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Amendment-2

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Modification Sheet No. RDSO/2009/ELRS/MS/0373 (Rev.`1') amendment-1 dated 22.09.2011

Title:

Modification of Bellows and its Mounting arrangement of existing Traction Motors type 6FRA6068 used in WAG9/WAP7 class of Locomotives (retro fitment).

1. Object:

- 1.1. TM bellow bottom plate(spacer plate) is fixed with stator end shield with 8 nos. of 10 mm counter sunk allen bolts. This plate has same nos. of threaded holes through which bellow is tightened with bolts. It is observed that bolts of bellow plate break in threaded hole due to vibration/ jerks and it is difficult to remove the broken bolts. Moreover, the spacer plate also gets displaced due to damaged threads in stator end shield.
- 1.2. ECR has reported rubber bellows are not giving adequate life as these are getting damaged at its bottom near the fixation point as a result of frequent connection and disconnection. It is not possible to attend even a minor repair on these bellows unlike leather bellows.
- 1.3. Apart from this, broken bolts used to fall into traction motor through the duct and causing failure of traction motor also.
- 1.4. The problem with mounting arrangement of bellows of traction motors of WAG9 locomotives was discussed during the visit of Additional Member(Electrical), Railway Board to ELS/LGD on 29.06.08 & 03.07.08.
- 1.5. Existing bellows are two per traction motor with one divider. Member (Electrical), Railway Board, during his visit to RDSO on 05.04.2007, Lucknow emphasized the need of development of Single Duct Bellow for traction motors of WAG9 locomotives in place of existing two ducts arrangement to ensure proper cooling. In compliance to ML's instruction RDSO has designed and developed single duct leather bellow for traction motors, which have been provided in WAG9 loco of GMO base.
- 1.6. RDSO has modified bellows along with its mounting arrangement for WAG9/WAP7 locomotives to overcome above problems .
- 1.7. The proposed modifications is for existing traction motors.
- 1.8. Its salient features are listed below:
 - 1.8.1. Flanges of top and bottom spacer plates of bellow have been made wide enough (in line with Hitachi TMs) while keeping the internal dimensions unaltered. Bellows top and bottom plates have also been suitably modified. With this arrangement, these bellow plates can be tightened together with nut and bolts outer while spacer plates can be welded on end shields.
 - 1.8.2. For existing traction motors, modified spacer plate can be welded on end shield.
 - 1.8.3. The material of proposed bellows is rubber which is cheaper than leather and proven in service on all types of TMs in Electric Locomotives.
 - 1.8.4. In order to improve the cooling of traction motors and avoid problems related to existing design, it has been decided to have single duct leather bellow.

2. Work to be carried out:

2.1. Remove the existing spacer plate of traction motor and tighten the modified plate flange traction motor inlet as per RDSO's drg no. SKEL-4892 Alt.'0'. The modified plate is having 8 nos counter shunk holes for fixing base plate of end shield..

- 2.2. Use single duct leather bellow as per RDSO's drg no. SKEL-4893 Alt.'0' along with modified bellow bottom plate as per RDSO's drg. No. SKEL-4891 Alt.'0' to secure the bellow at traction motor end with the help of nuts.
- 2.3. Provide modified top plate with flange as per RDSO drg. No. SKEL-4894 Alt. '0' to secure the bellow with locomotives with nuts.

3. Application:

All existing three phase traction motors type 6FRA6068 used in WAG9/WAP7 Locomotives

4. Material Required:

- 4.1. Single duct leather bellow as per RDSO's drg no. SKEL-4893 Alt. '0'
- 4.2. Modified Plate-Flange-Traction Motor Inlet as per RDSO's drg no. SKEL-4892 alt. '0'
- 4.3. Modified Bellow bottom plate as per RDSO's drg no. SKEL-4891 Alt. '0'
- 4.4. Modified Bellow top plate as per RDSO's drg. No. SKEL-4894 Alt. '0'

5. Material rendered surplus :

Rubber bellows, bottom spacer plate and top plate and top bellow plate

6. Modification Drawing No. :

- 6.1. SKEL-4891 Alt '0'
- 6.2. SKEL-4892 Alt '0'
- 6.3. SKEL-4893 Alt '0'
- 6.4. SKEL-4894 Alt '0'

7. Periodicity of Implementation:

When ever Traction motors are taken out for IOH, AOH & POH in existing motors.

8. Agency of Implementation:

All Sheds & workshops

9. Distribution:

As per enclosed list.

DA: as above

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