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## **MODIFICATION SHEET NO. RDSO/WAM4/151**

## SAFETY VALVE OPERATED SIGNALLING AND OIL DUCT SYSTEM OF TAP CHANGER TYPE NO. 32 HBB MAKE

### 1. OBJECT

In modification Sheet No. RDSO/WAM4/91 dt. 5.2.80, it was proposed to provide ducting over the safety valves of the tap changer to prevent splashing of the oil inside the loco in the event of safety valve operation. It is further proposed to provide a limit switch in ducting arrangement to operate lamp and buzzer in both the cabs to give signal of blowing the safety valve to the driver, so that the driver may not operate tap changer after blowing of the safety valve. Minor improvements in the above for easy fitment of ducting & limit switch arrangement modification have also been incorporated as per drawing No.s SK EL 3885 & 3886. Limit switch is operatable by splashed oil.

## 2. WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT

Modify the existing ducting arrangement/fabricate new as per drawing No. SK EL 3885 & 3886 . Take a limit switch type 2 NO + 2 NC, Code - PS SIIR-Z of M/s Cuttler Hammer alongwith the lever. Keep the length of lever 110 mm from the centre of the operating part of the switch by cutting extra length. Cut upto slot level, the Coller of base of lever and remove sharp edges and burs as shown in enclosed drawings. Stainless steel cup of the outer dia 54 mm, height 37 mm thickness 0.3 to 0.5 mm is to be spot welded with switch lever. Provide the modified limit switch in the duct as shown. In normal condition the limit switch contact should remain open. Schematic wiring diagram of limit switch, lamp and buzzer is shown in SK EL 3886.

- (ii) Open the selector cover part No. 1302.
- (iii) Loosen the 4 Nos.. bolts (Pt 11) M10 x 25 and replace them with M 10 x 35/26 bolts Hex bolt alongwith fixing clamp (Pt. 4)
- (iv) Replace the 2 bolts at the portion indicated at "B" with M 10 x 36/25 bolts after assembling holding strip (Pt. 2)

- (v) After keeping gasket (Pt. 3) in position place the oil duct pipe complete in the respective position. Ensure that the fixing clamps (Pt. 4) rest on flange of oil duct pipe complete. Keep the Hex. screw (Pt. 15) in position alongwith punched washer (Pt. 14) and Belleville spring washer (Pt. 16)
- (vi) Ensure the valve disc (1309) moves freely inside the oil ducting by pushing the disc upwards by hand from inside the selector before tightening the bolts (Pt. ) of fixing clamp (Pt. 14). If necessary, use punched washers (Pt. 14) as a packing while tightening the hex. (Pt. 10) of hex. screw (Pt. 15) to ensure proper alignment.
- (vii) After tightening again ensure the free movement of guide disc inside the ducting when operated by hand. The force required to operate the valve disc 10+2 Kg.
- (viii) Refit the selector cover, assemble the special stud (Pt. 18) and mount the oil storage backet (Pt. 1) with limit switch (Pt. 12).
- (ix) Connect drain pipe at the bottom of the oil storage bucket as shown in the drawings.
- (x) Ensure that the oil cup of limit switch is not touching the oil guide of oil storage bucket and the limit switch is in the 'normally open' condition.
- (xi) Provide indication lamp and buzzer in each cab and connect them with existing loco battery of 110 VDC through limit switch as per drawing.
- (xii) The collection of oil in oil cup due to splashing will cause the limit switch to close and the connected bulb and buzzer will be operated.
  - **NOTE**: (a) Free movement of guide disc is to be checked during every AOH.
    - (b) In IOH in addition to (a) change gasket (Pt. 3) and spring and belleville washers.

# 3. <u>Application to class locomotives</u>

WAM4 locos applicable in principle to other classes of locomotives also provided with NO 32 tap changers with suitable modification to oil bucket dimensions to suit the available space in the locomotive.

#### 4. Material required

As per RDSO drawing No. SK EL 3885 & 3886.

### 5. <u>Material rendered surplus</u>

Nil

## 6. <u>References</u>

- (i) Modification Sheet No. RDSO/WAM4/91, dt. 5.2.80
- (ii) Sr. DEE (TRS)/BRC letter No. EL/TRS/90/10/6/8 dt. 3.12.82 and enclosed Drg. No. WR/BRCY/EL/3 TDD-042
- (iii) M/s HBB Sheet No. TC-100 (Mod.B) & TC 64 (Mod. C)
- (iv) Item 10 (page 7) of the minutes of the meeting held between Railway & M/s HBB in Jan., 1986 circulated vide RDSO letter No. EL/3.2.30/J-6 dated 14.2.86.

## 7. <u>Modification drawing</u>

RDSO SK EL 3885 & 3886

## 8. Agency of implementation

- (i) M/s HBB from tap changer No. IB 30186411
- (ii) CLW for locos under production.
- (iii) Railways for existing locomotives

# 9. <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>

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