

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2010/Safety(A&R)/19/8

New Delhi, dated 14.05.2010

The General Manager
All Indian Railways
Konkan Railway Corporation
Railway Electrification, Allahabad.

Sub: Modification to engine whistle code while approaching and passing through a level crossing- SR to GR 4.50.

The codes of engine whistle for use by the Loco pilot are presently uniform on all Zonal Railways and are prescribed under SR to GR 4.50. Item 9 of the SR of all Railways prescribe sounding of a long continuous (_____) whistle while approaching a level crossing.

Some of the Zonal railways have suggested to change this code of whistle as intermittent (_____). This has been examined by Board.

Board (MT) has approved to modify item 9 of the SR (Code of Engine Whistle) to GR 4.50 (Sounding of Engine Whistle) at level crossings to replace the existing long continuous whistling with intermittent (_____) whistling by the Loco Pilot while approaching a level crossing.

The Whistle Code in other conditions as prescribed under item 9 shall remain unchanged.

Zonal Railways including KRCL are, therefore, advised to amend item 9 of their SR to GR 4.50 accordingly to ensure uniform applicability of the engine whistling while approaching a level crossings.

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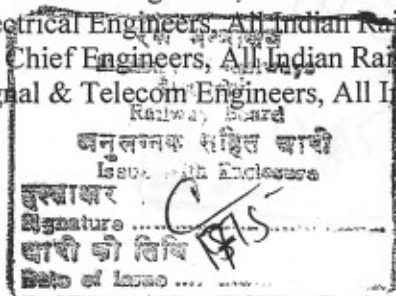
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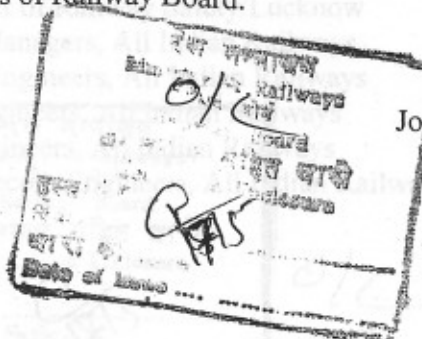
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