



TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of Engine-on-Load (EOL) Scheme at the RRS-1 & RRS-2 of ADB Coal Handling Plant of Paradip Port (Alpha Code: PPAP) served by Paradeep station of East Coast Railway under Paradip Port Authority (PPA) – Information to Port Users.

East Coast Railway has issued Commercial Circular No. 10(G)/2026 dated 15.01.2026, making the EOL scheme effective w.e.f. 26.12.2025 for traffic handled at RRS-1 and RRS-2.

**Salient features of the EOL Scheme are as under:**

**1. Chargeable Distance**

The chargeable distance for traffic handled at RRS-1 & RRS-2 shall continue to be reckoned as PRDP + 8.00 km, as applicable earlier.

**2. EOL Free Time**

The permissible free time for loading/unloading operations at RRS-1 & RRS-2 shall be EOL free time, as notified by the Railway Administration.

**3. Engine Hire Charges (EHC)**

No Engine Hire Charges shall be levied within the applicable EOL free time.

Engine Hire Charges, wherever applicable beyond the free time, shall be levied as per extant Railway rules. The existing EOL free time for BOBR rakes are given below:

Type of Rake	EOL free time (in hours: minutes)	
	Loading	Unloading
Hopper Rake (BOBR etc.)	3:00	2:00

**4. Wagon Hire / Demurrage Charges**

There shall be no concept of Wagon Hire Charges at RRS-1 & RRS-2.

Demurrage Charges, if any, shall be levied for detention of rolling stock beyond the permissible free time, as per Railway rules.

**5. Billing and Collection**

Demurrage Charges and Engine Hire Charges, wherever applicable, shall be billed and collected directly by East Coast Railway from the respective Consignor/Consignee.

This circular is issued for information and compliance.

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1. Port users, consignees, consignors, terminal operators and all other stakeholders are advised to note the above provisions and plan their rail operations accordingly to fully avail the benefits of the EOL scheme and avoid detention-related charges.
2. CME, PPA for information.
3. P.S. to Chairman, PPA for kind information of Chairman, PPA.
4. P.A. to Dy. Chairman, PPA for kind information of Dy. Chairman, PPA.
5. Sr. Deputy Director, EDP Cell for information with a request to publish the same in PPA website.