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Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

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General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Registration of demand for wagons electronically (e-RD) in case of Granite
Ref: Rates Master Circular/e-RD/2019/0 and its addendum

Please refer to Board's circulars under reference regarding registration of demand for wagons electronically (e-RD) through FOIS.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided to prescribe guidelines for registration of demand for wagons under e-RD in case of Granite by incorporating following para in the Rates Master Circular/e-RD/2019/0 -

"7.1.1(d) Modalities in case of Granite for loading on South Central Railway will be as under-

"In case of Granite traffic which moves on the basis of Allotment Letter and Transit Pass issued by mining authority of concerned State Government, the Railway administration will take up the matter for provision of linkage between FOIS and corresponding system of respective mining authority of State Government for transmission of Allotment Letter and Transit Pass.

Till such time that this electronic integration with State Govt system is established, the customer will upload scanned copy of 'Allotment Letter' issued by mining authority, while registering the demand under e-RD. After supply of rake, the customer will submit the Railway's copy of Allotment Letter and Transit Pass alongwith Forwarding Note to the goods clerk. At the time of issuing Railway Receipt, the goods clerk will verify the Transit Pass and enter its details in FOIS/TMS.

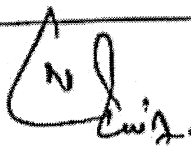
FOIS/CRIS shall make the necessary modifications in FOIS/TMS."

All Zonal Railways are advised to intimate Railway Board if there are any other commodities, wherein Railways have manual mechanisms/checks in place before indenting or loading of regulated commodities, as required by State Governments. Zonal Railways may send details with proposed procedures.

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


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System Improvement in E-Demand for Granite

An investigation was conducted on the irregularities in loading and transportation of Granite over Secunderabad Division. During the investigation, the records were scrutinised for the compliance of loading procedure as prescribed under RB Ltr No. TCR/1078/2010/11 dated 23/11/2010. Railway Board letter prescribes that "***Indents for loading of ores would be accepted by Railways only if Forwarding Note has been duly validated i.e signed and stamped by authorised officer of Mining Department of State Government***".

In the investigation, it was observed that with the introduction of E-demand, registered customers are indenting online and later submitting E-Forwarding Note and manual forwarding note (validated by Mining department) to SM/Goods clerk. Hence, while submitting the investigation report to Railway Board on 16.12.2019, it was requested to review the subject clause of the procedure order, since it goes against the prescribed condition.

Railway board has considered the above request and modified the clause accordingly in electronic registration of demand for granite loading by issuing Addendum -2 to RMC/e-RD dated 30.06.2020, wherein customer has to upload the scanned copy of allotment letter at the time of registration of e-Demand.