerals and Ores, Bricks & Stones, Cement, Coal & Coke;
- (b) All types of Slag under Main Commodity Head Metal Scrap & Pig Iron;
- (c) Red Mud under Main Commodity Head Clay and Sand;
- (d) Only DAP and NPK/SNPK fertilizers, Rock Phosphate (in both Bag & Loose conditions) under Main Commodity Head Chemical Manures.
- (e) **Main Commodity Head "SALT"**

**For commodities other than those mentioned above.

3. The above shall be effective from 14.11.2025 and shall remain in operation till further advice.
4. All other terms and conditions of Rates Master Circular referred above and Corrigenda thereto shall remain the same.

(Authority: Corrigendum No. 13 to Corrigendum No.97 to RMC/PCC/CC+8 etc./2020/0
issued under letter No. TCR/1394/2022/PCC/3402081 dated 12-11-2025)

(Previous Rate notification issued under
Goods No. 95 /2025 was reg. Addendum to
G.O. No.1/2025(Rationalization Scheme))

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Dy.CCM/R&FM

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters Office,
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Chennai- 600 003.
Dated: 14-11-2025.

No. C 425/PCC/45993/20

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.11 OF 2025
(Goods No. 95/2025)

Sub:Addendum to G.ONO.01/2025 (Rationalization Scheme (letterno.2024/TT-III/27/1dated.30.06.2025

Ref: (1) General order Notified by Railway Board vide letter No.2024/TT-III/27/ dated: 31.11.2025.

(2)ARN for Rates AdviceNo.07 of 2025 (Goods No.55/2025 dated:31.10.2025

In addition to the routes rationalized and notified vide GO No.01/2025, the following route has been approved for rationalization which is now added as item no.2.5:-

2.5 Eastern Railway			
S.NO.	From	To	To be routed via
2.5	Inward traffic originating from Zones of CR, SER, SCR, ECor, SECR,SR, and SWR	Destinations over ER in section HWH-BDC,BDC-SKG,BDC- KWAE & SHE-TAK of the HWH division for which shortest route is via -BTNG-BDC-BEQ-DKAE	BDE-SKG-UDL-KPK

The above rationalization has been approved by the comptent authority considering severe operational constraints on the BTNG-DKAE-BEQ-BDC route

All other instructions issued vide G.O.No.01/2025 will remain same. This order will come into force from 02.11.2025 and shall be valid till 30.06.2026 or currency of the G.O. No.01/2025

Authority:- Railway Board Lr.No.2024/TT-III/27/1 dated: 31.10.2025

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(Previous issued under
Goods was No.94/2025 -Revision of siding for electric
train Engine at Ioc Siding Served by Feroke - reg.)

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No.C.496/P/Vol.X

प्रधान कार्यालय / Headquarters Office
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Dated: 06.11.2025

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**ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE NO. 11 OF 2025
(GOODS NO. 94/2025)**

Sub: Revision of siding charges for Electric Train Engine at Indian Oil Corporation Siding served by Feroke.

Ref: ARN No.11 of 2016 (Goods No.100/2016) dated 08-11-2016.

With effect from 04.11.2025, the revised siding charges using Electric Train Engine for Indian Oil Corporation Siding served by Feroke over Palghat Division is under:

Electric Train engine	Siding charges per trip (in Rs.)
	₹19,300/-

The above charges will be in force until revised or cancelled, whichever is earlier.

(Previous Rate Notification was Goods No. 93/2025 reg. Notification of round the clock working hours at M/s BPCL siding (SGES) served by Sankari Durg)

Sivaji. A

(SIVAJI ANGURU)
Dy.CCM/R & FM

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No.C.490/J/61/349306

Headquarters Office,
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Chennai- 600 003.
Dated: 03-11-2025.

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ADVANCE RATES NOTIFICATION FOR RATE ADVICE No.10 of 2025
(Goods No. 93 /2025)

विषय /Sub : Notification of Round the Clock working hours for POL Siding served by Sankari Durg Over Salem Division.
संदर्भ /Ref : SA Division letter No.SA/C.490/Sidings Corres(56569)
dt. 24.10.2025

Further to approval of the competent authority (CCM/FM) the **revised unloading** working hours of POL Siding over Salem Division is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Siding Name	Siding owner	Siding Code	Average No. rake unloaded per month	Working hrs. of siding at present	Revised working hours
01.	M/s. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Siding, served by Sankari Durg.	M/s.BPCL & M/s.IOCL	SGES	9	06-22 Hrs.	Round the Clock

[Previous Rate notification issued under Goods was No. 92/2025 reg. Transportation Products – Two Point Rake for Anhydrous Denatured Ethanol.]

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ACM/R & FM.

कृते प्रधान मुख्य वाणिज्य प्रबंधक
For Principal Chief Commercial Manager

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No. C.310/Round the Clock Working (SDGS)

Dated: 31.10.2025.

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