

## Private Freight Handling Terminals

There are 3 types of Private Freight handling terminals on Private land / fully or partially on railway land.

1. Private Sidings.
2. Private Freight Terminals (PFT).
3. Gati Shakti Multimodal Cargo Terminal (GCT)

The proposals of Private Siding / Private Freight Terminal / Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal proposals are processed as per the latest Railway Board policy guidelines issued from time to time and subsequent corrections/modifications made by Railway Board from time to time and their corresponding SOP changes wherever required are issued. All the new proposals for freight terminals after 15.12.2021 are covered under new GCT Policy. The existing Private Sidings / Private Freight Terminals can opt duly following the procedures laid down for migration to Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal.

The following are some important circulars in this regard...

1. Policy Circular on Private Sidings vide Railway Board letter No.99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt.II dated 22.08.2016.
2. Master Circular on Private Freight Terminal (PFT) vide Railway Board letter No. 2018/TC/(FM)/14/04, dated 23.06.2020.
3. Master Circular on Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal (GCT) vide Railway Board letter No. 2021/TC(FM)/18/23 Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001, Dated 06.12.2022.
4. Joint Director/GS (Civil) – II / Railway Board Lr. No.2021/W-I/Genl./Gati Shakti dated 28.10.2022.

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