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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

RAILWAY ORDINANCE

RULES made with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, by the Minister of Transport by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 3 and 4A of the Railway Ordinance (Chapter 200).

DULLAS ALAHAPPERUMA,
Minister of Transport.

25th August, 2007.

Rules

The rules of conveyance of Parcels, H.C. and D Traffic, Goods and Livestock traffic and rates and classification of goods published in the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 7514 of February 26, 1926 as amended from time to time are hereby further amended with effect from 25th August, 2007, as follows:

PARCELS

Rule 34 (d) — *Cloakroom Charges :*
In rule 34(d) — delete Rs. 10.00 and substitute Rs. 15.00.

Rule 34(g) — *Parcels Rate :*
In rule 34(g) — delete the existing parcel rate table substitute the new parcel rate Table :

PARCEL RATE TABLE — RAILWAYS

Distance : Kilometers (Km) Weight – Kilo Grames (Kg)												
Over - Not Over						Over - Not Over Basis						
Km	0-1kg	2-5kg	6-10kg	11-15 kg	16-20kg	21-25 kg	26-30 kg	31-35kg	36-40 kg	41-45kg	46- 50kg	10kg or Part of thereof when Parcels over - 50
0 - 25	25.00	27.00	30.00	33.00	36.00	39.00	41.00	44.00	46.00	48.00	50.00	15.00
25 - 40	27.00	29.00	32.00	35.00	38.00	41.00	43.00	46.00	48.00	50.00	53.00	16.00
40 - 55	29.00	31.00	34.00	37.00	40.00	43.00	45.00	48.00	50.00	52.00	56.00	17.00
55 - 70	31.00	33.00	36.00	39.00	42.00	45.00	47.00	50.00	52.00	54.00	59.00	18.00
70 - 85	33.00	35.00	38.00	41.00	44.00	47.00	49.00	52.00	54.00	56.00	62.00	19.00
85 - 100	35.00	37.00	39.00	42.00	45.00	48.00	51.00	54.00	56.00	58.00	64.00	20.00
100- 115	37.00	38.00	40.00	43.00	46.00	49.00	52.00	55.00	58.00	60.00	67.00	21.00
115 -130	38.00	39.00	41.00	45.00	49.00	52.00	56.00	60.00	63.00	65.00	70.00	22.00
130 -145	39.00	40.00	42.00	47.00	52.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	68.00	70.00	74.00	23.00
145 -160	40.00	41.00	43.00	49.00	55.00	58.00	64.00	70.00	72.00	75.00	78.00	24.00
160 -175	41.00	42.00	44.00	51.00	58.00	62.00	69.00	75.00	77.00	80.00	83.00	25.00
175 -190	42.00	43.00	45.00	53.00	61.00	66.00	74.00	80.00	82.00	85.00	88.00	26.00
190 -205	43.00	44.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	70.00	79.00	85.00	87.00	90.00	93.00	27.00
205 -220	44.00	45.00	47.00	57.00	67.00	74.00	84.00	90.00	92.00	95.00	98.00	28.00
220 -235	45.00	46.00	48.00	60.00	70.00	78.00	89.00	95.00	97.00	100.00	104.00	29.00
235 -250	46.00	47.00	49.00	63.00	73.00	82.00	94.00	100.00	102.00	105.00	110.00	30.00
250 -265	47.00	48.00	50.00	66.00	76.00	88.00	99.00	105.00	108.00	110.00	117.00	31.00
265 -280	49.00	51.00	54.00	70.00	81.00	93.00	104.00	110.00	114.00	116.00	124.00	32.00
280 -295	51.00	54.00	58.00	74.00	86.00	98.00	109.00	115.00	120.00	122.00	131.00	33.00
295 -305	53.00	57.00	62.00	78.00	91.00	103.00	114.00	121.00	126.00	128.00	138.00	34.00
305 -320	55.00	60.00	66.00	82.00	96.00	108.00	119.00	127.00	132.00	134.00	145.00	35.00
320 -335	57.00	63.00	70.00	86.00	101.00	113.00	124.00	133.00	138.00	140.00	153.00	36.00
335 -350	59.00	66.00	75.00	90.00	106.00	118.00	129.00	139.00	144.00	146.00	161.00	37.00
350 -365	61.00	70.00	80.00	95.00	111.00	123.00	134.00	145.00	150.00	152.00	167.00	38.00
365- 380	63.00	74.00	85.00	100.00	116.00	128.00	139.00	151.00	156.00	158.00	173.00	39.00
380 - 395	65.00	78.00	90.00	105.00	121.00	133.00	144.00	157.00	162.00	164.00	179.00	40.00
395 - 410	67.00	82.00	95.00	110.00	126.00	138.00	149.00	163.00	168.00	170.00	185.00	41.00
410 - 425	69.00	84.00	97.00	113.00	129.00	142.00	153.00	167.00	173.00	176.00	191.00	42.00
425 - 440	71.00	86.00	99.00	116.00	132.00	145.00	157.00	171.00	178.00	184.00	197.00	43.00
440 - 465	73.00	88.00	101.00	119.00	135.00	148.00	161.00	175.00	183.00	190.00	203.00	44.00
465- 480	76.00	90.00	103.00	122.00	138.00	151.00	165.00	179.00	188.00	196.00	209.00	45.00
480 - 495	79.00	92.00	105.00	125.00	141.00	154.00	169.00	183.00	193.00	203.00	215.00	46.00
495 - 510	82.00	95.50	107.00	128.00	144.00	157.00	173.00	187.00	198.00	210.00	221.00	47.00
510 - 525	85.00	98.00	109.00	131.00	147.00	160.00	177.00	191.00	203.00	217.00	227.00	48.00
525 - 540	88.00	101.00	112.00	134.00	150.00	163.00	181.00	195.00	208.00	224.00	233.00	49.00
540 - 555	91.00	104.50	115.00	137.00	153.00	166.00	185.00	199.00	213.00	226.00	239.00	50.00
555 - 570	94.00	107.00	118.00	140.00	156.00	169.00	189.00	203.00	218.00	232.00	245.00	51.00
570 - 585	97.00	110.00	121.00	143.00	159.00	172.00	193.00	207.00	223.00	238.00	251.00	52.00
585 - 600	100.00	113.00	124.00	146.00	162.00	175.00	197.00	211.00	228.00	244.00	257.00	53.00

- Note* :—(1) Mail and Express Trains — Doubles the normal parcel rate should be levied
 (2) Intercity Trains — Triple the normal parcel rate should be levied
 (3) Each Basket of Fish in special Authorized Trains in instances where the owner being take in faith — 50% above normal charge for each Basket.

In case the following goods are transported by ordinary Mail, Express and Intercity trains charges should be levied as follows :-

<i>Category of Goods</i>	<i>Ordinary Trains</i>	<i>Mail, Express & Intercity Trains</i>
1. Household goods in small lots	Triple the normal rate	Five times more than the normal rate
2. Chicks in ventilated boxes	- do -	- do -
3. Film boxes	- do -	- do -
4. Light weight articles requiring more space in wagon and carriage (empty coffins, tyres, baskets, regiform cushion mattress, ropes, ropes bundle, articles such as regiform boxes, etc.,	- do -	- do -
Refrigerator and washing machines	- do -	- do -
Article not weighing more than 50kg which cannot be transported as small lots and machinery requiring more space in wagon or carriage	- do -	- do -

In addition to the above parcel rates, percentage value should also be included depending on the value of the good, as follows :-

Sweep Tickets/Drugs/Tyres/Glasses/Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Cost of parcel up to Rs. 1,000.00	Nil
Cost of parcel from Rs. 1,000.00 to Rs. 5,000.00	1%
Cost of parcel from Rs. 5,000.00 to Rs. 10,000.00	1.5%
Cost of parcel from Rs. 10,000.00 to 20,000.00	2%
Cost of parcel over Rs. 20,000.00	3%

In accepting goods costing over Rs. 500.00 for transport. It is compulsory that the sender should submit a declaration together with the relevant bills and certificate certifying the cost of the goods. Accordingly, the value and capacity should be indicate bellow the way bill issued by the Railway Station.

Rule 37 — Letters

In Rule 37 delete Rs. 10.00 and substitute Rs. 20.00

Rule 39 —

In rules 39 delete existing 100% and substitute triple the normal rate.

Rule 46 —

Spotted Deer, Pigs, Calves, Sheep or Goats.

In rule 46 delete 75 cents per km per animal and substitute Rs. 2.00. However the minimum animal charges should be Rs. 150.00 per animal.

Rule 50 (a) — *Horses and Carriage*

In rules 50(a) delete existing rates and substitute the following.

	<i>Below Rambukkana per K.m.</i>	<i>Above Rambukkana per K.m.</i>
One Horse	20.00	25.00
Two Horses	25.00	30.00
Three Horses	30.00	35.00
Four Horses	35.00	40.00
Five Horses	40.00	45.00
Six Horses	45.00	50.00

Provided however that the amount of the charge for a Horse Box or carriage shall not be less than Rs. 2,500.00 when a for wheeled wagon is used and Rs. 4,000.00 when bogie truck (eight wheeled truck) is used.

Rule 50 (e) When Horse Box or Carriage truck is not used.

In rule 50(e) delete existing rate and substitute the following rates.

In respect of

(I) Four wheeled Truck—

- (a) Rs. 2,500.00 for empty haulage and,
- (b) Rs. 750.00 per diem as demurrage.

(II) In respect of a eight wheeled bogie Truck—

- (a) Rs. 4,000.00 for empty haulage and,
- (b) Rs. 1500.00 per diem as demurrage.

Rule 50 (f) Horse and Carriage not removed immediately

In rule 50(f)

- (i) Delete existing Rs. 50.00 and Rs. 500.00 and substitute Rs. 100.00 and Rs. 750.00
- (ii) Delete existing Rs. 100.00 and Rs. 1,000.00 and substitute Rs. 200.00 and Rs. 1,500.00.

Rule 51 — Motor vehicles

In rules 51(a) delete existing words and substitute the following.

- 1. Motor vehicles including Motor Cycles and Two wheeled Tractors.

Rule 51(b) Delete existing rate and substitute the following :

	<i>Below Rambukkana per K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>	<i>Above Rambukkana per K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>
One car in ordinary truck	20.00	25.00
One car in bogie truck	25.00	30.00
Two car in bogie truck	30.00	35.00

Minimum charge for ordinary truck will be Rs. 2,500.00 and Rs. 4,000.00 for a bogie truck.

Motor Cycles and Two wheeled Tractors will be accepted for conveyance in guard's van at following rates.

	<i>Below Rambukkana per K.m.</i>	<i>Above Rambukkana per K.m.</i>	<i>Minimum Charges</i>
Each motor cycle	3.00	3.50	300.00
Each motor scooter	3.50	4.00	350.00
Each motor cycle with side car	4.00	5.00	450.00
Each two wheeled tractor	4.50	5.00	450.00
Rule 54 — <i>Dog in Locker</i>	In rule 54 delete Rs. 1.00 and substitute Rs. 2.00 and delete minimum charge of Rs. 50.00 and substitute Rs. 100.00.		
Rule 55 — <i>Bicycles</i>	In rule 55 delete Rs. 1.00 and substitute Rs. 2.00 and delete Rs.,50.00 minimum and substitute Rs. 100.00.		
Rule 56 —	Invalid and bath, chairs, barrel, and piano organ on wheels on ordinary tricycles and jinrickshaws, refrigerator. In rule 56 delete minimum charge Rs. 125.00 and substitute Rs. 250.00.		
Rule 57 —	Insert the charge or Rs. 100.00 for a single disabled chair for any railway station.		
Rule 59 — <i>Corpses</i>	In rule 59, delete Rs. 25.00 and substitute Rs. 50.00 and delete minimum charge of Rs. 2,000.00 and substitute Rs. 3,000.00 (when a wagon is exclusively used).		
Rule 60 (f) — Cloak room charges for bicycle etc.,	In rule 60 (f)		
	1. Delete Rs. 10.00 and substitute Rs. 25.00. 2. Delete Rs. 25.00 and substitute Rs. 50.00 3. Delete Rs. 50.00 and substitute Rs. 80.00.		
Rule 61 — <i>Left Luggage</i>	In rule 61(a) charges for registration - delete Rs. 10.00 and substitute Rs. 20.00. In this rule delete Rs. 10.00 mention in places and substitute Rs. 15.00. in rule 61(1) charges for Locker - Delete Rs. 15.00 and substitute Rs. 30.00 per day or part thereof, Delete Rs. 150.00 for loss of key and substitute Rs. 300.00.		
Rule 62 — <i>unclaimed or lost article found</i>	In rule 62(b) the minimum rate should be amended to read as Rs. 35.00.		

CONVEYANCE OF GOODS TRAFFIC

- Rue 2 (a) :
Delete the word 'One Thousand Rupees' and substitute the word 'One Thousand and five hundred Rupees'.
- Rule 6 (b) :
Delete the Rs. 15.00 and substitute Rs. 22.50.

Rules 10 — *Rates :*

Delete and replace with the new rates and conditions given below, which have been simplified by including charges and empty wagon haulage charges and by combining rates in to two new classes.

Rule 10(a)(i)

Following rates shall be charged for transport of goods and are inclusive of incidental charges such as shunting and placing of wagons of loading/ delivering points and of empty wagon haulage.

	<i>Below Rambukkana per Tonne K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>	<i>Above Rambukkana per Tonne K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>
Class I	3.75	5.25
Class II	4.50	6.00

Note:

The new class 1 is a combination of old classes 1 and 2
The new class 2 is a combination of old classes 3 and 4

Conveyance of Petroleum products :

	<i>Below Rambukkana per Tonne K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>	<i>Above Rambukkana per Tonne K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>
Aviation Spirit	6.00	—
Gasoline, Petrol, Kerosene, Diesel, Gas, Oil, Black Oil and Furnace Oil	4.50	5.25

Add :

Rule 10(a)(ii):

In preparation of goods rates tables to various stations and in calculation of actual charges, amounts shall be rounded off to the next whole rupee.

Rule 10(g):

Delete as these charges are incorporated in the new rule 10(a).

Rule 10(i):

Delete as these charges are incorporated in the new rule 10 (a).

Rule 11 Minimum and Fractional Charges :

- Rule 11 (b)
- (i) Delete Rs. 1,500.00 and substitute Rs. 2,500.00.
 - (ii) Delete Rs. 2,000.00 and substitute Rs. 3,000.00.
 - (iii) Delete Rs. 2,500.00 and substitute Rs. 4,000.00.
 - (iv) Delete Rs. 3,000.00 and substitute Rs. 4,500.00.

Rule 11(c)

Rule 11(c) Delete (i), (ii), (iii), & (iv) and substitute the following :-

- (i) One four wheel wagon where the capacity does not exceed 13.20 M/t. 10 M/t.
- (ii) One eight wheel wagon not exceeding 26.40 M/t. 20 M/t.
- (iii) One eight wheel wagon 26.4 M/t. and not exceeding 39.60 M/t. 25 M/t.
- (iv) One eight wheel wagon over 39.60 M/t. 35 M/t.

Rule 12 ; *Special train and rates;*

Delete the words 'normal classification rate' (amended with effect from 01.07.1979) and substitute the original words 'special rates' to make this rule consistent with rule 13.

Rule 13:

Delete the words 'handling of all points necessary for fulfillment of the contract' to read as follows
The General Manager may quote, at his discretion, special or contract rates for rail haulage or multy - model transport inclusive of (i) container traffic and (ii) bulk cargo to and from factories and complexes.

Rule 13(a) *Conveyance of Mails :*

Rate of rule 13 (a) are as follows :

	<i>Below Rambukkana per K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>	<i>Above Rambukkana per K.m. Rs. Cts.</i>
Travelling post Van	25.00	40.00
Half Brake Van	15.00	25.00
Mails with guard	10.00	12.00
Bogie Covered Goods Wagon	15.00	20.00
Covered goods wagon	10.00	18.00

Note : Minimum charges specified in rule 1 will apply for mail transport wagons.

Rule 19 : Delete Rs. 250.00 and substitute Rs. 375.00.

Rule 23 — *Demurrage on wagons :*

Amend the rule to read the demurrage will be charged for unloading too, out side 08 working hours from the time they are placed and amend figures as follows :-

Rule 23 (a) : Delete Rs. 50.00 and substitute Rs. 100.00

Rule 23 (b)(i) : Delete Rs. 50.00 and substitute Rs. 100.00

Rule 23 (c)(i) : Delete Rs. 400.00 and substitute Rs. 600.00

Rule 23 (c)(ii) : Delete Rs. 600.00 and substitute Rs. 900.00

Rule 23 (c)(iii) : Delete Rs. 800.00 and substitute Rs. 1,200.00

Rule 23 (c)(iv) : Delete Rs. 1,000.00 and substitute Rs. 1,500.00

Rule 24 : Delete Rs. 10.00 and substitute Rs. 15.00

Rule 27 (a) ; Delete the word 5 percent and substitute the word 7.5 percent' and delete Rs. 50.00 and substitute Rs. 100.00

Rs. 27 (b) : Delete Rs. 5,000.00 and substitute Rs. 7,500.00 and Delete Rs. 5,000.00 and substitute Rs. 7,500.00.

Rule 33(e) : Delete the following section
subjects to the following additional charges : (1) A charge not exceeding Rs. 9.00 per wagon per kilometer below Rambukkana, and Rs. 13.50 per wagon per kilometer above Rambukkana in terms of paragraph (a). The minimum charge will be Rs. 25.00 and "...substitute the following." are subject to (i) such special charges as shall be quoted at the discretion of the General Manager of Railways.

Rule 36 ; Delete Rs. 500.00 and substitute Rs. 750.00 and Delete Rs. 200.00 and substitute Rs. 300.00.

LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

Rule 39 (a) :

In rule 39 (a) delete Rs. 35.00 below Rambukkana and Rs. 50.00 above Rambukkana and substitute Rs. 53.00 and Rs. 100.00 respectively.

Rule 39(b) :

Delete the existing section and substitute the following "Rates specified in rule 39(a) will apply when elephants are transported in cattle trucks by goods train.

Rule 39 (c) :

Delete Rs. 35.00 per wagon per K.m. over all lines below Rambukkana and Rs. 50.00 per wagon per K./m. above Rambukkana" and substitutes" rates given against rule 39(a) will apply.

Rule 39 (d) :

Delete Rs. 1,500.00 and substitute Rs. 2,500.00.

SPECIAL RATES

Rule 41 (a) :

Delete the words "clinker, clay, fuel, condensed milk and milk products, paper, pulp and paper products sugar and tea, and substitute the" The General Manager may consider granting of special rates for the transport of any goods moved in bulk or in block rates of wagon.

Rule 41(b) :

Delete this rule as service is no longer provided.

EXPLOSIVE AND OTHER DANGEROUS GOODS

Rule 47 (g) :

Delete this rule as this is now covered under new rule 10 (a).

RULE TO ALPHABATICLE CALCULATION OF GOODS

Delete "Empties, returned tank wagons" as this is now covered under new rule 10 (a).