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(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली- 110001

Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

No.2018/M(N)/951/34 Pt.4

Dated: 22.11.2021

The Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer
South Western Railway
Hubali

Sub: Increase in BPC validity of Steel Rakes: Trial for one year.

Ref: (i) SWR's letter no. SWR/M/N/31 Vol-IX dated 09.11.2021 (Copy enclosed).

(ii) This office letter No. 2018/M(N)/951/34 dated 29.10.2021.

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The request to keep the validity of Steel Rakes as 6000km/30 days whichever is earlier, has been examined in this office and the approval for the same in the ghat sections as stated in the SWR's letter is communicated.

It is also advised that rest of the terms advised vide letter u/r (ii) will be invariably applicable.

Vivek 22/11/21

(Vivek Mohan)
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Railway Board
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Copy to: PCMEs-CR, SR, SCR, &WR –For information and necessary action please.

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No. SWR/M/N/31 Vol- IX

DATE: 09.11.2021

DME/Freight,
Rly. Board,
New Delhi.

Sub: Increase in the BPC validity of Steel rakes-Trial for one year
Ref: Rly. Board's lr no. 2018/M(N)/951/34, dtd. 29.10.21

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In reference to the above, it is to inform that Hospet (HPT) depot of UBL division of SWRly has been nominated to undertake the examination of Steel Rakes (BRNA, BFNS, BFNSM, BRN22.9 & BOST) on CC pattern. Since our rakes operate in one of the toughest ghat sections in IR (CLR-QLM with 1:37 grade and alternating sharp curves etc.), the validity of BPC is kept as 6000kms/30days whichever is earlier, duly taking into account the experience gained in running of BOXN CC rakes and the maintenance requirements thereof, especially where mechanized loading unloading is deployed.

Operating department has identified the circuit of operation as – "All sidings/Goods sheds/PFTs over SWR,SR,SCR, CR & WRly.

This has the approval of PCME & PCOM of SWRly.

Board's approval may please be communicated for the above for early implementation.

(Prakash Chaudhary)
CRSE/ Freight/SWR

	DATE	INITIAL
Emailed on		
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Despatched on	9/11/21	AVDesai

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