No.TC-II/2046/2012/3/Service Tax

New Delhi, dated 13.11.2015

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways,

SUB: Levy of Swachh Bharat Cess on the Transportation of parcel traffic (leased or non-leased parcel traffic) by rail.

REF: i. FM Circular No. 11 of 2015 dated 26.05.2015.

Ministry of Finance vide their Notification Nos. 21 & 22/2015-Service Tax dated 06-11-2015 have decided that Swachh Bharat Cess @ 0.5% shall be levied on the value of all taxable services w.e.f. 15-11-2015.

2. Accordingly, following changes shall be made in the Commercial Circular No. 11 of 2015 dated 26-05-2015:-

"Service tax of 14% and Swachh Bharat Cess of 0.5% are chargeable on 30% of the total freight equivalent to 4.35% of the total freight of parcel traffic (leased or non-leased parcel traffic) by rail."

3. The increase in service tax shall be applicable w.e.f. 15-11-2015.

4. Other terms and conditions shall remain the same as per various circulars/notifications issued on this subject.

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

6. Necessary instructions shall be issued to the all concerned.

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