

KOLKATA PORT TRUST

NO. Tfc/CTO/Procedure

Container Terminal Office
Dated: 4th Feb' 2008

All Concerned

Sub: Recovery of Terminal Charge on Rail Borne Commodities

The Terminal Charge on Rail Borne Commodities, so long visiting KoDS, was used to be claimed from the Zonal Railway. The Railway Board vide Rate Circular No. 88/2007 dated 27.08.2007 has directed that henceforth Terminal Charge on Rail Borne Commodities visiting KoDS are recoverable locally along with Associated Tax. As such, Terminal Charge shall be realized separately for movement of container by wagon (both ICD/Non-ICD). The present Rates approved by the Railway Board are given below: -

Sl. No.	Type of Traffic	Rate per tonne (Rs.)
i)	On traffic including coal in respect of which loading/unloading is done by the Consignor/Consignee.	13.50
ii)	On traffic in respect of which loading/un-loading is done by the Railways (here KoPT Rly)	17.69

2. It has been decided that like all other port charges for ICD container including Local Haulage charges (which is a Railway Charge for movement by rail), the aforesaid Terminal Charge shall be levied on the Container Agents/Main Line Operators (MLOs).

3. In case of containers moving to ICDs/any other destination by rail from the docks, the said charge shall be paid on the Forwarding Note before acceptance of the same by the port for rail despatch. In case of containers moving from ICDs/any other place by rail to docks, the said charge shall be paid on the Inland Way Bill/Railway Receipt, as the case may be. The charges shall be realized on the gross weight declared on the respective documents mentioned above. So far Container Terminal is concerned, since the railway loading is done by KoPT, the rate mentioned at Sl. No. (ii) above shall apply. Accordingly, Container Agents/Main Line Operators (MLOs) shall give necessary endorsement on the Forwarding Note or Inland Way Bill/Railway Receipt, as applicable, for debiting their Deposit Account lying with the port.

4. All concerned are requested to note and take action accordingly.

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