

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

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**GENERAL MANAGER,**

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| 1. Central Railway, Mumbai (CSTM).    | 9. North Western Railway, Jaipur.     |
| 2. Eastern Railway, Kolkata.          | 10. South Central Rly., Secunderabad. |
| 3. East Central Railway, Hazipur.     | 11. Southern Railway, Chennai.        |
| 4. East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar    | 12. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata.   |
| 5. Northern Railway, New Delhi.       | 13. South East Central Rly, Bilaspur. |
| 6. North Central Rly., Allahabad.     | 14. South Western Railway/Hubli.      |
| 7. North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur.  | 15. Western Railway, Mumbai,          |
| 8. Northeast Frontier Rly., Maligaon, | 16. West Central Rly., Jabalpur.      |

NO. 2012/TC(FM)/11/11 (.) AN INSTANCE OF FIRE IN THE PARCEL VAN (VP) OF TRAIN NO. 16031 MAS-JAT EXPRESS HAS COME TO THE NOTICE OF BOARD (.) LOADING OF OFFENSIVE, CONTRABAND, DANGEROUS & INFLAMMABLE ARTICLES INCLUDING EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS, DRY GRASS AND LEAVES, WASTER PAPERS, ACIDS, CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE AS ENUMMERATED IN THE RED TARRIF IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED/LOADED IN THE BRAKEVANS OR PARCEL VANS (LEASED OR NON-LEASED) (.) RULES ALREADY EXIST IN VARIOUS TARIFF/ MANUAL, WHICH RESTRICT CARRIAGE OF SUCH COMMODITIES IN PASSENGER CARRYING TRAINS (.) INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE ZONAL RAILWAYS FROM TIME-TO-TIME (.) BOARD DESIRES THAT A SPECIAL DRIVE MAY BE CONDUCTED TO CHECK LOADING OF SUCH COMMODITIES IN THE BRAKEVANS OR PARCEL VANS WHETHER LEASED OR NON-LEASED (.) THE SPECIAL DRIVE MAY BE LAUNCHED FROM 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2012 TO 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012 TO DETECT (i) LOADING OF BANNED/ RESTRICTED ARTICLES; (ii) ADEQUATE SPACE IS LEFT BETWEEN ROOF AND THE TOP LAYER OF THE PACKAGES LOADED IN THE SLR TO AVOID CONTACT OF PARCELS WITH CEILING AND ELECTRIC LAMPS; (iii) LIGHTS PROVIDED IN THE SLRs ARE SWITCHED OFF; ETC. (.) DEFICIENCIES IN VPU VIZ ELECTRICAL WIRING, MECHANICAL DEFECTS MAY ALSO BE NOTED (.) TO PREVENT OVERLOADING ALL CONTENTS OF 10% OF ALL VPs/ SLRs LOADED TO BE WEIGHED AT ORIGINATING STATIONS (.) OFFICERS FROM JUNIOR SCALE TO SAG MAY BE NOMINATED FOR SPECIAL DRIVE AT LOADING/UNLOADING/INTERMEDIATE POINTS (.) THE REPORT OF THE CHECK MUST BE FURNISHED TO BOARD'S OFFICE GIVING DETAILS OF IRREGULARITIES AND ACTION TAKEN ON A DAILY BASIS IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT (.) THE REPORT MAY BE FAXED TO BOARD'S OFFICE AT FAX No. 011-23303584/ 23304368 (P&T) OR 43584, 44368, (RLY) (.) **MATTER MOST URGENT** (.)

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