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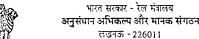
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3.0 WORK TO BE CARRIED OU

Remove cross member item no. 4 of CLW Drg No. 03 2/45/18 Alt 5 and provide 7 nos i) support rod of 5 mm dia from item no. 3 to item no. 4 as per CLW's Drg No. 03/2/45/31.

Remove wire mesh item no. 8 of CLW Drg No.03 2 45 18 Alt 5. ii)

Drill 10 mm dia hole in two rows in bottom frame item no. 2 of CLW Drg No. 03/2/45/18 iii) Alt 5, one edge should be made taper as per CLW's Drg No. 03 2/45/31.

Replace the filter media item no. 9 of CLW Drg No. 03/2/45 18 Alt 5 with one piece iv) filter having thickness 0.3 mm in following combination.

Total no of filter media per assembly

9 nos

(a) Outer filter media shall have crimping in 'V' shape

2 nos

with total depth of 3.25 mm having hole of 2.25 mm dia in

staggered row.

(b) Inner filter media shall have crimping in 'V' shape with total depth of 2.5 mm having hole of 2.25 mm dia in

7 nos

staggered row.

Modify the through assembly as per CLW's Drg No. 06/3/45/2 alt 2. v)

Paste the rubber gasket of size 20x5 mm on back of the filter frame in full length and vi) width to arrest the dust ingress.

4.0 <u>APPLICATION TO CLASS OF LOCOMOTIVES</u>:

All WAM4, WAG5, WAG7, WAP1 & WAP4 class of electric loco.

5.0 MATERIAL REQUIRED:

i) Filter media as per para 3.0 iv.

ii) Rubber gasket 20x5 mm of required length.

6.0 MATERIAL RENDERED SURPLUS:

- Cross member channel.
- ii) Old used filter media.
- 7.0 REFERENCE: ELS CNB's Drg No. A2 99 CNB 1468 5007 Filter & A2 2000 CNB 1864/5008 Filter.
- 8.0 MODIFICATION DRAWING: CLW's Drg No. 03 2 45 31.
- 9.0 AGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTATION: All Elect loco sheds, CLW, POH shops.

10.0 DISTRIBUTION: As per Standard Mailing List No. FL M 0028 Ver 0'.

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