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MODIFICATION SHEET NO. RDSO/WAM4/194

1. Title :

Improved interconnector layout for TAO 659 Traction Motors with potted single section field coils.

2. Application :

On all TAO-659 Traction Motors.

3. Object :

Railways have reported large cases of inter-connectors failure of TAO-659 Traction Motor. These interconnectors failures are due to earthing under the clamps. Cracking and open circuiting at their brazed joints.

It is also observed that while brazing of interconnectors with their respective field coils terminal leads, the terminal leads of the field coils are pressed with the help of wooden mallet to create a space for inserting the brazing tong in the proper position. This develops stresses in the lead portion of field coils. At present most of the conventional Traction Motors are having their interconnectors of main pole coils and compole coils on commutator end side.

To improve the performance of Traction Motor and also to minimize the interconnectors failure in service. It is decided that existing conventional TAO 659 Traction Motors should be modified by incorporating following features :

- Adoption of potted single coil design of field coils as per RDSO Drg. No. SKEL - 4386 & 4387.
- Shifting the main pole connections on PE side.
- Adoption of 150 sq. mm. Fluonlex cable or equivalent 1500 V cables and short solid copper strips, for field coils.
- Adoption of 80 sq. mm Fluonlex flexible cables or equivalent 1500V cable for brush holder revolving ring inter-connectors.

- Improved interconnectors layout as per RDSO Drg. NO. SKEL - 4388 & 4389.
- Interconnectors and clamps etc. as per RDSO Drg. No. SKEL - 4394 & 4395.
- Adoption of C-clamps similar to Hitachi Traction Motors. The terminal arrangement should be as per RDSO Drg. No. SKEL - 4390.

This MS supersedes earlier MS No. 169 and 174.

The above arrangement has following advantages over the existing conventional scheme.

- Since overlap is avoided and the length/number of interconnectors are reduced, this results in less failures of insulating on interconnectors due to rubbing.
- Reduced copper length of interconnectors means saving in copper and less copper losses.
- Due to shifting of main pole coils interconnectors on pinion end side, sufficient space will be available in both commutator and pinion end side for doing the brazing of short solid copper strips and flexible cable with the terminal leads of field coils.
- Provision of C-clamp similar to Hitachi Traction Motor will avoid touching of interconnectors with stator body. It will result in lesser failures due to earthing of interconnectors.

4. Details of modifications :

- Remove M-seal/RTV silicone sealing compound by breaking from poles fixing bolts head and 'U' clamp fixing screws head used for interconnectors.
- Remove all interconnectors by debrazing
- Remove all poles fixing bolts and 'U' clamp screws
- Remove all main pole and compole core assemblies along with their coils.
- Remove the mild steel cover plate from air outlet of the magnet frame just above and adjacent to pinion end suspension bearing housing. This will make space available to take out main fields flexible cable leads from pinion end side.
- Make a hole of proper size in the terminal box towards pinion end side as shown in RDSO DRg. NO. SKEL - 4390 to accommodate the main poles flexible cable 'E' and 'F'.
- Clean the complete stator by the compressed air.
- Prepare the flexible cable interconnectors and copper strips of required size and length for main pole and compole coils.
- Prepare 'C' clamps of required dimensions as per RDSO Drg. No. SKEL. 4394 and 4395 and weld these clamps at the required places as shown in RDSO Drg. No. SKEL - 4388 & 4389.
- Block the existing holes used for fixation of existing U clamps by M-seal/RTV silicon sealing compound.

- Mount the main pole core assemblies along with their potted single coil design of field coils on the magnet frame in such a way that terminal leads should be towards pinion end side of Traction Motor.
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- Tighten the fixation bolts of main pole and compole core assembly with the help of torque wrench at the specified value and also check the equi-distance of 'MP' to 'MP', 'CP' to 'CP' and 'MP' – 'CP' and their eccentricity.
- Braze the pre-prepared flexible cables and copper strips with their respective field coils leads as shown in RDSO Drg. NO.SKEL. 4388 & 4389 with the help of electric resistance heating using carbon block in the specially designed brazing tong. During brazing of copper connector for main pole coils. If any discrepancies are noticed between the terminal leads of both main pole coils, then insert copper spacer of required size between copper connector and main pole coil terminal leads.
- Brazing all the interconnectors with their respective field coils leads should be done with silver brazing rod, rupatam coil with suitable flux.
- Clean the brazed joint properly and inspect the brazed joint.

Insulation of connections(Pinion end side) :

A. Insulation over the brazed terminal leads with copper connector :-

- Apply a coat of 'silicon rubber compound (KE 45RTV-R)' over the untrimmed 15 mm portion on flexible cables.
- Level the step of connection by silicon rubber tape type HTV-HBT-H5, size 0.15 mm thick x 25 mm wide.
- After leveling both sides, apply 2 layers 1/2 lap of silicon rubber HTV-HBT-H5, size 0.5mm thick x 25 mm wide.
- Apply 1 layer 1/2 lap of fibre glass previously impregnated in varnish DC996/metroark 1996 or equivalent varnish.

B Binding method of brazed insulated terminal lead with C-clamp :

- Put one/two pieces of polyamide non-woven mat-type EH2411-019 mm thick/EH3511-1.3 mm thick treated with solventless silicone varnish DC 996/metroark 140 C or equivalent in between C clamp and connector.
- After it, bind them with 4 layers 1/2 lap of fibre glass tape type size 0.25 mm thick x 255 mm wide.

C. Insulation over the brazed terminal leads with flexible cable :

- Apply a coat of silicone rubber compound (KE 45RTV-R) over the untrimmed 15 mm portion of flexible cables.
- Level the step of connection by silicone rubber tape HTV-HBT-H5, size 0.5 mm thick x 25 mm wide.
- After leveling both sides, apply 1 layer 1/2 lap of fibre glass tape size 0.25 mm thick x 25 mm wide previously impregnated in SI 996 varnish/equivalent varnish.

Insulation of connection(Commutator end side) :

Same as above [(A), (B) and (C)].

5. REFERENCE DRAWINGS :

RDSO Drawing Nos. :
SKEL. 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4394 and 4395.

6. Material required for insulation of connections :

- Silicone rubber compound (KE45RTV-R)
- Silicone rubber tape type HTV-HBT-H5, size 0.5 mm thick x 25 mm wide.
- Fibre glass tape, size 0.25 mm thick x 25 mm wise.
- Polymide non-woven mat type EH-2411, size 0.9 mm thick/EH3511 size 1.3 mm thick .
- Varnish solventless silicone varnish DC 996/Si996/SI40C or equivalent.
- 'C' clamps of required dimensions.

7. Source of supply of material :

- i) For silicone rubber tape (HTV-HBT-H5 size 0.55 mm thick x 25 mm wide; and Polyamide no-woven EH2411, size 0.9 mm thick/EH3511 size 1.3 mm thick.

M/s Hitachi Works of Hitachi Ltd.,
3-1-1, Saiwai-Cho, Hitachi-Si, Ibra kai-Ken, Japan

- ii) For 1500 V 150 sq. mm Fluonlex cable :
M/s Hitachi cable Ltd., Japan.

For the material under 7(i) and 7(ii), CLW/BHEL may be contacted by the Railways.

- iii) For silicone rubber compound (KE 45 RTV-R)

M/s ACRA BOND ADHESIVE SEALANTS,
17, Raghunath Dadaji Street,
Maruti Lane, 47th floor, Fort,
Mumbai-400001.

- iv) Fibre glass tape size 0.25 mm thick x 25 mm wide, copper strips and varnishes DC 996 Metroark 1996/Metroark 140C.

- Railways may procure the materials from their existing approved suppliers/CLW approved suppliers.

8. PRECAUTIONS :

The terminal arrangement of TAO 659 Traction Motor with single section of field coils is different from the conventional TAO-659 Traction Motor having split coil design of field coils. Therefore, it is advised that care should be taken while replacing the conventional TM's with the modified TM's to avoid cross connections of power cables and the shafts should be advised accordingly.

9. SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION :

- During annual overhaul/repair
- During rehabilitation of stator.

10. Distribution :

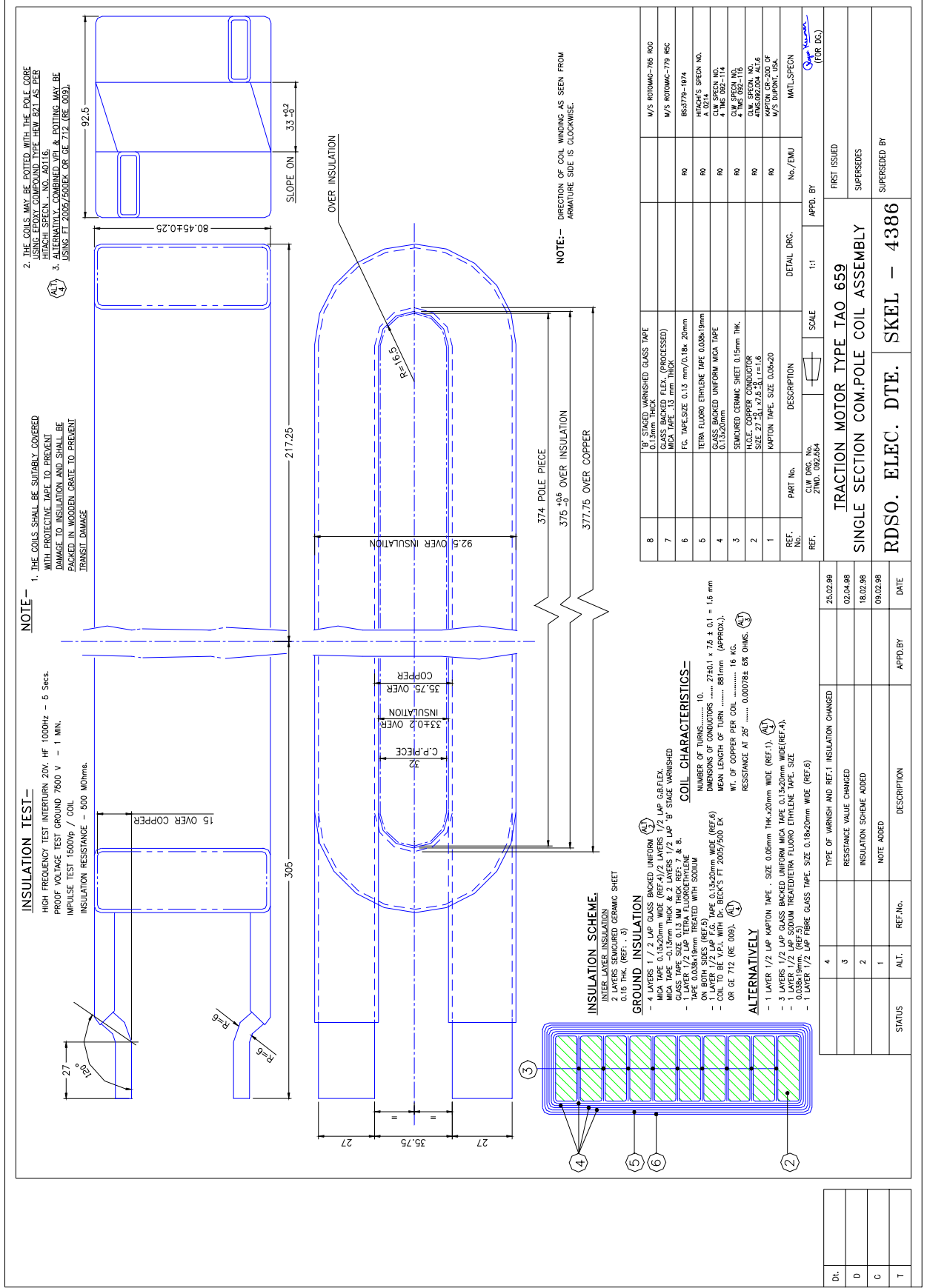
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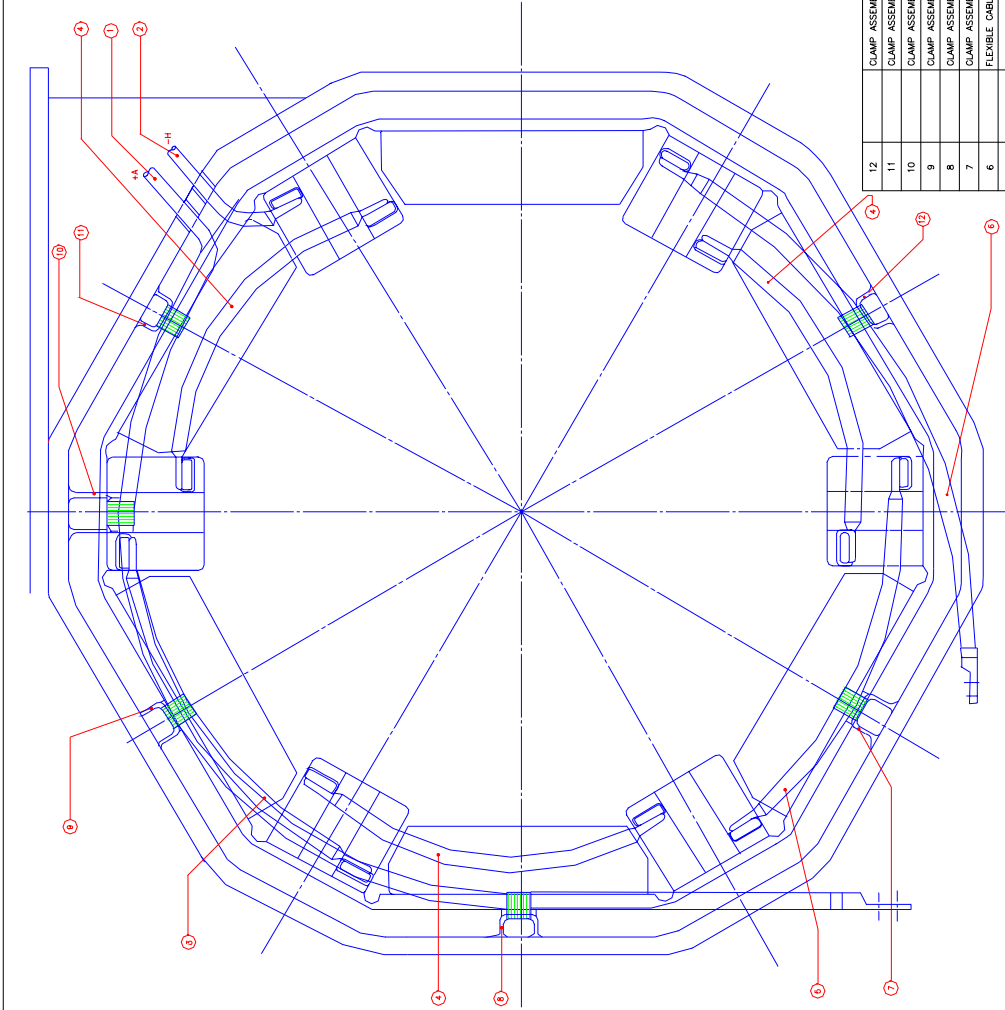
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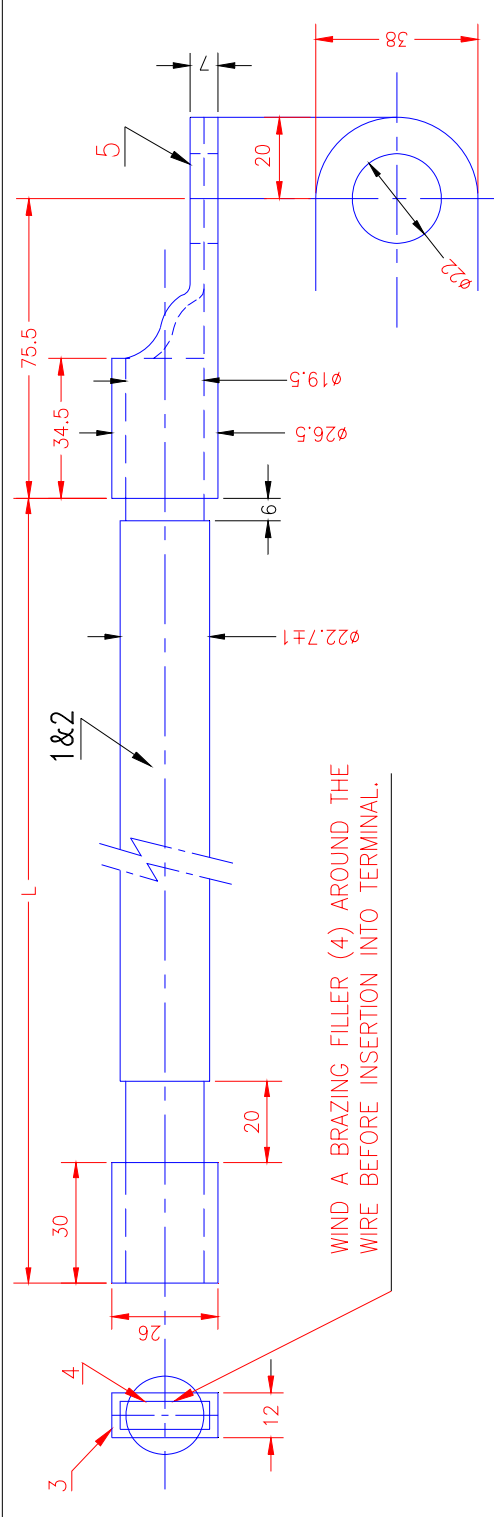


TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659				FIRST ISSUED	
MODIFIED ARRANGEMENT OF INTER CONNECTORS FOR				SUPERSEDES	
SINGLE SECTION CP COILS COMMUTATOR END SIDE				SUPERSEDED BY	
RDSO. ELECT. DTE. SKEL - 4389					

REF. NO.	PART No.	DESCRIPTION	DETAIL DRG.	No./EMU	MATERIAL SPEC.
12		CLAMP ASSEMBLY		1	STEEL TO IS 228 ST 425
11		CLAMP ASSEMBLY		1	STEEL TO IS 228 ST 425
10		CLAMP ASSEMBLY		1	STEEL TO IS 228 ST 425
9		CLAMP ASSEMBLY		1	STEEL TO IS 228 ST 425
8		CLAMP ASSEMBLY		1	STEEL TO IS 228 ST 425
7		CLAMP ASSEMBLY		1	STEEL TO IS 228 ST 425
6		FLEXIBLE CABLE SIZE 160 mm2		1	HIGH ALUMINUM CABLE-1600-2000H
5		-00-		1	-00-
4		-00-		3	-00-
3		-00-		1	-00-
2		-00-		1	-00-
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REF. NO.					
SCALE:-	1:1	APPRO. BY	(FOR DCL)		

NOTE :-
MS RDSO/MAA/104-FOR THE DETAILS OF INSULATION
AND BRACING OF TERMINAL CONNECTIONS





WIND A BRAZING FILLER (4) AROUND THE WIRE BEFORE INSERTION INTO TERMINAL.

NOTE:--

1. GRIND THE CORNERS OF TERMINAL LUGS REF. 3&5 BEFORE INSERTION OF WIRE INTO TERMINAL LUGS.
2. THE SOLDERLESS TERMINAL LUG SHALL BE CRIMPED FLAT TO REF. 1/2 UNDER HIGH PRESSURE TO OBTAIN REQUIRED DIMENSION.
3. SOLDERLESS TERMINAL REF. 5 LUG SHALL BE TINNED.
4. TERMINAL REF. 3, MANUFACTURED OUT OF ELECTROLYTIC COPPER TUBE SHALL BE CRIMPED FLAT TO REF. 1/2 UNDER HIGH PRESSURE TO OBTAIN REQUIRED DIMENSION. TERMINAL SHALL BE BRAZED WITH SUITABLE BRAZING FOIL.

5	SOLDERLESS TERMINAL LUG	1	JIS H3100 / EQUIVALENT IS
4	BRAZING FILLER	RQ.	JIS Z3264 BCUP5-0.2 / EQUIVALENT IS
3	TERMINAL LUG	1	JIS H3300 / EQUIVALENT IS
2	1500 V FLEXIBLE CABLE SIZE 150mm ² x 870mm L	1	HITACHI SPECN. NO. E 0028
1	1500V FLEXIBLE CABLE SIZE 150mm ² x 676mm L	1	HITACHI SPECN. NO. E 0028
REF. No.	DESCRIPTION	QTY./ MOTOR	MATL. SPECN.
REF:--	SCALE:--	NTS	APPROVED BY:-- <i>Rajeev Kumar</i> FOR D.G.

TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659
INTER CONNECTORS FOR MAIN POLE COILS

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