

पूर्व तट रेलवे : East Coast Railway



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Divisional Safety Circular No. - 06

Sub: - Alternation of points in the face of an approaching train.

Whenever a route is nominated for the passage of any train, after ensuring the correct setting, locking of points and lowering of signals, the points should not be altered in the face of an approaching train. In this connection (G & SR 3.51.03) is very clear and unambiguous.

SR 3.51.02: "Once the leading wheels of an engine or vehicle or any part of a train have entered the points the person responsible for operation of points and signals must not operate the points until the engine and all vehicles have passed completely clear of such points. If however, he notices any unusual condition which is likely to endanger safety, he shall exhibit stop hand signal and try to draw the attention of the Loco Pilot by shouting and gesticulating".

Station Master/Yard Master must carefully train their staff i.e. Token porters, Points men, Cabin men and Cabin master etc. and impress upon them that they must not alter the points, (even if they set the points wrongly), while vehicles or engines are moving over them, but must show a danger signal to warn the LP and TMR so as to bring the Engine/ Train to a halt.

All SMRs/SSs/Dy.SSs/SMs are hereby instructed to monitor the working of the cabin men under their control. The Supervising staffs like TMR, Shunting Jamadar and Yard Masters who supervise the shunting should also personally see that during operation, the points and crossing are not altered before a movement is completed over the point.

All inspecting officials, Safety counsellors, Instructors, Chief Loco Inspectors, DTI and Supervisors should pay special attentions on the above aspect and counsel concerned staff and also conduct surprise check through inspection.

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