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PROVISIONAL SPEED CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATION

No.	TM/HM/S082/Unimat-4S/DFCCIL		Date	As Signed
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डेडीकेटेड फ्रेंट कोरीडोर कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इण्डिया लि0 पाँचवा तल, प्रगति मैदान मेट्रो स्टेशन बिल्डिंग कॉम्पलेक्स नई दिल्ली—110001

Provisional Speed Certificate for operation of Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" (Tansportation Code UNIMAT D) supplied by M/s Plasser, India upto maximum speed of 60kmph when running on its own power as well as when running in train formation over Indian Railways and over routes of Eastern & Western dedicated freight corridors of DFCCIL.

Ref: DFCCIL letter No. HQ/ENWC/PWC(PnE)/1/2020(6106) dated 01.02.2023.

1.0 IMPORTANT PARAMETERS RELATED TO ROLLING STOCK

Туре	Final / Provisional /	Provisional	Validity/	IR/	5years / IR & routes
	Oscillation Trial / COCR Movement		Period or Permanent	Sectional/ DFCCIL	of Eastern & Western DFCCIL.

Stock	Point and Crossing Tamping	Max. Axle Load	20.0 t	Max. Axle Load	20.0 t
Name	Machine, Unimat 08-475/4S	(Empty)		(Loaded)	

Transportation Code **UNIMAT D** GA Drg. No. M/s Plasser Drg. No. UD00.1116-10 Ver-3 Plasser Drg. M/s No. UD Boaie M/s. Plasser Drg. No. WN52-00 for Suspension 62.5600 Type 3 & M/s Plasser Arrgt. Running Bogie and Drg. No. WN50-Arrgt. Drg. Drg. No. 00 & WN51-00 for Drive Bogie No. Drg. No. M63.1400-I Ver-3 Commodity Coal / Ore / Steel /Bagged / Oil /etc. NA Gauge BG Type of BO-BO Type of Transition Screw Wheel Dia. New Worn Bogie Coupler Coupler (mm) 920 854 Permissible Speedfor IR & for **Own Power** 60kmph **Train Formation** 60kmph routes of Eastern & Western DFCCIL 2.0 INTRODUCTION 2. 1 Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India as per their GA Drawing No. UD00.1116-10 Ver-3 is a self-propelled machine which is used for lifting, lining, leveling and tamping of turnout as well as plane track. 2. 2 Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India is having maximum axle load, wheel base and wheel diameter of 20.0t, 1800mm and 920mm respectively. The suspension arrangement as per M/s Plasser Drg. No. UD 62.5600 Type 3 & M63.1400-I Ver-3. The design speed of machine is 80kmph when running on its own power 100kmph when running in train formation as a dead vehicle and as a last vehicle. The design details are given in Annexure- A. 3.0 Based on design features, details given in Annexure-A and Dynamic simulation results of Points and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT) supplied by Plasser India, it is certified that the machine as per GA Drawing No. UD00.1116-10 Ver-3 may be permitted provisionally to run up to maximum permissible speed of 60kmph when running on its own power as well as when running in train formation as a dead vehicle and as a last vehicle for operation over Indian Railways and over routes of Eastern & Western dedicated freight corridors of DFCCIL, subject to the following conditions:-

3.1	TRACK							
3.1.1	FOR INDIAN RAILWAYS							
3.1.1.1	The track	shall be to a m	inimum standard of-					
	Rail Section	Sleeper Density	Ballast Cushion	Max. Speed (Own power)	Max. Speed (Train formation)			
	52 kg (72UTS)	1540 Nos./km PSC Sleeper	250mm (100mm clean & rest in caked up condition on compacted and stable formation)	Upto 60kmph	Upto 60kmph			
3.1.1.2	•	•	rds shall be maintained to as June-2020, containing track geo	• •	•			

3.1.1.3	For track maintained to lower standard than that mentioned above, the Chief Engineer shall decide the lower maximum permissible speed on the basis of maintenance condition. In this connection, instructions issued by Railway Board letter no. 65/WDO/SR/26 dated 19/20.10.1966 may be seen. When the Chief Engineer considers that the road bed is not compacted or there is improper drainage, he may suitably restrict the maximum permissible speed depending upon the local conditions.
3.1.1.4	The maximum permissible speed on curves shall be decided on the basis of the existing provisions of the Indian Railways Permanent Way Manual, June-2020. Maximum cant deficiency permitted would be 75mm.
3.1.1.5	The welds shall be protected by joggled fish plates as per provisions of USFD Manual and Indian Railways Permanent Way Manual, June-2020 and other policy instructions of Railway Board. The maintenance of Rails and Rail joints shall be ensured as per provisions of Indian Railways Permanent Way Manual, June-2020. In addition, wherever condition warrants on account of corrosion on rail/weld collar, wear on rail, cupping of welds etc., necessary precautions shall be taken for fish plating/joggled fish plating.
3.1.1.6	Zonal Railways may ensure further detailed examination of track as deemed fit based on age cum condition basis, overdue renewal and condition of formation etc. as per provisions of Indian Railways Permanent Way Manual, June-2020, regarding permanent way renewals and may suitably restrict maximum speed of operation based on such examination.

3.1.2 3.1.2.1			TERN DEDICATED FREIGHT C all be of minimum standard-	ORRIDORS OF I	DFCCIL		
	Rail Section	Sleeper Density	Ballast Cushion	Max. Speed (Own power)	Max. Speed (Train formation)		
	60 kg (90 UTS)	1660 Nos./km PSC sleeper	300 mm (200 mm clean & rest in caked up condition on compacted and stable formation) 60kmph 60kmph				
3.1.2.2	2.2 The minimum standard of track geometry maintenance shall be as per provisions of Indian Railways Permanent Way Manual, June-2020, containing track geometry standards under Para 522.						
3.1.2.3	For track maintained to lower standard than that mentioned above, the Chief Engineer/GGM (Engg.) concerned shall decide the lower maximum permissible speed on the basis of maintenance condition. In this connection, instructions issued by Railway Board's letter no. 65/WDO/SR/26 dated 19/20.10.1966 may be seen. When the Chief Engineer/GGM (Engg.) considers that the road bed is not compacted or there is improper drainage, he shall suitably restrict the maximum permissible speed depending upon the local conditions.						
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3.2 BRIDGE STIPULATIONS

3.2.1	FOR INDIAN RAILWAY						
3.2.1.1	The clearance refers to "Standard RDSO Spans" bridges with standard design of girders, slabs, pipe culverts, piers and abutments etc. issued by RDSO for BGML, RBG, MBG and 25t-2008 standard loadings.						
3.2.1.2	Superstructures & Bearings of "Special Spans" (designed and constructed by Zonal Railways based on site requirements), Arches and sub-structures (including foundation) of all bridges (Standard RDSO spans & Special Spans) are to be got examined by the Chief Bridge Engineer and certified safe with respect to current Indian Railway Standard Codes with up to-date correction slips.						
3.2.1.3	The clearance is subject to the following parameters of Points and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India:-						
	Rolling Stock Maximum axle load (t) Maximum tractive effort per axle(t) Maximum braking force at rail level per axle(t) Maximum tractive effort per axle(t)						
	Points and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT)	20	3.26	3.89	1420		
3.2.1.4	All Standard RDSO spans of BGML, RBG, MBG and 25t-2008 loading are fit for proposed speed of 60kmph when running on its own power as well as when running in train formation.						
3.2.1.5	During operation of Points and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT) with single/multiple locomotives and other rolling stocks the speed certificate issued by RDSO of the single/multiple locomotives/rolling stocks in empty/loaded condition shall be strictly complied with. Therefore, speed certificate of each single/multiple locomotive and rolling stocks in train formation should be examined carefully & speed restriction/strengthening/prohibition/any other restriction should be imposed according to most restrictive rolling stock/locomotive/multiple locomotives in train formation.						
3.2.1.6	Location of bridges on which speed restrictions are imposed should be notified by the Railways and incorporated in the working timetable.						

3.2.1.7	The above clauses have been arrived at considering bridges are in physically sound condition. In case the bridges are not in satisfactory physical condition, necessary speed restriction to be imposed by Chief Bridge Engineer of Zonal Railway on condition basis.					
3.2.2	FOR EASTERN & WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS OF DFCCIL					
3.2.2.1	The clearance refers to 'slabs, pipe culverts, piers load)".					
3.2.2.2	Superstructures & Bearing on site requirements), A (Standard RDSO spans & with respect to current Ind	Arches and Special Spa	sub-structures (i ans) are to be ex	including foundation) amined by DFCCIL a	of all bridges nd certified safe	
3.2.2.3	The clearance is subject to (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-		• .	•	amping Machine	
	Rolling Stock	Maximum axle load (t)	Maximum tractive effort per axle(t)	Maximum braking force at rail level per axle(t)	Maximum CG height from rail level(mm)	
	Points and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT)	20	3.27	3.89 1420		
3.2.2.4	All Standard RDSO spans on its own power as well a				oh when running	
3.2.2.5	During operation of Points and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" with single/multiple locomotives and other rolling stocks the speed certificate issued by RDSO of the single/multiple locomotives/rolling stocks in empty/loaded condition shall be strictly complied with. Therefore, speed certificate of each single/multiple locomotive and rolling stocks in train formation should be examined carefully & speed restriction/strengthening/prohibition/any other restriction should be imposed according to most restrictive rolling stock/locomotive/multiple locomotives in train formation.					
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3.2.2.7	The above clauses have been arrived at considering bridges are in physically sound condition. In case the bridges are not in satisfactory physical condition, necessary speed restriction to be imposed by DFCCIL on condition basis.					
3.3	SIGNALLING STIPULATIONS					
3.3.1	Provisions of GR, SR, IRSOD, DFC-SSOD, SEM & all extant instructions issued from time to time as applicable shall be complied with.					
3.3.2	In case of locomotive/rolling stocks /train (having this machine in its composition) having EBD of more than 1 km and non-provision of second distant signal/4 Aspect Automatic signalling in					

	the section, action as per para 7.8.9 of IRSEM (issue July 2021) shall be taken.
3.3.3	While running through a station yard, speed of the Rolling stock shall be restricted to the maximum permissible speed as per standard of interlocking provided at the station or any other speed restriction whichever is severe.

3.4 ROLLING STOCK STIPULATIONS

3.4.1	Before initiating the operation of the Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model-"Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India the Chief Engineer/Track Machine of the concerned Railway/CGM (Civil Engg.) of the DFCCIL shall ensure the safety of the rolling stock and certify the track worthiness. He shall ensure the proper maintenance of the rolling stock.
3.4.2	Brake of the Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India shall be in perfect working condition during the operation.

3.5 TRACTION INSTALLATION

3.5.1	FOR INDIAN RAILWAYS
3.5.1.1	In 25KV AC traction area, the Principal Chief Electrical Engineer of the concerned Railway shall have to ensure that the minimum height of contact wire and electrical clearances as stipulated in provisions of Chapter-V and V-A, Electric Traction 'Schedule of Dimensions of 1676mm Gauge (BG) revised 2022' with latest Addendum & Corrigendum Slips is not violated and strictly followed to ensure its safe running.
3.5.1.2	In addition to above, the Principal Chief Electrical Engineer of the concerned Railway may impose any temporary speed restriction on the basis of personal knowledge, experience of the sectional OHE and the field conditions prevailing on the particular section.
3.5.1.3	When the Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India is being moved, it shall be ensured that all the protruding parts are withdrawn and suitably locked, so that during the run there is no possibility of any infringement occurring to the standard moving dimensions.
3.5.2	FOR EASTERN & WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDORS OF DFCCIL
3.5.2.1	In 25 KV AC traction area, the GGM (Electrical) of the DFCCIL shall have to ensure that the minimum height of contact wire and electrical clearances as stipulated in provisions of Chapter VII of Eastern Corridor & Chapter XIV of Western Corridor, Electric Traction 'Standard Schedule of Dimensions' for dedicated freight corridors with latest Addendum & Corrigendum Slips is not violated and strictly followed to ensure its safe running.
3.5.2.2	In addition to above, the GGM (Electrical) of DFCCIL may impose any temporary speed restriction on the basis of personal knowledge, experience of the sectional OHE and the field conditions prevailing on the particular section.
3.5.2.3	When the Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India is being moved, it shall be ensured that all the protruding parts are withdrawn and suitably locked, so that during the run there is no possibility of any infringement occurring to the standard moving dimensions.

3.6 GENERAL STIPULATIONS

3.6.1 The working of Maintenance Machine shall be as per provision of Indian Railways Permanent Way Manual, June-2020.

3.6.2	The profile of Point and Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model- "Unimat 08-475/4S" supplied by M/s Plasser, India does not infringe to any clause of Chapter IV (D) of 'Indian Railways Schedule of Dimensions' (BG) Revised, 2022 and infringes clause 4.4.4 of Chapter IV of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor and clause 11.4.4 of Chapter XI of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor for BG 'Standard Schedule of Dimensions' of Indian Railways, January 2013. Railway Board has condoned these infringements vide their letter No. 2023/CEDO/SD/RS/09/PCT-08-478-4S-DFCCIL dated 21.08.2023.			
3.6.3	All the permanent and temporary speed restrictions in force and those that shall be imposed from time to time due to track, bridges, curves, signalling and interlocking etc. shall also be observed. In this connection, the speed on curve shall be in accordance with para 3.1.1.4 for Indian Railway Track and para 3.1.2.4 for DFCCIL track of this speed certificate.			
3.6.4	For the movement of the machine, in case of failure of the machine in block sections, the instructions of the para 708(4) of Indian Railways Track Machine Manual, September -2019 shall be followed.			
3.6.5	In case of emergency, the machine shall be attached with passenger/goods trains and operation speed of passenger/goods trains shall not be more than 60kmph.			
3.6.6	Competent track machine staff who can apply the machine brakes in case of train parting shall escort the machine while running in train formation as a dead vehicle.			
3.6.7	This speed certificate is provisional and shall be valid up to 5 years from date of issue or before date of issuance of relevant final speed certificate, whichever is earlier.			

ENCLOSURES: / संलग्नकः

i)	Annexure-A				
ii)	M/s Plasser GA drawing No. M/s Plasser Drg. No. UD00.1116-10 Ver-3.				
iii)	Bogie arrangement: M/s. Plasser Drg. No. WN52-00 for Running Bogie and Drg. No. WN50-00 & WN51-00 for Drive Bogie.				
iv)	Suspension arrangement: M/s Plasser Drg. No. UD 62.5600 Type 3 & M63.1400-I Ver-3.				
v)	Railway Board's letter No. 2023/CEDO/SD/RS/09/PCT-08-478-4S-DFCCIL dated 21.08.2023.				
vi)	DFCCIL letter No. HQ/ENWC/PWC(PnE)1/2020 (6106) dated 01.02.2023.				
vii)	Railway Board's letter No. 65/WDO/SR/26 dated 19/20.10.1966.				
viii)	Para 708 (4) of Indian Railways Track Machine Manual, September-2019.				

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 - iii) उत्तर रेलवे, बडौदा हाऊस, नई दिल्ली– 110001
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 - xi) उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, जयपुर— 302 006
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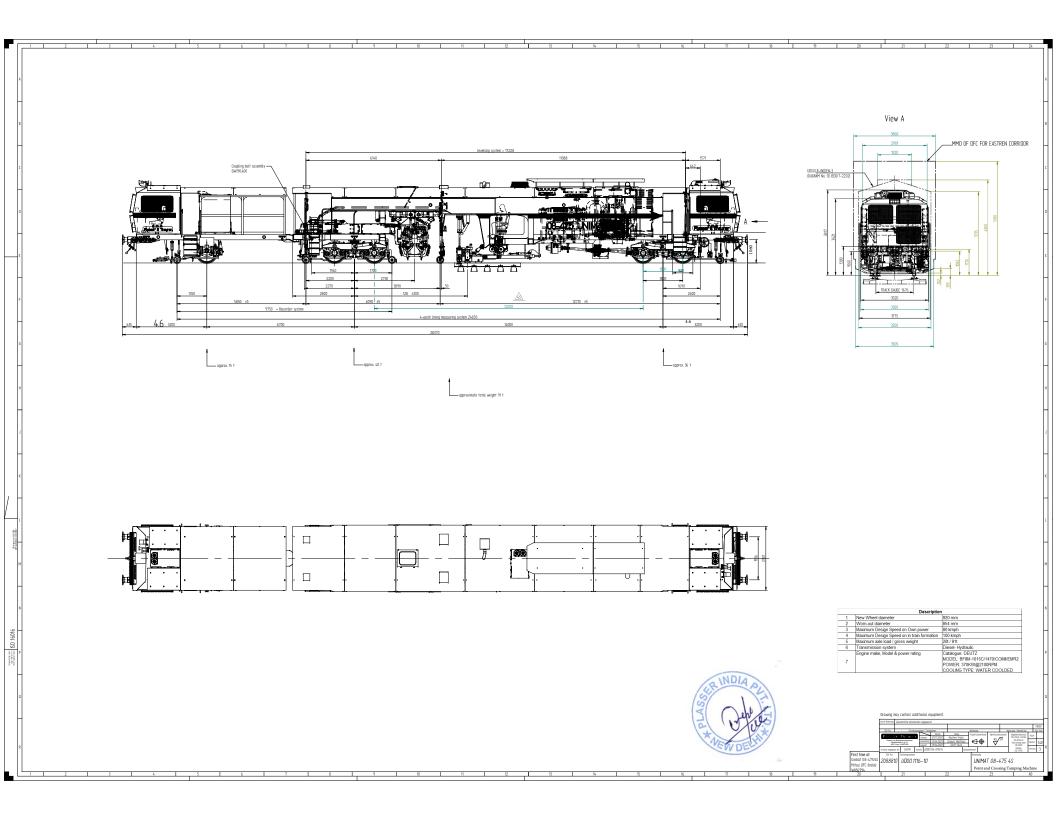
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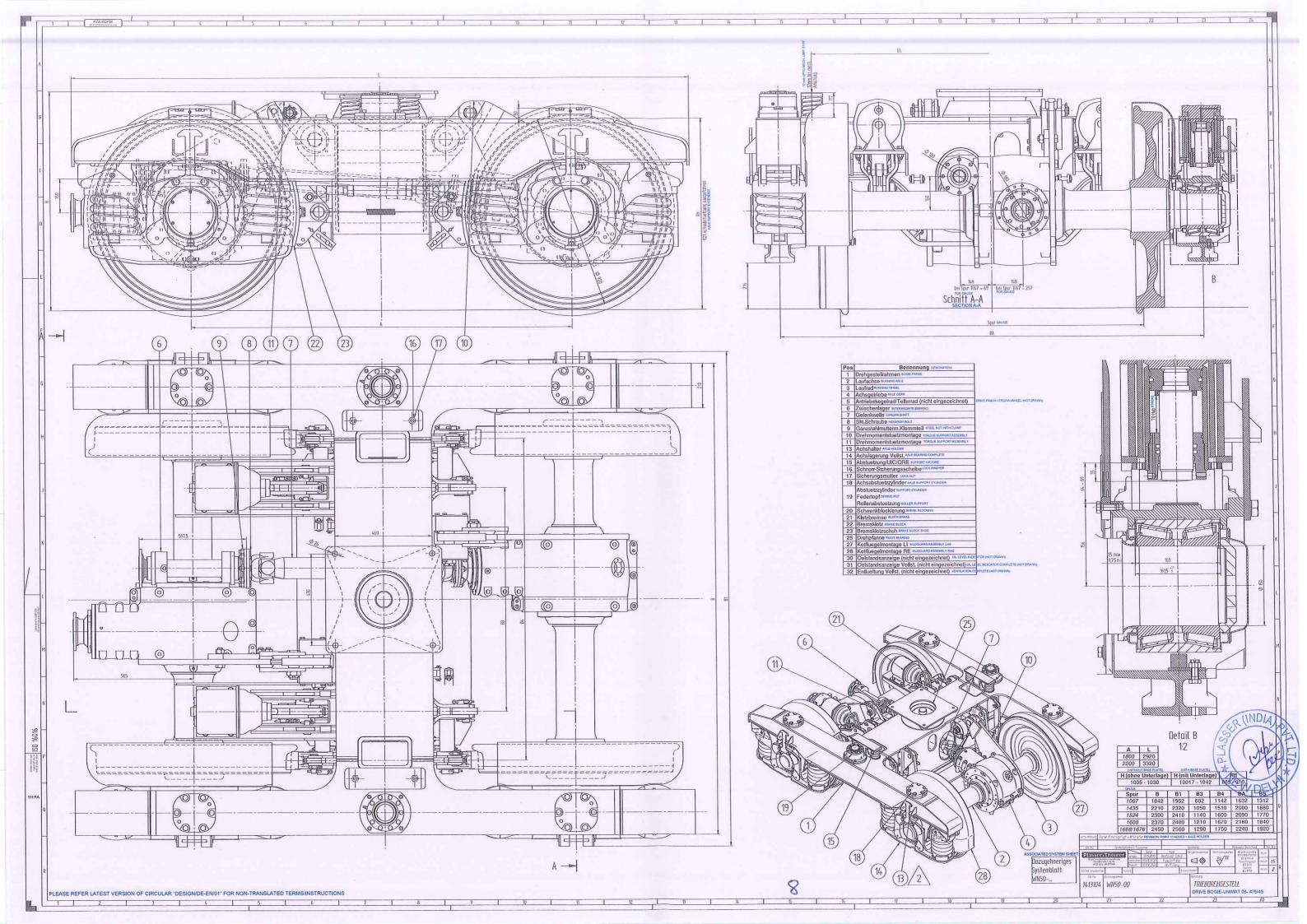
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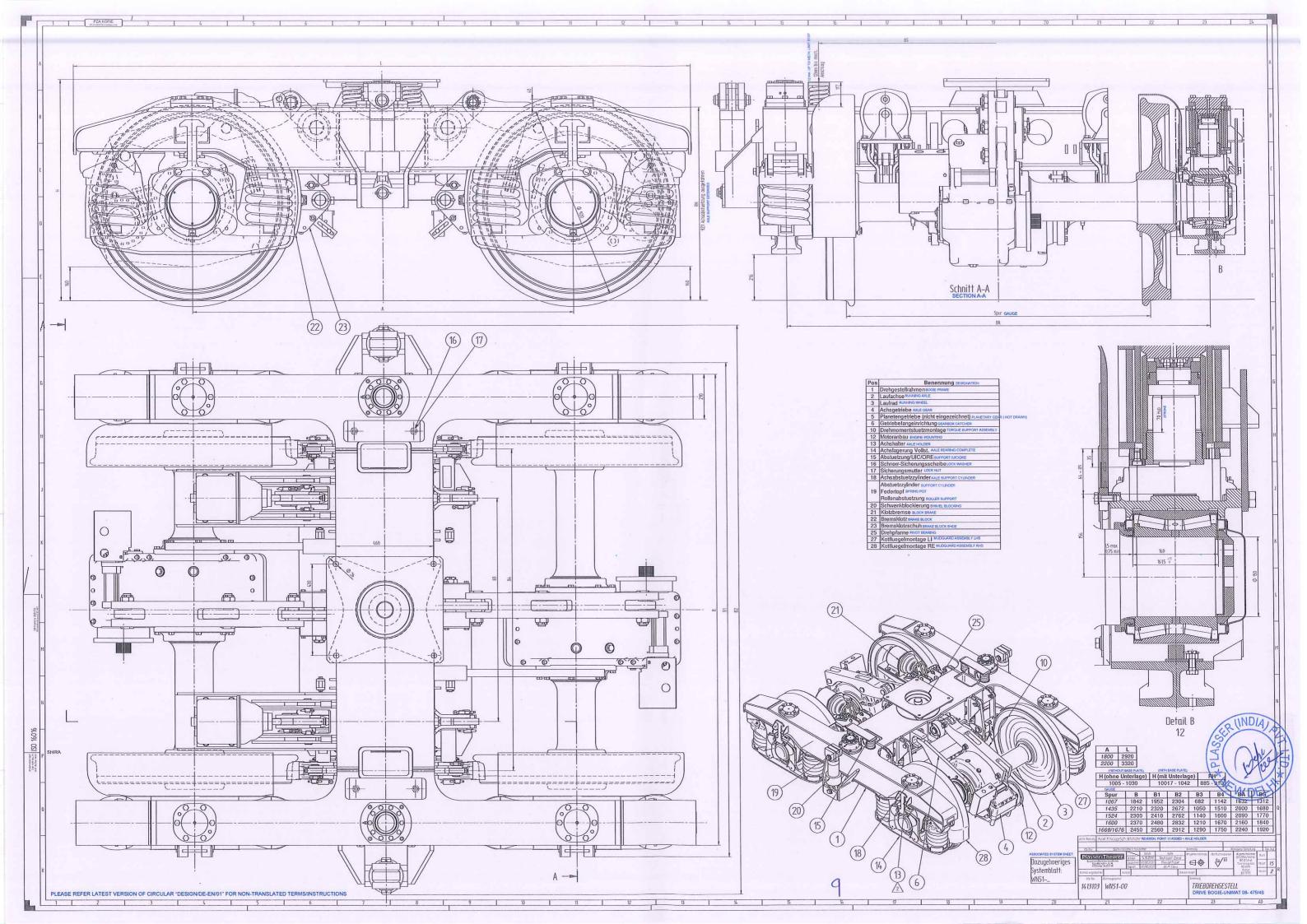
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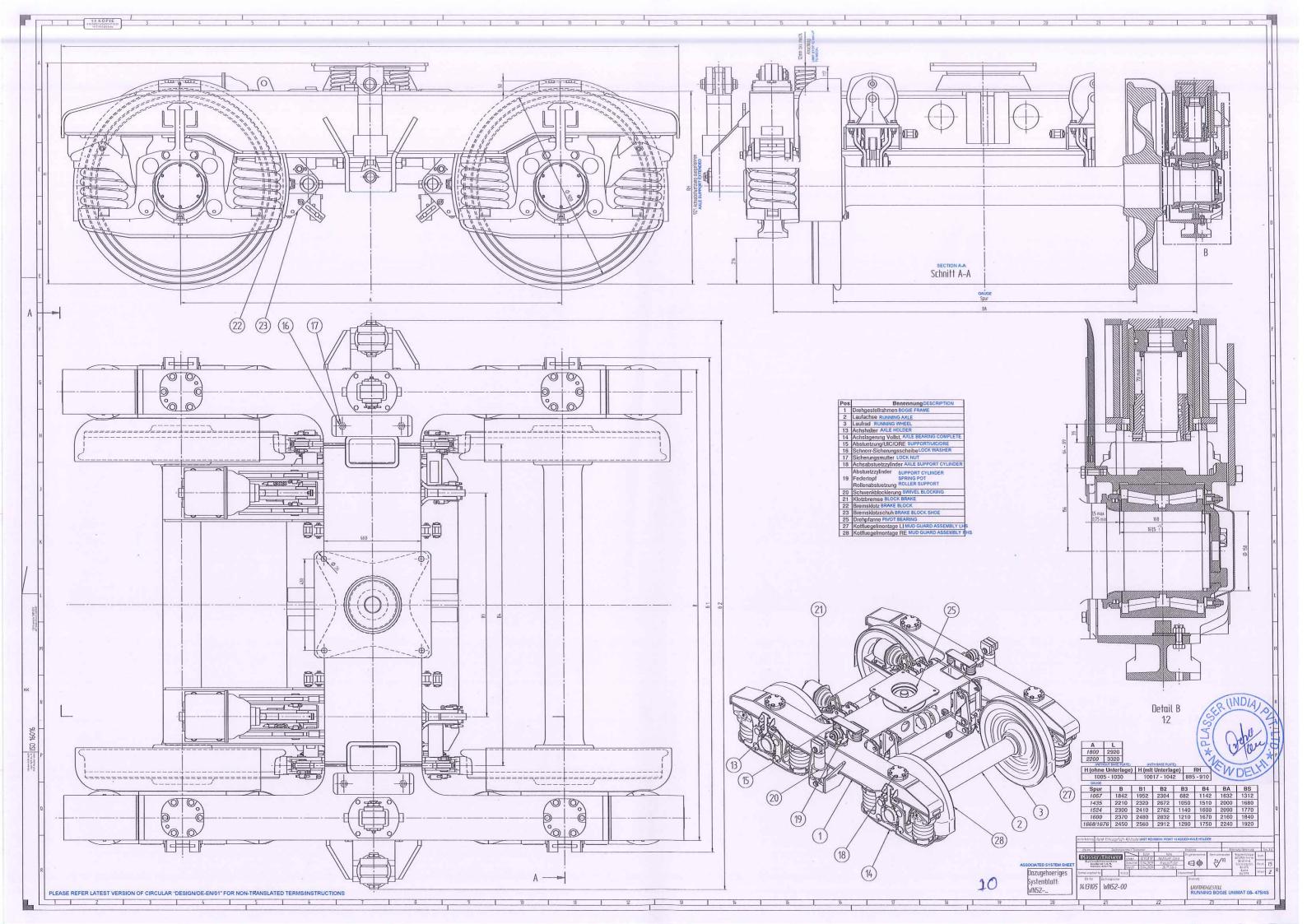
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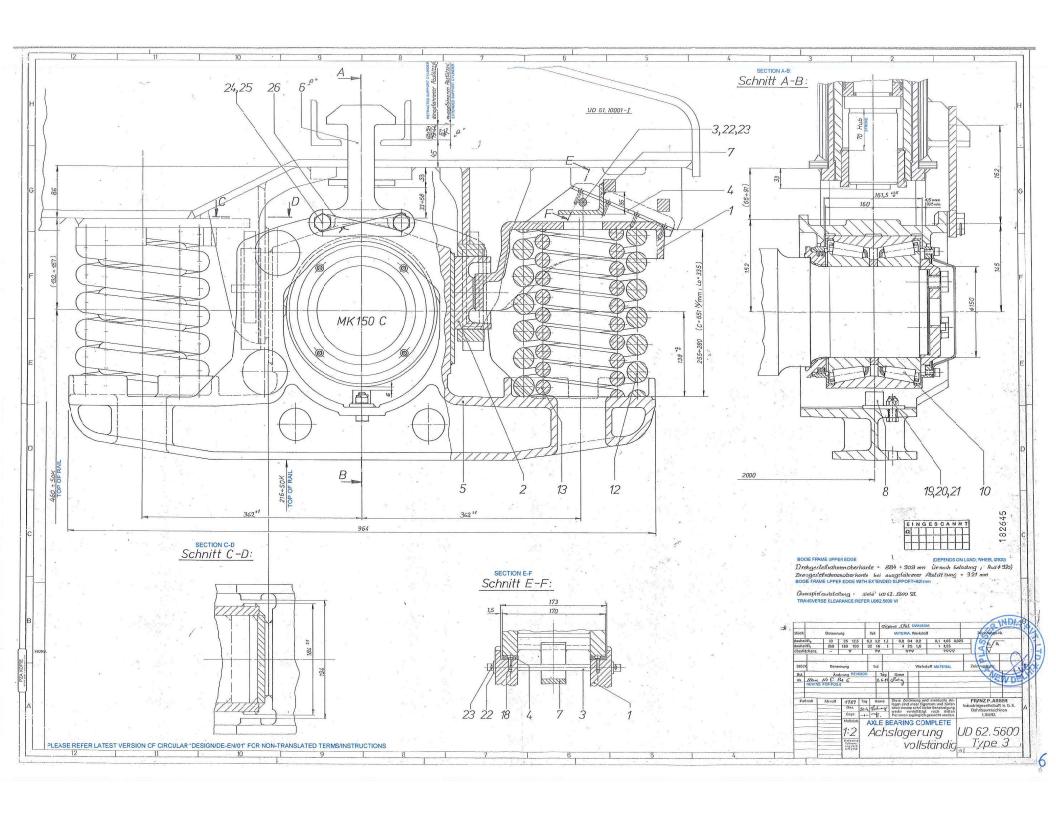
SN	Description	Details				
1.	Principal dimensions of rolling stock	M/s Plasser Drg. No. UD00.1116-10 Ver-3 a) Length over buffers : 28370 mm b) Bogie centre distance : 14000 mm c) Wheel base : 1800 mm d) Max. axle load : 20.0 t e) Max. design speed- i) Own power : 80kmph ii) Train formation : 100kmph f) Weight : 91t				
2.	Bogie and Wheel details	M/s. Plasser Drg. No. WN52-00 for Running Bogie and Drg. No. WN50-00 & WN51-00 for Drive Bogie Wheel dia- i) New : 920mm ii) Worn out : 854mm				
3.	Suspension arrangement	M/s Plasser Drg. No. UD 62.5600 Type 3 M/s Plasser Drg. No. M63.1400-I Ver-3				
4.	Brake system details	Pneumatic Brake				
5.	Details of Coupler and Buffer	IR Standard- Coupler : Transition Screw Coupler Buffer : SKETCH-98145				
6.	Engine and Transmission	Make: DUETZ Model: BF8M-1015C/1470/COMII/EMR2 Power: 370KW@2100RPM Cooling Type: Water Cooled Transmission: Diesel-Hydraulic				
7.	Safety Items	a) Fire extinguisher : one b) Hooter (manual) : two c) Jack (10t) : two d) Wooden Blocks : four e) Crow bars : four f) Hydraulic hand pump : one g) Emergency Pneumatic/Hydraulic : one hose with end fittings				

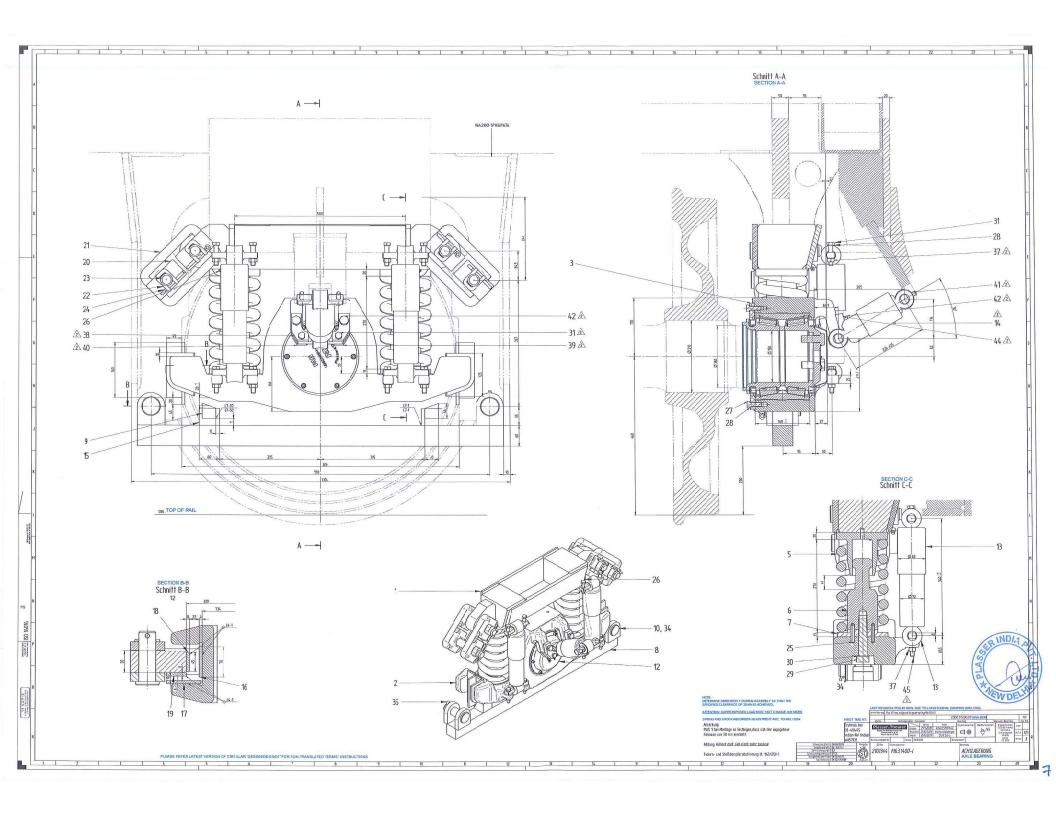
















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No. 2023/CEDO/SD/RS/09/ PCT-08-478-4S-DFCCIL

New Delhi, dated 21.08.2023

The Director General Research Designs & Standards Organisation, Manak Nagar, Lucknow-226011.

Sub: Condonation of infringements w.r.t. Standard Schedule of Dimensions (BG) for Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors of Indian Railways, January 2013 by minimum rigid wheel base (1800mm) of Point & Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model – UNIMAT 08-475/4S {Unique Transportation Code: UNIMAT D} supplied by M/s Plasser, India as per GA Drawing No. UD00.1116-10 Version-3

Ref: (i) CCRS office letter no. Q.14011/02/2023-24-TW, dated 27.07.2023

(ii) RDSO letter no. CT/TMM/GENERAL, dated 12.07.2023

With reference to RDSO above applications dated 12.07.2023 {ref.(ii)}, sent through the Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow; the sanction of Ministry of Railways, Railway Board is hereby communicated for Condonation of infringements w.r.t. Standard Schedule of Dimensions (BG) for Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors of Indian Railways, January 2013 by **minimum rigid wheel base** (1800mm) of Point & Crossing Tamping Machine (PCT), Model – UNIMAT 08-475/4S {Unique Transportation Code: UNIMAT D} supplied by M/s Plasser, India as per GA Drawing No. UD00.1116-10 Version-3, as shown in detail enclosed with above mentioned application, detail of infringements are as under:

Chapter IV & XI of SSOD for Eastern & Western DFCs of IR

i. Clause 4.4.4- Minimum rigid wheel base for bogie truck of any vehicle by 30mm (i.e. 1800mm instead of 1830mm),

ii. Clause 11.4.4- Minimum rigid wheel base for bogie truck of any vehicle by 30mm (i.e. 1800mm instead of 1830mm)

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निदेशक सिविल इंजीनिय:रिंग(जी)/रेलवे बोर्ड [Rly No. 030-47598, MTNL No.-011-23047598] e-rusii address :dceg@rb.railnet.gov.in

No. 2023/CEDO/SD/RS/09/ PCT-08-478-4S-DFCCIL New Delhi, dated 21.08.2023

Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Compound of DRM/NER, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001 w.r.t. his endorsement No. Q.14011/02/2023-24-TW, dated 27.07.2023
- 2. Commissioner of Railway Safety, All Circles
- 3. ED Standards (Track-1), RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow
- 4. PEDTk(M & Mc), Railway Board, New Delhi

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Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited

(भारतसरकारकाउपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Enterprises)

Dated: 01.02.2023

5th Floor, Supreme Court Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi -110001

No. HQ/ENWC/PWC(PnE)/1/2020 (6106)

Pr. ED/Infra-I RDSO Manak Nagar Lucknow-226011

Sub: DFCCIL's Request for undertaking Oscillation Trial of Plant & Equipment's (P&Es) i.e.

Maintenance & Inspection Vehicles under Procurement [Contract Package-PE P-6] by

DFCCIL and issuance of Speed Certificate for same.

Ref: (i) This Office letter of even no. dated 05.05.2022

(ii) ED/TM/RDSO Letter no. TM/HM dated 12.05.2022

In reference to (i) above, RDSO was requested to undertake the Oscillation Trial of certain Plant & Equipment's (P&Es) for issuance of Speed Certificates for the same. Further, vide letter referred at (ii) above, all the necessary documents mentioned in this letter for Duomatic Two Sleepers continuous Tamping Machine and Mobile Rail Grinding Machine were sent to RDSO for further necessary action.

In furtherance to above referred correspondences, the Oscillation Trial Documents, (in hard copy as well as in soft copy) for following other 06 nos. Plant & Equipment, mentioning proposed Transportation Code, Model No. and Layout Drawing No. duly checked by DFCCIL's Experts, are being sent as requested in the above mentioned subject.

S.No.	P&E(Machine) Description/Manufacturer	Proposed Transportation Code	Model No.	Layout Drawing No.
1 I	Rail Inspection Vehicle (for Mobile Rail Grinding Machine)- M/s Loram	RGM IV D	RIV- I 21	SNSK4904 (Rev-5)
2 إ	Continuous Tamping Machine with Integrated Dynamic Stabilizer- M/s Plasser	CSM 3XDGS D	09-3X Dynamic	UD00.1236-35 (Ver-4)
3	Ballast Regulation Machine with Hopper- M/s Plasser	BRM D	USP 2010 SWS	BR00.147-6 (Ver-3)
4	Shoulder Ballast Cleaning Machine- M/s Plasser	SBCM D	SBCM FRM-85 F	RE00.063.01 (Ver-8)
5	Points and Crossing Tamping Machine- M/s Plasser	UNIMAT D	PCT UNIMAT 08-475/45	UD00.1116-10 (Ver-3)
6	Dynamic Stabilizer- M/s Plasser	DGS D	DGS 62N	GLF00.131 (Ver-3)

Hence, it is requested to issue Provisional Speed Certificate (PSC) and carry out Oscillation Trials of these machines.

(Praveen Kumar)
ED/Asset Mgmt./WDFC

Encl.: as above

Copy: ED/TMM/RDSO for information please

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2.02.2023

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No.65/WDO/SR/26

New Delhi, October 19/20, 1966

To

The General Managers, All Indian Railways.

The G.M. & Chief Engineer, Rail av Electrification project, Calcutta,

The Chief Administrative Officer, B.B.K. Railway Projects, Waltair.

Sub: Use of new type of Rolling Sirck.

Use of new type of rolling stock on existing Railway systems is governed by the Rules laid down in Chapter W of the Rules for opening of a Railway. In terms of para 5 of this Chapter, applications for use of new type of rolling stock are required to be a companied by a certificate to be signed by the Chief Engineer and C f Mechanical Engineer of a Railway in a form specified therein.

- Engineer and the Chief Mechanical Engineer (and Chief Electrical Engineer in case of electrical stock) is a positive act of certification in regard to track and locomotive maintenance standards for the speed indicated and a statutory obligation. The Officers signing the certificate are required to decide, on the basis of their personal knowledge and experience of the maintenance conditions of the track, locomotives or rolling stock, with due regard to relevant information available and the maintenance requirements of the new type of rolling stock, as to whether the operation of the particular type of locomotive or rolling stock on the relevant section of the Rail ay is safe and practicable with the facilities available on the Rail ay is safe and practicable with the facilities available on the Rail ay system. The RDSO merely recommend the maximum speed at which locomotives and rolling stock could be permitted to run on standard track under average maintenance conditions and this recommendation is made only on the basis of design features of the particular type of locomotive, rolling stock and assessment of their suitability from oscillation and other terms conducted by the PDGO. These certificates for speed issued by RDSC are meant merely to assist the CEs and CMEs/CEEs in deciding on the speed at which these engines/rolling stock may be permitted to un on their Rail avasystem for the maintenance conditions obtaining on their alys.
- 3. A note on the subject prepared by the RG/RDSO isenclosed herewith in quadruplicate for guidance of your officers.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

DA: As above.

No.65/MDO/SR/26

Sd/(B.S.D. Bakiga)
Director, Civil Engineering,
Railway Board
New Delhi, October 19/20, 1966,

Copy to D.G. RDSO, Alambagh, Licuknow with reference to his letter No.MRA/573 of 16.8.1966.

(E.S.D. Baliga)
Director, Civil Engineering.
Railway Board.

Enclosure to Board's letter No.65/WDD/SR/26 dated 19-10-66.

-Use of new types of Rolling Stock.

The rules for use of new types of rolling stock on existing railways are laid down in Chapter VI of the Rules for Opening of a Railway. According to para 5 of this Chapter, applications for use of new type of rolling stock are required to be accompanied by a cirtificate to be signed by the Chief Angineer and the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railway in the form specified in para 5(a)(ii). It should be clearly understood that this certificate by the Chief Engineer and the Chief Mechanical Engineer (Chief Electrical Engineer in the case of Electrical Stock) is a positive act of certification and a statutory obligation.

- Chief Electrical Auginners in the case of electric stock) are required to decide on the basis of their personal kn. Ledge and are refer to relevant information available of track and rolling stock and their maintenance requirements, as to whether the operation of particular locomotive or rolling stock is safe and practicable with the facilities provided on the railway system. It may be emphasized that respective Heads of Departments are required to certify annually regarding the sound condition of the track and rolling stock in operation in terms of parallel of Indian Hailway Code for Accounts departments.
 - Indian Railways, the safety certificate for operation of a locomotives and rolling stock was issued by the Chief Ingineer and Chief Mechanical Engineers on the basis of their personal knowledge and experience and on the basis of the recommendation for speed limit by the consulting angineers, who available. With the build up of increased design and testing facilities in RDSO due recommendation is made by RDSO on the basis of design features of particular stock and assessment of their stability from oscillation tests conducted on main line track in normal state of maintenance and not subjected to speed restriction.
 - 4. R.D.S.O. advises the Bailway of the speed at which different types of locomotive and rolling stock can be parmitted to run on different track structures. This is done in two stages
 - (a) preliminary speed; and
 - (h) final maximum speed.

The preliminary speed is based on a study of the design characteristics of the vehicle and experience of performance of similar designs in India and/or abroad. Such speed would be generally lower than the sectional maximum speed and it would not be difficult for CEs and CMs to arrive at a decision in issuing the Safety Certificate. Further, it is up to the CEs to decide whether any particular sections or routes require the imposition of a restriction on a generally sanctioned speed. Such a debision has to be based purely on the parsonal knowledge and experience of the engineers of the zonal railways.

5. It is, however, necessary to keep a watch on the performance of vertiles permitted on such preliminary speed limit to gather experience for guidance in determination of the final maximum spaed both by RDSO and Railways the former taking this aspect into account along with the review of the oscillation test, and the latter while issing the certificate for the final maximum speed. The final maximum 3 sed is detarmined by the RD30 on ed review of the oscillation, tasks generally conducted for new designs and on confirmation of the suitability of the stock from the point of view of strength of track and bridges, although such investigation is made even at the initial stage of design. The oscillation crials ers conducted with a view to obtaining data-rolating, the store the riding characteristics of the vehicle at whe vertical wheelyaxis load and lateral force ratio and vertical and lateral and lateral and lateral force ratio and vertical and lateral and 'studies are almed at assessing the possibilities of Vrapic elatortica, whost mountaing, riding conforts abc. For conducting the steets, a section of main line track is selected over which there are no temporary restrictions and which is considered by the railway as being in a generally run down condition for main line; standards but without speed restriction. The vehicle is tested generally for new and work clearance conditions and also where relevant for operation in the forward or back-ward direction. The vahicle selected is one of those in average condition of normal mainteanence. The tests are conqueted on speeds usually 10% higher than that to which it is proposed to ba cartifica,

On the basis of the theoretical sub studies and investigations of the tests as indicated and the analysis of the test results, the RDED recommends the raximum speeds up to which a vehicle to be permitted in normal traffic iteration. The cortificate of the RDED though issued by the Director Standards (Mach.) is the final result of studies conducted by the various concerned

Directorates such as Civil Engineering, Carriage and Wagon Mitive Power etc. This recommendation of the RDSD is meant to be used as guidance by the CEs and CMGs of the zonal railways in formulating their own certificates to be furnished to the ACRS. It is upto Chief Engineer, Chief Mechanical Engineers and Chief Electrical Engineers to consider on the basis of their personal knowledge and experience of track locomotive and rolling stock and their maintenance requirements whother the conditions prevailing are such as to require a reduction in the speed of the vehicles in normal traffic operation.

CMSs up to 105 km/hr., it is haither feasible nor it is considered necessary that any more guidance than that at present being given by RDSO should be available to them at present being given by RDSO should be available to them matter of formulation of their certificates to the AC.3. In the case of operation as higher speeds, it is proposed of track recording charts of the track over which the tests and made available for reference to the Cds and CMss. It has speed track (speed above 105 km/br) track recording would track recording for the test track with the case of high be done at intervals of about 6 months. A comparison of the of the routes over which the high speeds are to be run would be an additional suddance to the Cds and CMss in the formulation of their certificates.

In conclusion, it may be pointed out that the statutory obligation of certification of speeds is that of the CEs and CMEs/ and CES of the whal railways. In discharging RDSO. The extent of wuch assistance would normally depend the speeds involved and the facilities availabe with the considered satisfactory for speeds up to 105 km/hr. For would also be made available to the zonal railways for purpose from time to time.

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- involve large number of labour working with the machine. Hence, extra care is necessary as detailed below, to ensure safety of workers.
- (b) Hooters should be provided on the track machines. These hooters should be used to warn the staff working on/around the track machine about approaching train on adjoining track. Remote controlled hooters shall also be deployed as an added precaution by SSE/JE/P.Way so that lookout man standing around 150 m away from the track machine can also operate the hooter to warn the staff suitably. SSE/JE/TM shall also put on the flasher light on as an added precaution till the train on adjacent line has passed the site of work.
- (c) Caution order of 30 to 50 kmph with instructions to whistle freely should be imposed on the adjacent line, during the duration of block, for the safety of workmen, depending upon the site conditions and visibility.
- (8) Checking Infringement After Work The vertical and lateral clearance for OHE, signal post and any other structure should be checked and adjusted before clearing the block. It shall be ensured by SSE/JE (P.Way) working with track machine that there should be no infringement to signal post, OHE and any other structure as per schedule of dimensions.

708 Failure and Accidents of Track Machines

- (1) Protection in case of Breakdown In the event of breakdown, the track machines shall be protected as per GR 6.03 and SR there to by the machine staff, as directed by machine in-charge.
- (2) Failures in Block Section Failures in block sections of the track machines will be treated as accident under class 'J Equipment failure'.
- (3) Accidents involving Track Machine Accidents involving track machines shall be treated as train accidents under the appropriate class and action shall be taken as per the rules in force.
- (4) Action in case of Failure in Block In case of failure of track machine in block section, immediate information with details should be conveyed to the ADEN/DEN/Sr.DEN of the section and the AXEN/XEN/Dy.CE/Line/TM. SE/JE/TM should decide in consultation with SSE/JE (P. Way), the action to be taken to clear the section. They may decide to push the disabled unit to the nearest station provided the brake power is in good condition. Otherwise, intimation shall be sent to the nearest Station Master asking for a light engine to tow the unit.
- (5) Request for ART/Breakdown In case, SSE/JE (P. Way) and/or SSE/JE/TM feels clearance of section is going to take long time, the assistance of Road Breakdown or Accident Relief Train shall be asked for immediately. Meanwhile SSE/JE/TM in-charge on the machine shall take necessary action to rectify the defect(s). SSE/JE (P. Way) shall provide all necessary assistance.