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Madam Lata Kumari Director. Traffic Commercial (Rates), Railway Board Rail Bhavan, Rafi Marg New Delhi - 110 001

Sub: Issuance of Railway Receipt (RR) under conventional mode of payment

Ref: Railway Board's Circular No. TC-1/2015/1014/5 Dt. 03.02.2017

Dear Madam,

This has reference to clarification issued by Railway Board vide above referred circular on the captioned subject.

We have critically, objectively studied and analyzed the contents of the said circular and hence we wish to submit the following facts witch certainly deserve to reconsider the matter.

As you are very well aware that Gandhidham & Chirai Railway station contributes significantly for salt traffic through mode of Railway. Chirai being a village area, there is no facilities for the banking and hence all payments are to be made at Gandhidham town only. In light of the above, it becomes difficult and inconvenient to get paid RR as per the norms of time period defined in the said circular.

Therefore, we suggest as under:

Allow loader to get paid RR by presenting details of payment affected at Gandhidham.

Please extend time period norms for such cases.

We earnestly request you to reconsider the matter for the conveniency of the trade with suitable amendments for the suggested arrangement or extension in time period at the earliest else we afraid the shifting of goods traffic of Railway to the road transport.

We hope your immediate and positive reconsideration in this regard with necessary amendments to this effect.

Thanking you.

Dinesh Gupta President