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Sub: Advance Correction Slip No. 34 to Railway Manual of AC traction (ACTM) Vol. II Part II Appendix-I Para No. 18.11, ACTM Volume-II, Part-II, Fig. A1.10 & ACTM Vol. II Part-I, Chapter-VII, para 20703-Sub Para 4(i) with regard to distance between OHE structures and signal post.

Please find enclosed herewith the Advance Correction slip No. 34 (Modification/Revisions) in Para of Railways Manual of AC Traction (ACTM) Vol. II Part II Appendix-I Para No. 18.11, ACTM Volume-II, Part-II, Fig. A1.10 & ACTM Vol. II Part-I, Chapter-VII, para 20703-Sub Para 4(i) with regard to distance between OHE structures and signal post for your information and necessary action.

These issues with the approval of Board (Member/T&RS)

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