

No. 2024/CEDO/SD/RS/03/Vande Bharat

New Delhi, dated 10.07.2024

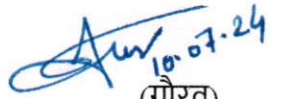
The Director General
Research Designs & Standards Organisation,
Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011.

Sub : Condonation of infringements w.r.t. IRSOD(BG), Revised-2022 by **Maximum height of buffer & CBC couplers (868mm)** new variant coaches of Vande Bharat for 20- Car rake formation Train set Coaches being manufactured by ICF, Chennai as per ICF layout Drawing Nos. TS/DTC2-9-0-001 for Driving Trailer Coach (DTC2)/ [Transportation Code: TSDTC2], TS/NDTC-9-0-001 for Non-Driving Trailer Coach- Standard Chair Car (NDTC)/ [Transportation Code: TSNDTCCC] & TS/TC/EC-9-0-001 for Trailer Coach- Executive Class (TC/EC)/ [Transportation Code TSTCEC]

Ref : (i) CCRS office letter no. Q.14011/02/2024-25-TW, dated 27.06.2024
(ii) RDSO letter no. CT/DEL/Trainset, dated 18.06.2024

With reference to RDSO above applications dated 18.06.2024 {ref.(ii)}, sent through the Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow; the sanction of Ministry of Railways, Railway Board is hereby communicated for condonation of infringements w.r.t. IRSOD(BG), Revised-2022 by **Maximum height of buffer & CBC couplers (868mm)** new variant coaches of Vande Bharat for 20- Car rake formation Train set Coaches being manufactured by ICF, Chennai as per ICF layout Drawing Nos. TS/DTC2-9-0-001 for Driving Trailer Coach (DTC2)/ [Transportation Code: TSDTC2], TS/NDTC-9-0-001 for Non-Driving Trailer Coach- Standard Chair Car (NDTC)/ [Transportation Code: TSNDTCCC] & TS/TC/EC-9-0-001 for Trailer Coach- Executive Class (TC/EC)/ [Transportation Code TSTCEC], as shown in detail enclosed with above mentioned application, detail of infringements w.r.t. Chapter IV (A) of IRSOD is as under:

- (i) **Clause 14-** Minimum height above rail level for centres of buffers & couplers when fully loaded by 162mm (i.e. 868mm instead of 1030mm)



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1. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Compound of DRM/NER, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001 w.r.t. his endorsement No. Q.14011/02/2024-25-TW, dated 27.06.2024
2. Commissioner of Railway Safety, All Circles
3. ED Standards (Track-1), RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow
4. EDME(Chg), Railway Board, New Delhi


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