

No. 2011/M(C)/137/4Wheels

(E-File no. 3330107)
New Delhi, Dated 31.08.2022

PCMEs,
All Zonal Railways & KRCL

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ICF, RCF and MCF

Sub: Wheel disc crack in LHB coaches.

Ref: i. Railway Board letter no. 2011/M(C)/137/4Wheels dated 26.08.2022 and 30.08.2022.

ii. RDSO letter no. MC/WA/Failure dated 25.08.2022

iii. RDSO letter no. MC/WA/Failure dated 30.08.2022

Recently IR has witnessed two cases of wheel disc crack in LHB coaches. In this regard vide letter under reference iii, RDSO has advised to launch a drive immediately to identify all wheel discs of **KLW make of heat no. 211130** & withdraw these wheel discs from service till further instruction.

In this context ICF, RCF, MCF and all workshops including RCNK/PANIPAT and MLR workshop/JHS are advised to check the wheel pressing details since 01.04.2021 and accordingly to advise the concerned Zonal Railways regarding fitment of wheel disc of Heat Lot 211130 of KLW make under intimation to Board. All related Store depot/Shop floor should also be checked for availability of any wheel disc of this heat lot.

A confirmation in writing for compliance of the above with details should be submitted to this office by 01.09.2022.

A meeting with all PCMEs was held in this matter on 30.08.2022. In view of RDSO instruction under reference iii. above, Zonal Railways are advised to withdraw the targeted coaches having wheel disc/discs of heat lot 211130 of M/s KLW from train service, at first available opportunity at primary depot and to put back the same only after replacement of the wheel set having wheel disc/discs of Heat Lot 211130.

A confirmation in writing for coach wise/wheel set wise/wheel disc wise compliance of the above should also be submitted to this office by 02.09.2022.

The matter may please be taken as **Most Urgent**.

(Signature)
21/08/2022

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C/- PCMMs and CRSEs/All Zonal Railways for kind information and necessary action please.

- CWMs/All Carriage workshops, ED/Carriage/RDSO - for kind information and necessary action please.

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