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Modification Sheet No. RDSO/WAM4/167

1. Title : Modified adjustments punching for main pole core assembly of TAO - 659 Traction Motor.

2. Application : All electric locomotives viz., WAM4, WAP1, WCAM1

& WAG5 fitted with TAO 659 Traction Motor.

3. Object :

3.1 : At present adjustment punching for main pole is being

provided as per CLW Drg. No.3 TWD.092.091. The adjustment punching have sharp corners and likely to damage insulation partly at the time of assembly of coils. The sharp corners are also contributing to the

failure of coils earthed in service due to vibration.

3.2 : It is also observed that in some cases the adjustment

punching are projecting over and above the main pole core punching both length wise as well as width wise. This also leads to partly damage of the coil insulation during assembly. The situation may also contribute to earthing of coils in service when coils are subjected to

vibration.

3.3 : The present modification intends to adopt the modified

profile of adjustment punching for main pole to ensure that there are no sharp corners and avoid any possible

damage during assembly/service.

4. Details of Modification:

4.1 : Remove the present adjustment punching from main

pole core assembly by cutting the rivets of 55 mm dia.

4.2 : Provide the modified adjustment punching having no

sharp corners and smooth profile as shown RDSO's

DRG No.4080 rivet the same in core assembly.

4.3 : The modified adjustment punching should be dye punched and have smooth surface/edges.

4.4 : Please check adjustment punching is not projecting beyond core.

4.5 : Material for the adjustment punching should be get checked as per relevant specification before acceptance of the material. Thickness of the punching should be such so as to ensure air gap within the limits laid-down.

Schedule of : Check adjustment punching of main pole assembly and replace during annual over haul/repair.

6. Material : Adjustment punching for main pole as per RDSO's Required Drg. No. SKEL - 4080

7. **Source of** : Railways may procure the material from the existing suppliers **supply** who are supplying the convential adjustment punching for main pole.

- **8. Agency for :** i) All Traction Motors/POH Shops.
 - **Implementation** ii) All Electric Loco Sheds.
 - iii) All Loco POH Shops.
 - iv) All Production Units.
- **9. Distributions:** As per list enclosed.

DA: As Above

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