

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

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001

New Delhi, dt. 10.06.2025

No. 2025/TC(FM)/18/05

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Amendment no. 3 to Master Circular on 'Gati Shakti Multi-modal Cargo Terminal (GCT)/2022/0 dated 06.12.2022

Ref: (i) Master Circular on GCT/2022/0 issued vide Board's letter no. 2021/TC(FM)/18/23 dated 06.12.2022
(ii) FM Circular no. 05 of 2024 dated 13.02.2024.

1.0 Please refer to Board's letter no. 2021/TC(FM)/18/23 (Pt. 2) dated 13.02.2024 – Freight Marketing Circular No. 05 of 2024 – wherein para no. 9 of Schedule '2' of GCT Master Circular, regarding 'bidding parameters for GCT' was amended.

2.0 Now, in view of issues highlighted by Zonal Railways, the same has been reviewed and accordingly para 9 of Schedule '2' of GCT Master Circular stands amended as under :

Existing para	Revised Para
<p>Para 9 of Schedule '2' -</p> <p>Bidder shall quote the percentage of the share of Terminal Charges / Terminal Access Charge (TC/TAC) that will be retained by Railways –</p> <p>A. If bidder quotes between 0 to 100% (say X%) it implies that Railways shall pay (100 – x)% of TC /TAC to contractor.</p> <p>B. If bidder quote more than 100% (say y%) it implies that Railway will retain 100% TC/TAC charges and moreover bidder shall</p>	<p>Para 9 of Schedule '2' -</p> <p>Bidder will be required to quote the percentage in share of Terminal Charge and Terminal Access Charges (TC / TAC) which they will claim from the Railway for all traffic handled at the Terminal. Eligible bidder asking for the minimum %share or claiming least share of TC / TAC will be awarded the contract, where the quoted% rates will be evaluated as follows :</p> <p>(i) If a bidder quotes 100%, it shall mean in effect that bidder claims to be allocated 100% of the TC and TAC amount and IR will retain 'Nil' share of the TC/TAC.</p> <p>(ii) If a bidder quotes 1-99% e.g. 10%, it shall mean in effect that Bidder claims to be allocated 10% of the TC/TAC amount, as</p>

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<p>pay (y-100%) of TC/TAC over and above TC/TAC retained by Railway.</p> <p>Eligible bidders giving maximum share of Terminal Charges / Terminal Access Charges will be awarded the contract.</p>	<p>GCTO share; and remaining 90% being allocated to the IR.</p> <p>(iii) If a bidder quotes "0 (Nil)%", it shall mean in effect that Bidder claims to be allocated 'Nil' share in TC/TAC amount, as GCTO share.</p> <p>(iv) If a bidder quotes in negative, e.g. (-)30%, it means that entire 100% of TC and / or TAC will be retained by IR. Over and above, the GCTO will pay an amount equivalent to 30% of TC and / or TAC to IR.</p> <p>(v) Thus, if five bids are received with quotes 100%, 30%, 0%, -20% and -40%; in such case, -40% is the minimum bid, and this bidder shall be awarded the contract.</p>
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3.0 This amendment will be applicable with prospective effect.

4.0 This issue with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

5.0 Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.


 (Ashutosh Mishra)
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 Railway Board

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