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MODIFICATION SHEET NO. RDSO/WAM4/67

1. TITLE:

Fixing of neoprene gasket on the terminal box cover of motor type TAO 659.

2. <u>APPLICATION:</u>

WAM4 & WCAM1

3. OBJECT:

It has been reported by sheds that the original neoprene gaskets of the terminal box covers sometimes do not adhere to the M.S sheet of the cover. and as a result, sag and fall on the terminals. The correct procedure for repairing these covers is given below.

4. MODIFICATION REFERENCES:

CLW'S modification sheet No.CLW/TAO/659/1A CLW Drawing No. O.TWB.274.A1.2.

5. <u>DETAILS OF MOFIFICATION:</u>

- **5.1** Remove existing gasket of inspection cover.
- **5.2** Remove the rubber/existing adhesive from the inspection cover using wire brush.
- **5.3** Dip the inspection cover in dilute HCL with 10% concentration. Wash in water,

clear wipe and dry for one hour and wire brush again. (HCL-Hydrochloric acid).

- **5.4** Clean the gasket (to Drg.No.2854) with petrol soaked in cotton waste.
- **5.51** Apply a thin layer of adhesive (Dunlop S-758) rapidly to both the prepared surfaces of the inspection cover and the rubber gasket, using a small metal, wood or hard-board scraper. Ensure complete and effective coverage. Allow solvent to evaporate for about 15 minutes.
- Place the terminal box cover with coated surface facing upward and place the neoprene gasket with the coated surface downward accurately on the terminal box cover.

- **5.7** Place a felt mat out to the size of the steel pressure plate, over the neoprene gasket.
- **5.8** Place a steel pressure plate (Drg. No.2857) on the mat and keep the assembly pressed in the above manner for 24 hours.
- **5.9** Remove the pressure plate and felt mat, turn over the assembly and punch holes on the bonded neoprene gasket matching the bolt holes of the inspection covers.

6. **AGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

Electric loco sheds.

7. <u>MATERIALS REQUIRED:</u>

Dunlop adhesive S758,0.25 kg per motor Detergent.

Acid-HCL 10% concentration.

Pressure plate.

Gasket Neoprene sheet thickness 0.8 mm to ASTM/D735 Gr.SC 625 B Petrol/White Spirit Brush.

8. <u>MATERIALS SURPLUS:</u>

Nil.

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