

**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR LETTER No.229 of 2018**  
**(Draft Notification for TRC No.10 of 2018)**  
**(GOODS)**

Sub: Hiring cum Haulage Charges for Test Wagons

Ref: i) Railway Board's letter No.TCR/2205/96/Pt.II Dated 02-05-2008 and its Addendum thereon.

**Authority: Board's RC.No.17 of 2018 issued vide letter No.TCR/2205/96/Pt.II dated. 12-10-2018**

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As per extant guidelines, Test wagon hire-cum-haulage charges are to be levied whenever Railways owned test wagons are demanded on hire by private parties to examine accuracy of their weighbridges.

In terms of Board's letter of even number dated 02-05-2008(Rates Circular No.22 of 2008) and dated 17-01-2012(Rates Circular No.3 of 2012), present charges for test wagons are equivalent to the prevailing rate of the haulage charges for empty wagons on private account, when hauled by special train i.e Rs.1708/- per kilometre subject to a minimum of Rs.1,70,800/- per train for all gauges. Distance for charge is to be reckoned as per guidelines laid down vide addendum to Rates Circular- 01/2010 dated 02-03-2010.

The Matter has been reviewed in Board's office. In supersession of Board's above referred Rates Circulars/letters, Competent Authority have now decided that whenever Railways owned test wagons are demanded on hire by private parties to examine accuracy of their weighbridges, test wagon charges shall be levied as under:

- (i) A uniform rate equivalent to the prevailing rate of the haulage charges for empty wagons on private account, when hauled by special train shall be charged i.e Rs.1708/- per kilometre subject to a minimum of Rs.1,70,800/- per train for all gauges. Any amendment in haulage charges of empty wagons on private account, when hauled by special train, shall become applicable for hiring cum haulage charges for test wagons also.
- (ii) A uniform distance of 100 km per weighbridge shall be reckoned for all gauge whenever Railways owned test wagons are demanded on hire by private parties to examine accuracy of their weighbridges.
- (iii) Free time of five hours shall be allowed for the purpose of testing after arrival of the test wagon at the siding where weighbridge is located and normal demurrage charges shall be levied for detention at the siding after five hours.

No demurrage charge shall be levied after release of test wagons by the customer irrespective of actual dispatch.

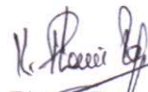
All rules regarding demurrage charges pertaining to waiver/write off as well as refund shall be applicable.

- (iv) Normal shunting charges shall be levied for any shunting of the test wagon done by railway engine at the siding where weighbridge is located.
- (v) Wagon hire charges are under revision and shall be notified separately.

These instructions shall come into force with effect from 16-10-2018 and shall remain effective till further advice.

*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, a letter may be addressed to the respective Sr.DCMs with a copy to PCCM's office.*

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Rationalisation of rates for Military Traffic

  
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