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

No.TC-I/2020/109/efile/1 (3323589)

New Delhi, dt.12.04.2024

### General Manager

All Zonal Railways

#### Sub: Dispensation from weighment in case of empty containers

Ref: (i) Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2019/0 and its amendments

- (ii) Rates Circular No.95 of 2006
- (iii) Board's letter No.TC-I/2023/302/efile/1(3449689) dt.12.01.2024

Please refer Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2019/0 regarding weighment/dispensation from weighment of wagons/rake.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided to permit dispensation from weighment in case of empty containers, by inserting an additional para 3.3.2 in the Rates Master Circular/Weighment/2019/0, as given below-

### "3.3.2 Dispensation from weighment in case of empty containers:

Dispensation from weighment may be permitted in case of container rake loaded with empty containers on the basis of declaration given by the container operator that containers are empty while tendering Forwarding Note at the time of loading. Zonal Railway will conduct random checks on 5% of rakes. On detection of misdeclaration, penalty for misdeclaration will be levied as per Board's guidelines under reference (ii) & (iii). This will be in addition to Haulage Charge already paid for empty containers."

These guidelines will be effective w.e.f.15.04.2024, for a period of one year i.e. upto 14.04.2025.

Zonal Railways will furnish its feedback alongwith requisite data for continuance of the above guidelines, by the end of January, 2025.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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