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V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority

(Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India)  
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### TRADE NOTICE

**Sub: Revision of Railway siding charges to be collected by  
VOCPA for wagons and containers w.e.f. 25.09.2024 - reg**

Ref: Railway Board Lr No. TCR/1055/2020/01/3318268, dated  
20.09.2024 (Rates Circular No.18 of 2024)

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The Railway Board vide reference cited above has revised the siding charges to be collected by V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority. The revised rates are tabled below:

**a. For revision of siding charges for bulk cargo handled through wagons:**

Charges	Rates (in Rs) per 8 wheeler wagon
For shipping operation with Port loco	2610 /-
For shipping operation with Railway loco	1980 /-
For Private party	2205 /-
For SPIC	1035 /-

**b. For revision of siding charges for bulk cargo in container:**

Type of container	Rates in Rs per container	
	With Port loco	Without Port loco
For empty container of 20 feet	117	89
For empty container above 20 feet	196	148
For loaded container of 20 feet	394	298
For loaded container above 20 feet	590	447

Note :

(1) The rates of charges for 4-wheeler wagon will be 0.40 times of the rates above of 8-wheeler wagon and will be rounded off to the nearest multiple of

rupees five.

(2) The revised rates shall come into force w.e.f. 25.09.2024 and shall remain applicable till further advice.

In view of the above, all Port Users / stakeholders are requested to adhere to the revised tariff for Rail operations w.e.f 25.09.2024.

Encl : As above.



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**TRAFFIC MANAGER**

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To:

- Tuticorin Stevedores' Association
- Tuticorin Ship Agents Association
- Tuticorin Customs Brokers Association
- All stakeholders of VOCPA

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

No.TCR/1055/2020/01/3318268

Dated: 20.09.2024

The Chairman,  
V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority,  
Administrative Office, Harbour Estate,  
Tuticorin – 628 004.

Sub:- Rates of Port Charges to be collected by V.O. Chidambranar Port Authority.

Ref:-

- Rates Circular No. 20 of 2019 dated 28.08.2019.
- Rates Circular No. 12 of 2020 dated 10.06.2020.
- FIN-OFFCT-SOR-RAILW-A1-21(20199) dated 03.07.2024

- In terms of Rates Circular No. 20 of 2019, the rates for haulage charges and siding to be collected by different Port Trust Railways were conveyed. The rates for siding charges for shipping operation with Port Loco & Railway loco, Private Party and SPIC were conveyed for Tuticorin Port Trust.
- In terms of Rates Circular No. 12 of 2020, the siding charges for containers handled at Tuticorin Port Trust (now V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust) were notified.
- The request of V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority for upward revision of siding charges in the Port has been examined and it has been decided by the Competent Authority to follow the rates as under:-
- For revision of siding charges for bulk cargo handled through wagons:

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8. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

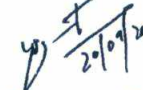
  
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1. Principal Financial Advisor, All Indian Railways.
2. Dy. C&AG of India (Railways), Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

  
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1. Principal Chief Commercial Managers, All Indian Railways.
2. Principal Chief Operations Managers, All Indian Railways.
3. Managing Director, CRIS Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
4. Chief Administrative Officer, FOIS/CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-23.
5. Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation, New Mumbai-400614.
6. Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara.
7. Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, Lucknow.
8. GS/IRCA, New Delhi.
9. CMD/DFCCIL, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to get the charges notified through Gazette, if required.

  
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