

STACKING PERMISSION:

Permissible free time for advance stacking of goods in Railway premises

Zonal Railways may permit stacking of goods in railway premises at selected goods sheds without payment of wharfage charges upto a period of ten days in advance of loading after review of traffic pattern at such goods sheds and without causing any hold up to other traffic.

Rates of Stacking charges

Stacking charges shall be leviable beyond the permissible advance stacking period of ten days at the same rates as prescribed for wharfage charges.

The term '1st day' in the case of stacking charges is defined as the day on which the permissible advance stacking period is completed. For the present rules, the 10th day of stacking is, accordingly, the '1st day'. Subsequent days i.e. 2nd day, 3rd day etc. should be counted in reference to the 1st day so defined.

Rates of stacking charges prescribed above shall be uniformly applicable to all commodities.

Rates of stacking charges prescribed above shall be uniformly applicable in case of all stations, goods sheds and public sidings.

These instructions will be effective **w.e.f. 01.01.2006.**

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance and Traffic Transportation Directorates in the Ministry of Railways.

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