FREIGHT MARKETING CIRCULAR No. 18 of 2021

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

No. 2021/TC(FM)/10/06-Pt.(1)

New Delhi, Dated: 16.08.2021

The General Managers, All Zonal Railways.

(Amendment No. 12 to 'Leasing of Parcel Cargo Express Train Policy')

Sub: Amendment to 'Policy for Leasing of Parcel Cargo Express Train'- 'leaseholder's inability to load the train' - reg.

Ref: FM Circular No. 02/2007, Board's letter No. 2007/TC(FM)/10/3, dtd. 20.02.2007.

Attention is invited to Para 9.2 of the PCET Policy (issued vide Board's FM Circular No. 02 of 2007 dated 20.02.2007), which stipulates provision for *rescheduling of trains*.

- 2. The matter has been deliberated upon, and with a view to liberalize the Policy and to accommodate the problems being faced by lease-holders during situations such as lock-downs, etc it has been decided to modify the sub-para 9.2, by adding a provision as under:
- "9.2 When loading is not possible on scheduled day, CCM (FM) can reschedule the train for any other day with mutual consent of the leaseholder, subject to deposit of advance lumpsum freight by the leaseholder. This facility shall be provided for a maximum of one trip in a month.

However, in cases when lease-holder has not been able to load the train(s) due to circumstances beyond his control (such as curfew, lock-down, natural calamity, etc), the restriction on rescheduling (of maximum one trip in a month) may be relaxed – duly considering the merits of the case – with the approval of PCCM."

- 3. These instructions shall come into force from immediate effect. For the period 01st April 2021 till the issue of this letter, this relaxation shall be applicable on the running PCET contracts only in those cases that were impacted by lock-down owing to Covid restrictions.
- 4. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes off Southern Railway's letter no. C.206/86/40/38/PCET/Policy, dtd. 05.05.2021/.)

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