

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

No.TC-I/2019/201/6-Part(2) (3328629)

New Delhi, dt.27.03.2023

**General Manager**  
All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Free time for loading and unloading of rakes of Coal and Iron Ore-Power to Zone**

Ref: (i) Corrigendum No.2 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

(ii) Corrigendum No.26 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

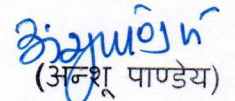
(iii)Corrigendum No.30 to Rates Master Circular/Demurrage-Wharfage-Waiver/2016/0

In terms of Board's circular under reference(i), Zonal Railways are empowered to reduce the permissible free time in case of loading of rakes of Coal and/or Iron Ore to 3(three) hours as per the guidelines contained therein. These guidelines are valid upto 31.03.2023 as per Board's circular under reference(ii).

Further, as per Board's circular under reference(iii), Zonal Railways are empowered to reduce permissible free time for mechanized unloading of open rakes of Coal and /or Iron Ore at goods sheds/sidings from 7(seven) hours to 5(five) hours. These guidelines are valid upto 31.03.2023.

The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided to extend the validity of above-mentioned guidelines **till 31.03.2024.**

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

  
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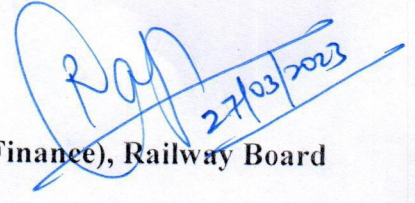
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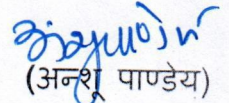


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