

**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR LETTER NO.195 of 2018**  
**DRAFT NOTIFICATION FOR TRC NO. 08 of 2018**  
**(GOODS)**

**Sub:** Guide lines regarding transportation of relief material to flood affected State of Kerala.  
**Ref:** a) Railway Boards letter No.1147/2018/1 dated 20.8.2018.  
b) Railway Boards letter No.1147/2018/1 dated 18.8.2018.

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In continuation to above referred letter, Indian Railway has now decided to permit inter –state and intra –state free transport for aid and relief material **by goods train also, including in less than standard composition rakes**, to Kerala in wake of recent floods. It may be noted that no freight is to be charged for transportation of relief material to Kerala; i.e. to all stations in Kerala, as of now.

All Government organisations across the country can book relief material for free of cost to Kerala. Other organisations as deemed fit by Divisional Railway Managers, may also avail of this provision. However, it may be ensured that consignor / consignee is District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner in whose jurisdiction the dispatching / receiving station is situated.

All concerned may be advised that at the time of preparing Forwarding Note in TMS application, the Rate Type column shall be chosen as F-FREE TRAFFIC with a remark in as relief material for Kerala. All such movements must be done with DRM's approval. In addition, all Zonal Railways must ensure detailed account of movement of relief material, along with manually calculated freight charges for future use, if any.

Further, since the transportation of relief material shall be undertaken free of charge, therefore no ancillary charges like Demurrage / Wharfage, etc. or others are to be charged on the same.

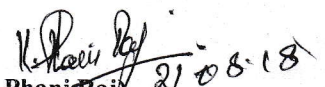
Notwithstanding anything above, Central Government/Indian Railway shall reserve the right to take appropriate decisions as per extant policy on subject of transportation of relief material.

These guidelines shall remain effective **till 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018** or till further orders, which ever is earlier.

This issues with approval of Traffic Transportation & Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railway.

*"Staff in the field units should read the instructions carefully and understand the same, thoroughly. Thereafter, the instructions should be implemented. In case of any doubts, letters may be addressed to the respective Sr.DCMs with copy to PCCM's Office"*

Previous Commercial Circular No.194 of 2018 Sub: Guidelines regarding transportation of relief material to flood affected state of Kerala.
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for Principal Chief Commercial Manager

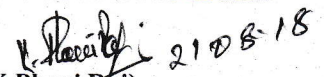
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