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

No.TC-I/2012/214/2Pt.I

New Delhi, Dt. 15.12.2016

General Manager All Zonal Railways

Sub: Service Tax on Demurrage/Wharfage Charge

Ref: Board's letter No. TCR/1078/2011/2 dt.28.09.2012 (Rates Circular No. 29 of 2012)

Please refer to Para 4(ix) of Rates Circular under reference regarding levy of Service Tax on Demurrage and Wharfage Charges.

The matter has been examined. In supersession of Para 4(ix) of Rates Circular No.29 of 2012, it is advised that there is no liability on the part of Railways to collect Service Tax on Demurrage and Wharfage Charges. Demand Note/Receipt etc. for collection of Demurrage/Wharfage Charge shall, however, clearly specify that "Customer shall solely be liable for paying applicable Service Tax directly, under Reverse Charge Mechanism".

Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of Accounts and Finance Directorates of Ministry of Railways.

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