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PCSTE, East Central Railway, Hajipur

Sub: Merger of track circuits to manage fouling protection.

Ref: ECR's Letter no. EC/S&T/DRG/Corres./2021 dated 15.01.2024.

PCSTE/ECR vide his letter referred above has asked for clarification regarding merger of track circuits in connection with stipulation of CRS while granting sanction for Daniyawan station.

The proposal regarding merger of track circuit no. 59AT with 60AT & 6T with 52T at Daniyawan station of Danapur Division of ECR based on stipulations of CRS Eastern Circle has been examined in this office and following clarifications are issued:

- 1. Track circuits of different point zone need not be combined / merged. These should be kept separate for each point zone, if feasible at site, for ease of maintenance, lesser MTTR (Mean Time To Repair) during track circuit failure and lesser complexity in series jumpering of track circuits.
- 2. To ensure safety, fouling track circuits protection should be achieved through circuit design as per provision of IRSEM.

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