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Sub: Advance Correction Slip No.34 to Indian Railways Bridge Manual.

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided that correction/addition/modification as indicated in the enclosed Advance Correction Slip No.34 dated 04.10.2016 to relevant para of the IRBM be made.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

DA: As above

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ADDENDUM & CORRIGENDUM SLIP NO. 34 Dated 04.10.2016

Following Para may be added

Para 224 TRACTIVE EFFORT LIMITATION-

1. For allowing higher powered locomotives on old bridges, the Tractive Effort (TE) may have to be limited for multiple loco operation. Such bridges shall be identified by Chief Bridge Engineer. A list of such bridges, where Tractive Effort is limited to 30t per Loco in Double and Multi-headed operations is to be notified in the working Time Table.

2. Locomotive which are thus restricted shall as far as possible be fitted with a “Tractive Effort Limiting Switch” (TELS) which, when operated, shall limit the tractive effort generated by each locomotive to 30T maximum. In Locomotive, where TELS is not provided, Tractive Effort shall be limited to 30T by controlling current (Amperage) of Traction Motor, which is indicated in the current/load meter on the control desk/panel of the locomotive.

3. To indicate the location where Tractive Effort Limiting Switch (TELS) is to be operated or where Tractive Effort is to be limited by controlling current of traction motors, caution indicator for TE Limitation, indicator for TE Limit operation and termination indicator for TE Limitation shall be provided as per the details and distances shown in Annexure-2/13 to 2/16. All the indicators shall be of retro-reflective type.

4. If locos are not able to haul the train, which gets stuck near or on the bridges where TE is limited and required tractive effort is more than 30t per Loco, the driver should not apply more tractive effort and should ask for assisting engine for clearing the train. This instruction should be incorporated in the Working Time Table so that all operating staff is aware of the instructions.

5. Operation of TE Limitation on such bridges as given above is to be made part of Learning of Loco Pilots and Asst. Loco Pilots. This item should be monitored by Loco Inspectors and Safety Counselors during their routine inspection.
LIMIT TE ON BRIDGE 500 m AHEAD

U/S RAIL POST TO BE PAINTED WITH 300 mm HIGH BANDS OF WHITE & BLACK

CAUTION INDICATOR FOR TE LIMITATION

(ALL LETTERS 25 mm THICK)
(Retro reflective Type)
TE LIMIT
30 T
PER LOCO

U/S RAIL POST
TO BE PAINTED
WITH 300 mm
HIGH BANDS OF
WHITE & BLACK

TE LIMIT OPERATION INDICATOR

( ALL LETTERS 25 mm THICK )
( Retro reflective Type )
Termination Indicator for TE Limitation

(All letters 25 mm thick)
(Retro reflective Type)
LIMIT TE ON BRIDGE 500 m AHEAD

TE LIMIT 30 T PER LOCO

TE LIMIT ENDS

LIMIT TE ON BRIDGE 500 m AHEAD

TE LIMIT 30 T PER LOCO

TE LIMIT ENDS

POSITION OF TE LIMIT OPERATION INDICATORS

OLD BRIDGE BE PREPARE TO OPERATE THE TE LIMIT

TERMINATION INDICATOR FOR TE LIMIT

LIMIT TE ON BRIDGE 500 m AHEAD

TE LIMIT 30 T PER LOCO

TE LIMIT ENDS

Note-I :-
Case-I- In case of multiple locos in front only X* = 100m
Case-II- In case where multiple locos are provided in mid or rear of train.
X* = Train length upto last Engine + 30m