

TRO DRIVE NO. 09 (A)/2024

Sub: Intensive counseling of crew to eliminate SPAD.
Ref. : CEE/OP Instruction no. 12/2024 dated 07.08.2024.

In view of recent case of SPAD, there is an urgent need to counsel the loco running staff intensively regarding different abnormal working conditions and also about working procedure to be followed to ensure safe train operation.

In continuation to TRO Drive No. 9 dated 27.07.2024, of loco running staff to be counseled for covering following items also :

1. BFT / BPT to be conducted on first opportunity as per load & road conditions in the section rigidly. LP feels that, If the brake power is not satisfactory, he should inform to Train Manager / TLC immediately and will keep the train under control .
2. ALP to keep watch, as Loco Pilot is reducing speed proportionately in case signal aspect is restrictive and not presuming the aspect of next signal.
3. LP /ALP should call out the signal aspect loudly with hand gesture. After passing yellow signal, crew should be more alert upto the next signal and ALP should call out the signal aspect repeatedly with hand gesture, till the train stops **atadequate** distance from RED signal.
4. ALP must keep hand on RS flap valve, while passing Yellow signal and continuously calling that signal ahead is RED.
5. ALP to refer signal location booklet regularly. In the extreme case, due to any reason, if crew fails to locate any signal due to any obstruction, he should stop his train and then proceed cautiously up to next signal and ensure the signal aspect and work further.
6. Both LP and ALP should not be engaged in any other activity, if they are approaching the RED signal. No shortcut methods to be adopted while working the train.

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All CCCO(R) : Display and obtain acknowledgement of the crew.
CTLC/NGP : For information & necessary action.
All CLI : For counseling to all running staff.
DI/DTC/AQ : To impart in training.

for *08/08/24*
Sr. DEE (TRO) /NGP