

Government of India (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
(Railway Board) (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(1)

New Delhi, dt.04.09.2020

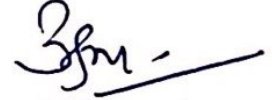
Pr. Chief Commercial Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Relaxation in Demurrage and Wharfage rules
Ref: Board's letter No.TC-I/2019/201/6 dt.27.07.2020

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.MC-I/6(1)/2019/Pt.1 dated 26.08.2020 from Executive Director(T)/FCI regarding relaxation in Demurrage and Wharfage rules.

The matter has been examined and it is to advise that Zonal Railways may process FCI's request according to local conditions, in accordance with the powers delegated vide Board's letter under reference.

D.A. as above



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Sub: Relaxation in Demurrage and Wharfage rules – Reg.

Ref: 1. Railway Board Circular No. TC-I/2019/201/6 dated 27.07.2020.

2. FCI, C&MD, D.O. Lr. No. MC-1/6(1)/2019 dated 23.07.2020 to Chairman, Railway Board.

Sir,

Reference is kindly invited to the circular cited 1st wherein, the directions were issued by Railway Board empowering Zonal Railways to relax the guidelines in case of covered wagons. Further, Zonal Railways were allowed to modify free time for loading/unloading of wagons upto the maximum of double of the prescribed free time, and/or not levy Demurrage and/or wharfage for a specified time period for specific terminals under their jurisdiction according to the local conditions/constraints related to Covid'19 Pandemic up to 30.09.2020.

Considering above guidelines, all Zonal and Regional Offices of FCI had approached Zonal/Divisional Railways in order to get relaxation in Demurrage/Wharfage rules along with the prohibitory orders issued by the local administration imposing various restrictions on account of Covid'19 Pandemic.

In this connection, it is to inform that no relaxation has been granted by Zonal Railways so far. Utmost efforts are being made to load/unload the rakes by FCI in free time only which is evident from low detention of rakes. But due to restrictions imposed by local administrations in various places, there are impediments for smooth loading/unloading of rakes.

Since the situation of covid'19 pandemic still persists, it is once again requested to issue necessary directions for considering the requests of Zonal/Regional Offices of FCI for relaxation in Demurrage and Wharfage rules.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director (T)

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All FCI Zones/Regions.....for information and necessary action at their ends.

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Adv./Commf.