

# NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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## Sub: Joint Procedure Order for movement of Out of Gauge or Over Dimensional Consignments on North Central Railway

In terms of Railway Board's letter no: 2003/TT-IV/20/ODC, dated 18.11.03, original parent Railways i.e. NR & CR will continue to process the cases of *Over Dimensional Consignments* (ODC) for sanctions on the portions of North Central Railway, which were with them prior to creation of new zones, till 31.10.04. With effect from **01.11.04**, all the activities of sanctions of *Over Dimensional Consignments* related to intra /inter Railway movements on the portions of North Central Railway will be exercised by this Railway through the cell for *Over Dimensional Consignments* (hereafter mentioned as ODC Cell) to be set up in the Zonal Head quarter. ***With the present infrastructure, procedure for ODC sanctions is laid down as under which will come into force w.e.f 01.11.04.***

### 1. General

This procedure should be read in conjunction with extant rules of the G&SR for ODC movement and the Railway Board's instructions issued from time to time. It should be understood by all staff responsible for movement of Oversized Consignments on North Central Railway.

### 2. Definition

An over dimensional consignment is the one, which when loaded in an ordinary wagon would infringe the standard moving dimensions of the gauge over which it is to move.

2.1 When such a consignment is offered: every endeavour must be made to bring the load within the prescribed maximum moving dimensions by such expedients as removal of light superstructures, lowering of the load as much as possible so that it is loaded (on packing as may be necessary), removal of large diameter road wheels of Mechanical Transport etc.) When such an action is not feasible and the measurement of consignments exceed maximum moving dimensions, the ***procedure detailed in the following paragraphs should be observed by the Divisions and the Headquarters office:***

