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SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA
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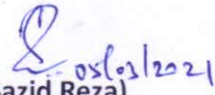
Trade Circular

Sub.: Railway Siding Plots

At HDC, Railway Siding Plots are limited and are generally allotted to importers, who take delivery of their cargo by rail thereby ensuring speedy evacuation. Of late, it has been noticed that some licensees of railway siding plots are unnecessarily prolonging stay of their cargo for long and are often taking delivery by engaging trucks from these plots. As a result, due to paucity of railway siding plots for faster evacuation, users with genuine requirement, who are desirous of removing their consignment by rail for faster evacuation, are deprived of railway siding plots due to non-availability and are compelled to take non railway siding plots. For facilitating delivery, they have to shift the cargo from non-railway siding plot to railway sidings by incurring additional expenditure which increases their cost of handling.

The above defeats the purpose of faster evacuation and the endeavour of reducing cost of handling, and accordingly, it has been decided by the appropriate authority that, henceforth, railway siding plots will be allotted to users, subject to availability, who undertake to complete delivery of the entire consignment through rail within 60 days from the date of landing of the cargo. However, for Nepal cargo, such allotment will be made to users, subject to availability, who undertake to file indents for the entire consignment within 30 days from the date of landing. It is also pertinent to mention that, in case any licensee / user fails to adhere and fulfil their undertaking of taking delivery / filing indents within the stipulated time, HDC Authorities will be at liberty not to allot Railway Siding Plots to them, on license, in future.

This is for information and compliance of all concerned.


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