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MODIFICATION SHEET No. ELRS/MS/0291, Rev. '0' - 2000

Title: 1.0

Provision of 1/2" air strainer in the common pipe line connected to port no. 30 of A9 and SA9 pneumatic valves.

2.0 Object:

• Port No. 30 of A9 and SA9 pneumatic valves is connected to MR4. Main reservoir air which enters from port no. 30 to A9 and SA9, is used for regulating automatic as well as independent brakes of the locomotive. It has been reported by Railways that there have been a no. of cases of A9 and SA9 mal-functioning on account of dust as well as moisture ingress into A9/SA9 valves through port no. 30. In the original RDSO's pneumatic circuit for IRAVB-2 brake system for electric locos SKDP-2350, Alt.9, there was a provision of one no. 1/2" air strainer in the common pipe line connected to port no. 30 of A9 & SA9 in each of the cabs. Subsequently, this air strainer got deleted by mistake from pure air brake pneumatic circuit used for WAP1/4 class of locomotives, though it used to be continuously provided in WAG7 class of locomotives by CLW.

The aim of this modification is to reinstate the two 1/2" air strainers in the common pipe line connected to port no. 30 of A9 and SA9 valves.

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3.0	Work to be carried out :
	Two nos.1/2" air strainers are to be provided in the common pipe line connected to port no. 30 of A9 and SA9 valves wherever not provided.
4.0	Application to the class of Locomotives:
	All A.C. and A.C./D.C. Electric Locomotives.
5.0	Material Required: Two nos. 1/2" air strainers.
	Material Rendered Surplus: None
6.0 6.7.0	Reference : S. No. 16 39
•	Reference received from Erode Shed of Southern Railway.
8.0	Modification Drawing: As per enclosed Annexure.
9.0	Agency for Implementation:
	i) All Electric Loco sheds and Workshops for locomotives where ½" strainers have not been provided by CLW in the common pipe line connected to port no. 30 of A9 & SA9.
	ii) CLW for all newly manufactured Electric Locomotives.
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