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SPECIAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION No. RDSO /2006 /EL/SMI/0242, REV. 3 Dated 02.02.2023

1. Title:

Maintenance Practices of Under slung Compressor mounted on WAP-5, WAP-7 & WAG-9/WAG 9H/HC class of Electric Locomotive to avoid falling down of the compressor unit on line. Standardization of safety wire rope arrangement of under slung compressor mounted on WAP-5, WAP-7 & WAG-9/WAG 9H/HC class of Electric Locomotive.

2. Brief History:

The original motor compressor set of 3-phase imported Electric Locomotives Type WAP-5 and WAG-9 was D & M make type 2A 320D two stage 3 cylinder compressor. The total weight of the compressor unit was 535 kg. Each Compressor is provided with two fixing mounts towards motor end and the third mount was provided towards compressor end.

2.1 There was high temperature rise observed during normal operation in service and the compressor motor was drawing high current. To rectify the problem, M/s. Bombardier Transport have modified the compressor unit by installing a fan on the compressor unit, with the addition of fan, the total weight of motor compressor unit have increased to 560 kgs. approximately.

After the indigenisation of the 2A320D compressor, the overall weight of the compressor motor set along with KEC make motor have increased to 660 kgs. approximately. The center of gravity of the motor compressor assembly is on the flange joints between the motor and compressor unit.

2.2 The motor compressor unit is mounted on the anti-vibration mount. The Anti Vibration Mounts (AVM) are specially designed for under slung compressor to take various dynamic loads and reduce the vibration of compressor to attenuate the vibration that develops due to the moving mass in the compressor type 2A320D, the soft type flexible mount of hardness IRHD 40 to 44 is provided on compressor end mounting bracket and two centre mount of having higher hardness of AVM of hardness IRHD 70 to 74 are provided.

The periodicity of replacement of resilient mount for Compressor type 2A 320D is 6 years as per Clause 5 of Devies & Metcalfe maintenance catalogue No. A666/6.

2.3 M/s. Elgi have developed the indigenized compressor model RR 20100 and RR20100 CGM for 3-phase Electric Locomotive in the year 1998 with 1745 LPM capacity, the total weight of the RR 20100 and RR 20100CG(M) was initially 680 kgs and 675 kgs. After modification to overcome the failure of breakage of their brackets, the total weight of the Motor compressor unit along with modified bracket assembly gone up to 700 kgs. The mounting arrangements are three points similar to D&M make compressors. M/s. Elgi has provided soft AVM of 60 Shore 'A' hardness towards compressor end bracket and two numbers harder AVM of 80 Shore 'A' hardness towards motor end brackets to reduce the vibration.

For M/s. Elgi Type RR 20100 and RR200CG(M) Compressors the average working life of resilient mount is expected not to be less than 18 months .The self-life of mounts declared by M/S Elgi is 24 months.

- 2.4 M/s. Elgi have developed the indigenized compressor model RR RR20100 CC for 3-phase Electric Locomotives in the year 2011 with 1745 LPM capacity and the total weight is 470 kgs. M/s ELGI has provided wire rope isolator, the Wire rope isolators are used in place of AVMs. The mounting arrangement is kept three points. Wire rope isolators is expected to reduce vibration transfer to mounting. Use of wire rope isolators & taper lock arrangement between compressor & motor will reduce maintenance requirement.
- 2.5 M/s AIMPL have developed the indigenized compressor model RR1750 for 3-Phase electric locomotives in the year of 2018 with 1745 LPM capacity, the total weight is 596 approx. The mounting arrangements are three points similar to D&M make compressors. M/s. AIMPL has provided AVM of 70 Shore 'A' hardness towards compressor end bracket and two number AVMs of same hardness i.e. 70 Shore 'A' hardness towards motor end brackets to reduce the vibration. For M/s. AIMPL Compressors the average working life of resilient mount is expected not to be less than 18 months. The self-life of mounts declared by M/S AIMPL is 24 months.

- 2.6 Compressor Mounting Legs original Designs:
 - a) For WAG-9 Locomotives:
 - i) Compressor End mounting Leg as per ABB Drg. No. IB021-00452 1 No.
 - ii) Motor End Mounting Leg Assembly (R.H.) as per ABB Drg. No. IB-026-00910.
 - iii) Motor End Mounting Leg. Assembly (L.H.) as per ABB Drg. No. IB 026-00909.

b) For WAP-5 Locomotives:

- i) Compressor End Mounting leg with beam assembly Drg. No. IA 026-00425
- ii) Motor End Mounting leg assembly ABB Drg. No. IA 026 00424.

M/s. ABB vide their report No. IA 06.01.01 dated 20.01.95., have carried out finite element Analysis of compressor mounting legs with software package COSMOS / M, taking a weight of motor compressor units 535 kgs.

2.7 <u>Failure of compressor brackets</u>

There were few cases of failure of compressor bracket, leading to falling of the motor compressors unit on run due to non-replacement of AVM in time and poor workmanship by CLW.

During interaction with Railways, it has been informed that fitment of safety sling cannot be ensured as per routing mentioned in Annexure-III of SMI 242 Rev 2. Owing to problem of routing of the safety sling, most of the PUs/Railways are using wire rope arrangement in place of safety sling. Therefore, it has been decided that the safety sling shall be replaced with wire rope & wire rope clip arrangement as per CLW drawing no. 1209-02-427-420 Alt 0(or latest) and 1209-02-427-419 Alt 0 (or latest) and thus, same has been incorporated in SMI 242 Rev 3. The drawing no. 1209-02.427-424 Alt 0 (or latest) for modified Bracket Assembly for safety sling and drawing no. 1209-02.327-423 Alt 0 (or latest) for Modified layout with new location dimension of safety sling Brackets for under slung compressor.

3. Object:

To avoid such type of failure in future, the design of the loco mounting bracket (original imported ABB Locomotives both WAP-5, WAG-9 and indigenously developed locomotives type WAP-5, WAP-7 and WAG-9 class of three phase AC Loco) was strengthened as per SMI No. RDSO/2006/EL/SMI/0242, Rev. '2' 31.12.2018 and regular maintenance practice were also reiterated. Safety wire rope were also provided as per SMI 0242, Rev '2' to prevent the compressor from falling on track due to breakage of brackets. However, it has been reported by Zonal Rlys/CLW that different Railways are following different practices for the use of slings (Wire rope). The object of this SMI 0242 Rev. '3' is to

(1) To standardize the provision of safety wire rope for under slung compressors of three phase locomotives.

- (2) To reiterate the instructions given by SMI No. RDSO/2006/EL/SMI/0242, Rev '2' 31.12.2018.
- **4.** Modified Instructions:

The following instructions are to be followed:-

4.1 Action to be taken by CLW, BLW & PLW:

For existing Locomotives under production: -

(a) For WAP 5 locomotives

Mounting legs for Compressor Motor set should be strictly manufactured as per CLW's Drgs. No. –

- i) 1210-02.227 003 for compressor end leg.
- ii) 1210-02.327-011 for motor end leg.

(b) For WAP-7 & WAG-9/WAG 9H/HC

Mounting legs should be manufactured strictly as per CLW's Drgs. No.

- i) 1209-02.327 056 Alt 5 (or latest) for compressor end leg.
- ii) 1209-02.327-063 Alt 2 (or latest) -for motor end leg LHS.
- iii) 1209-00.327-441 Alt 0 (or latest)- for motor end leg RHS.
- iv) 1209-00.327-437 Alt 0 (or latest)- Strengthening bracket Assembly.
- v) 1209-00.327-433 Alt. 0 (or latest)- Modified Base Support Bracket Assembly

There are few cases, where the clearance between the compressor end mounting leg of WAP-7 & WAG-9/WAG 9H/HC class locomotive with the bogic frame was only 70 mm. This is causing breakage of mounting leg due to hitting by bogic frame while negotiating curve.

The clearance between compressor end leg with bogie frame was 170 mm in imported WAG-9 locomotives On modified compressor end mounting leg, the 44 mm ribs and the angle plate of 10 mm have been provided with base plate. The total space occupied by ribs and angle plate are 54 mm (44 + 10 = 54 mm). Therefore, the clearance of compressor end mounting leg with Bogie frame should be 116mm (170-54 = 116mm) available with modified leg arrangement. Therefore, JIG and fixtures should be used to maintain the geometry of the compressor mounting hole distance.

(c) Welding:

- i) All brackets of under slung equipment shall be treated, as critical and adequate care should be taken for welding.
- ii) Remove all the burrs and sharp edges and corners.
- iii) Edge preparation of the plates to be made for proper welding.
- iv) Welding should be done as per AS: 1554.1 with ER70-S4 electrodes.
- v) All critical welding locations should be inspected for proper welding.

- vi) Sample base Radiographic test of welded joints should be carried out.
- vii) Dye penetration test should be done on all the mounting legs of under frame welding location before dispatch of the locomotive from CLW/BLW/PLW.

(d) Mounting of Compressor:

- Before mounting of the compressor on mounting leg geometry of the hole distance to be checked.
- The distance between mounting holes of motor end brackets, between centerlines of holes = 550 ± 1 mm.
- The distance between middle line of centre hole of motor end bracket and compressor end bracket =1210 ±1 mm.
- Also ensure the compressors bracket mounting hole geometry.
- In case hole geometry of mounting legs and compressors bracket are not matched, there will be undue stress due to inclination of M-16 securing bolts.
- To mount the compressor on locomotive, the compressor Motor unit should be supported on a pallet or cradle by fork lift and then raised to the appropriate height close the loco bracket of compressors and then moved horizontally to get its mounting point above the mounting hole of the bracket, then finally lowered into its operational position.
- Ensure the M-16 bolting holes of compressor brackets as well as loco brackets hole coincide with the centre of the AVM.
- Ensure the scribe lines on the mount carrier coincide with 'V' groves on the central tube of AVM before fitting the rebound nut.
- Ensure position of rebound/nylock nut, short side face of the re-bound nut towards rubber faced and the two flat edges should be perpendicular to the scribed two lines on mount carrier.
- Tighten the M-16 bolt through the mount to hold the rebound/nylock nut in position with torque wrench with a torque of 80 N-m.
- Tighten the M-12 bolt of AVM by toque wrench with a torque value of 87 N-m.

(e) Resilient Mount:

(i) Ensure the hardness of rubber mounts before mounting.

Mount	Type	Type RR20100	Type RR	Type RR1750
	2A320D		20100CG(M)	
Motor End – 2 nos.	70-74 HRD	80 HRD	80 HRD	70HRD
Compressor End-	40-44 HRD	60 HRD	60 HRD	70HRD
1 No.				

(ii) Wire rope isolators are used in place of AVMs for Compressor model type RR 20100 CC. Use of Wire rope isolators is expected to reduce maintenance requirement. Wire rope isolators shall be replaced on

condition basis (for any physical damages). Replacement periodicity of wire rope isolator will be decided after gaining adequate field performance.

4.2 Action to be taken by Electric Loco Sheds/Loco workshops:

Whenever the Loco touches Shed ensure the following: -

- i) Condition of AVM for any surface crack or deformation of rubber resilient.
- ii) Check & ensure no gap between rubber mount and re-bound nut, in case gap exist between rubber mount and rebound/nylock nut, it indicates that rubber is permanently set replace the mount.
- iii) Replace the anti vibration mount within a specified period of time as mentioned in the maintenance manual.
 Average working life of mount –
 18 months for indigenous AVMs & 3 Years for Imported AVMs.
- iv) For replacement of resilient mount in position, follow the following procedures: -

For motor end bracket- 2 Nos.

- a) Unscrew the M-16 main securing bolt and rebound/nylock nut from both the AVM. This will disable the mechanical link between the loco bracket and motor end compressor unit bracket.
- b) Unscrew the M-12 mounting bolts of AVM holding with bracket.
- c) Support the motor end of the compressor by wooden block.
- d) Lift the motor end about 25 to 30 mm maximum. Don't lift more than 30 mm otherwise the motor end will collide with loco bracket. The compressor unit will pivot about the compressor end M-16 bolt of AVM, which is not removed.
- e) Slide out the old mounts and replace them with new ones. Ensure that the mounts are located in centre line of 17mm dia. hole loco bracket and the fixing 12mm dia holes of AVM are aligned with motor end bracket of compressor unit.
- f) Identification mark of the date of fitment to be marked with paint or write on the AVMs itself with permanent marker pen. Record the date of replacement of AVM to be maintained.
- g) Insert the M 12 bolts from the under side of the mount and fit the nut by hand tight.
- h) Insert the M-16 bolts from the under side and coincide and torque the M-16 nut with top washers.

For compressor End Bracket:

- a) Unscrew the M-16 main securing bolt and rebound/nylock nut from the soft AVM. This will disable the mechanical link between the loco bracket and compressor bracket.
- b) Unscrew the M-12 mounting bolts of AVM holding the compressor bracket.
- c) Lift the compressor end by about 25-30 mm. The compressor will pivot about two motor ends M-16 bolts of AVM.
- d) Slide out the old mount and replace it with new one.
- e) The new resilient mount to be mounted and marked with paint.
- f) Ensure the new mount centrally located with centerline of 17dia. hole and the M-12 fixing holes are lined up with 12 dia holes.
- g) Before fitting the rebound/nylock nut, ensure scribe two lines on the mount carrier coincide with V grooves on the central tube of mount.
- h) Position the rebound/nylock nut, short side should be towards rubber faced, such that the two flat edges are perpendicular the scribed two lines of the mount carrier. This will ensure that peaks on the nut edge engage with the grooves. Torque the M-16 bolt to 80 N-m keeping the rebound/nylock nut hold in position.

v) For Strengthening of the Unmodified Legs:

- a) For strengthening of the mounting leg after increased weight of compressor was already circulated to Railways. The copy of the modified Drgs. for WAP-5 Locomotives, compressor end bracket Drg. No. IA 026-00425 for Motor end brackets Drg. No. IA 02600424 is enclosed herewith.
- b) To strengthen the original mounting legs for WAG-9/WAG 9H/HC and WAP-7 class of locomotives are also to be done as per CLW's Drg. No. 1209-02-327056 Alt 5 (or latest) for compressor end leg and Drg. No. 1209-02-327.063 Alt 2 (or latest), 1209-00.327-441 Alt.0 (or latest), 1209-00.327-433 Alt. 0 (or latest)- Modified Base Support Bracket Assembly,1209-00.327-437 Alt .0 (or latest) for motor end. Fitment to be done as per next Assembly drawing No. 1209-02.027-125 or latest. The following points are to be checked: -
- c) After welding angle plate on the mounting base, proper clearance to be ensured between angle plate of compressor mounting leg and compressor bracket, after mounting the compressor on the locomotive mounting

legs. In case the clearance is not available grind the vertical surface of the angle plate. Otherwise due to dynamic loading the compressor bracket rubes with angle plate may cause undue stress.

5. <u>Provision of Safety Wire rope:</u>

Safety Wire rope length for under slung compressor as 17 meter per locomotive and 42 nos. wire rope clip per locomotive have been specified in CLW drawing.

CLW drawing no. 1209-02.427-420 Alt 0 (or latest) for Wire rope and drg no. 1309-02.427-419 Alt 0 (or latest) for Wire rope clip (Bull dog Grip FXGX8) for underslung compressor are attached as annexure I & II respectively.

The Sketch for the provision of safety Wire rope is attached as Annexure –III

Following precautions must be taken while providing the wire rope

- i) Safety Wire rope is free from any tendency to kink.
- ii) The safety wire rope should not bend around any sharp corners that might damage the rope or reduce its effective strength.
- iii) The length of the safety wire rope should be so adjusted to avoid the weight of the motor compressor unit coming on the safety wire rope directly.
- iv) Whenever locomotive touches the shed the sling must be checked for its proper condition

6. Application to:

3-Phase Electric Locomotives Type WAP-5, WAP-7 & WAG-9/WAG 9H/HC class of locomotives.

7. Agency of Implementation:

Production unit (CLW, BLW & PLW), Electric Loco, Sheds/POH/MTR Workshops:

8. Periodicity of Implementation:

Anti Vibration Mount (AVM) shall replace as under:-

18 months for indigenous AVMs &

3 Years for Imported AVMs.

The tightness torque of the M16 bolts of the AVM mount shall be 80 Nm. This should be checked by torque wrench during every schedule.

Welding-

Cyclic checking of all the welded joints of mounting arrangement should be carried out by RDPT in every schedule.

- **9.** The list of attached Drawings are as under:
 - 1210-02.227-003
 - ii) 1210-02.327-001
 - iii) 1209-02.327-056 Alt .5
 - iv) 1209-02.327-063 Alt. 2
 - v) 1209.00.327-441 Alt 0
 - vi) 1209-00.327-433 Alt 0
 - vii) 1209-00.327-437 Alt 0
 - viii) IA 026-00425
 - ix) IA 026-00424
 - x) 1209-02.427-424
 - xi) 1209-02.327-423
 - xii) 1209-02.427-420
 - xiii) 1209-02.427-419

Encl: Annexure I, II & III.

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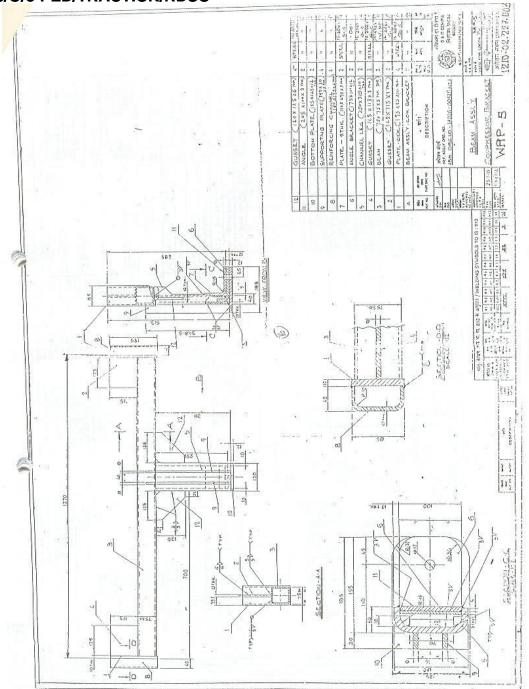
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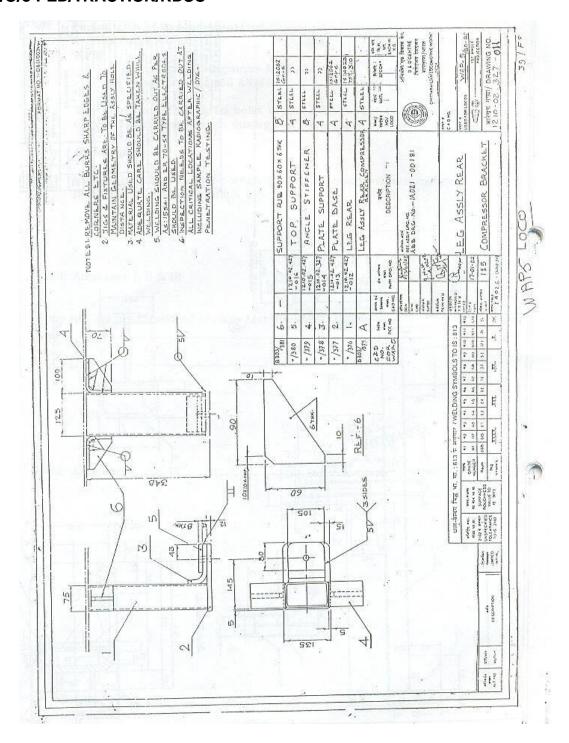
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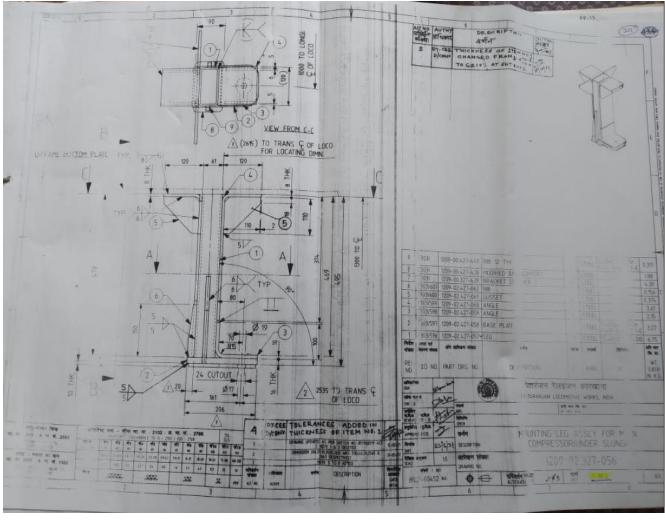
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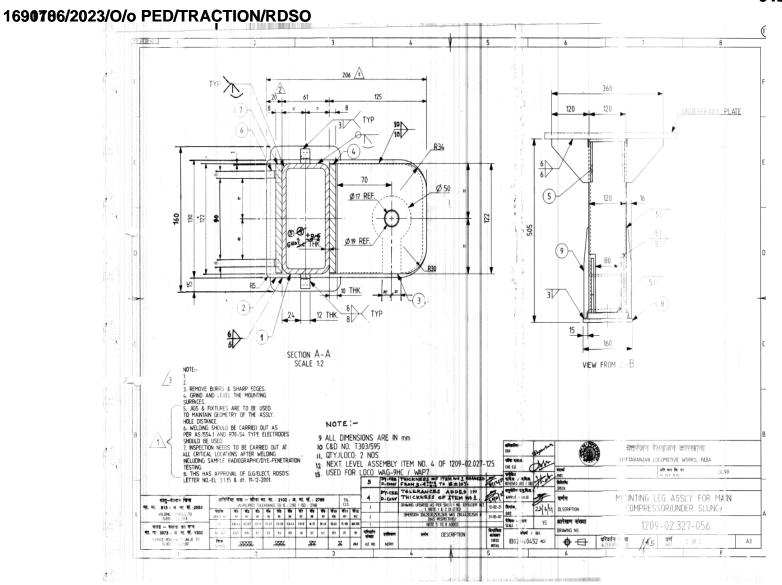
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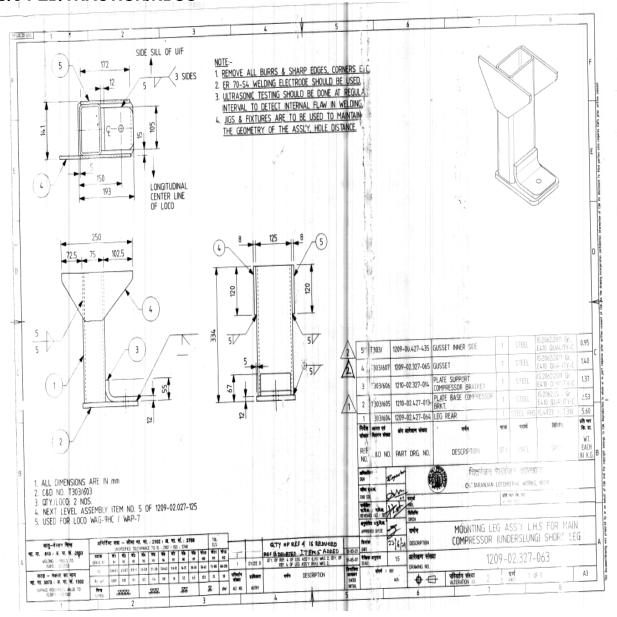
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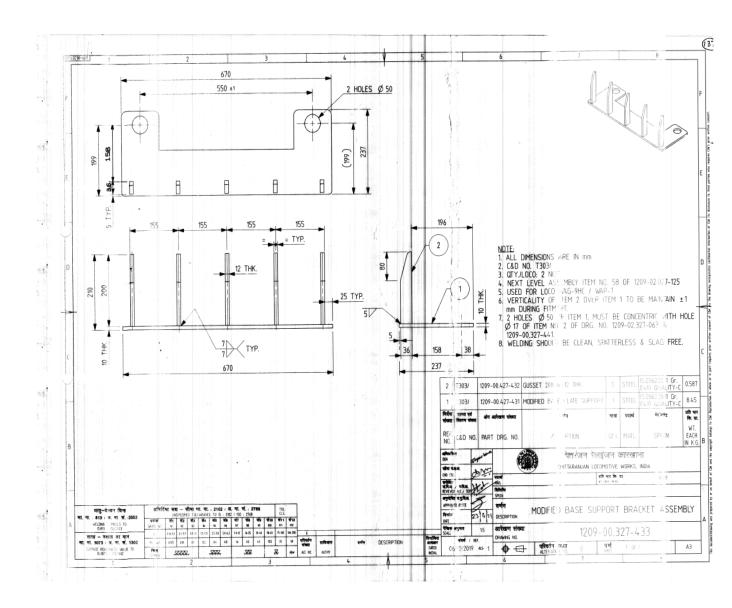


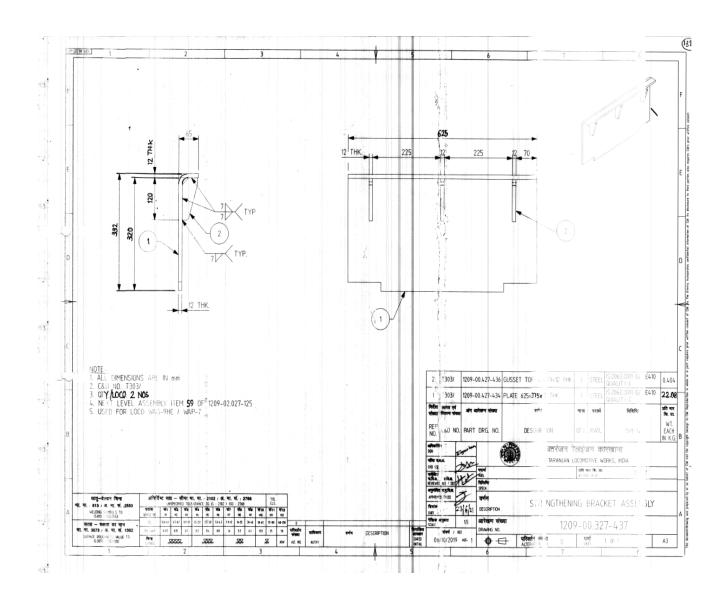
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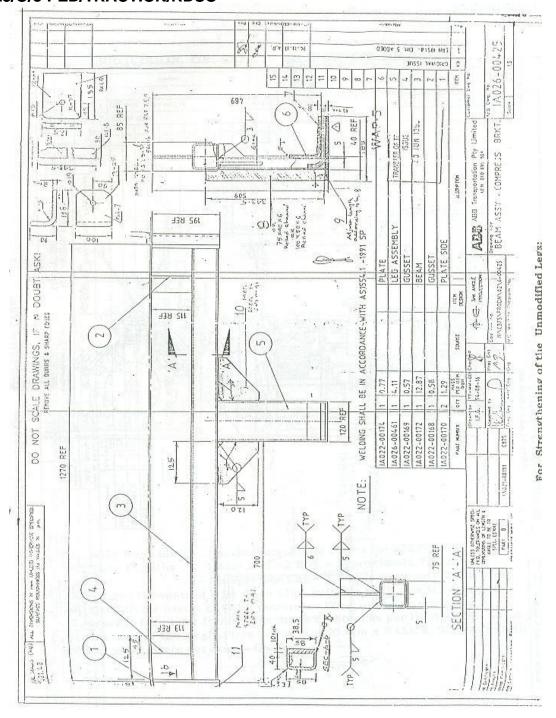
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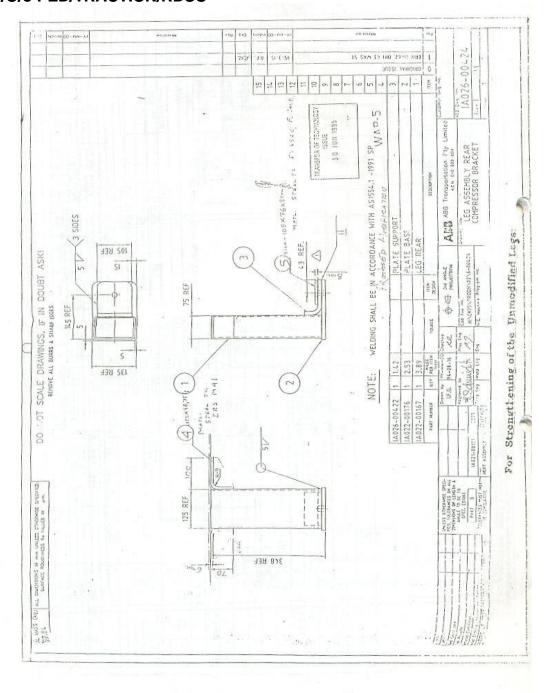
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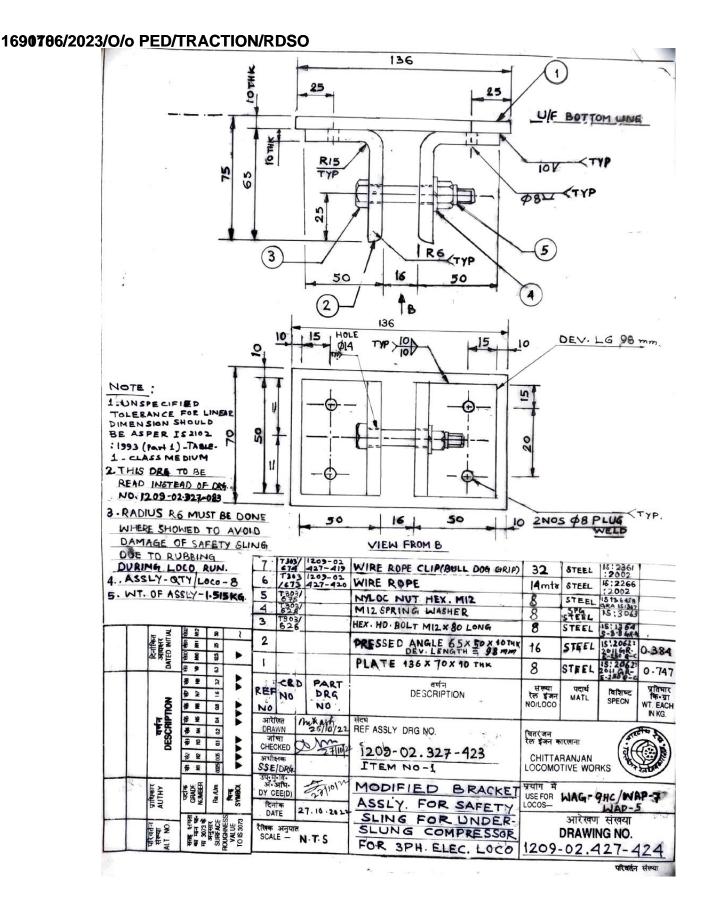
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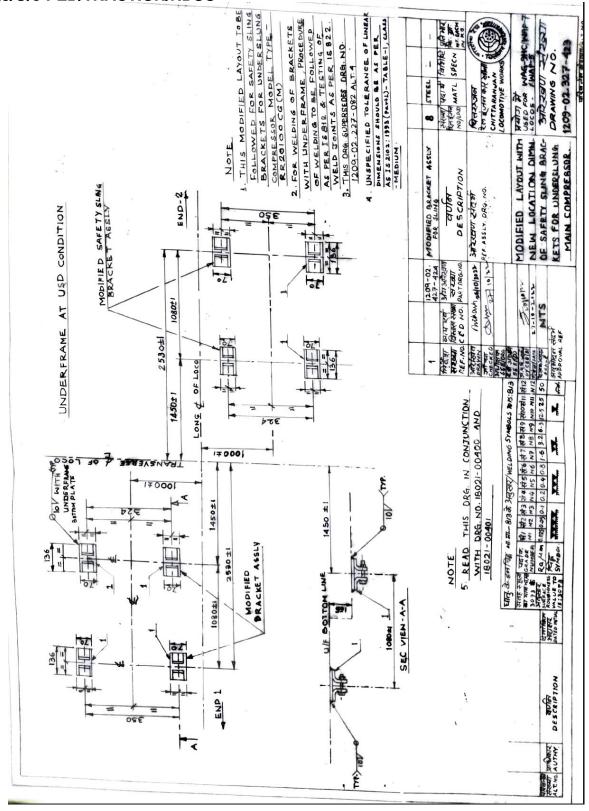


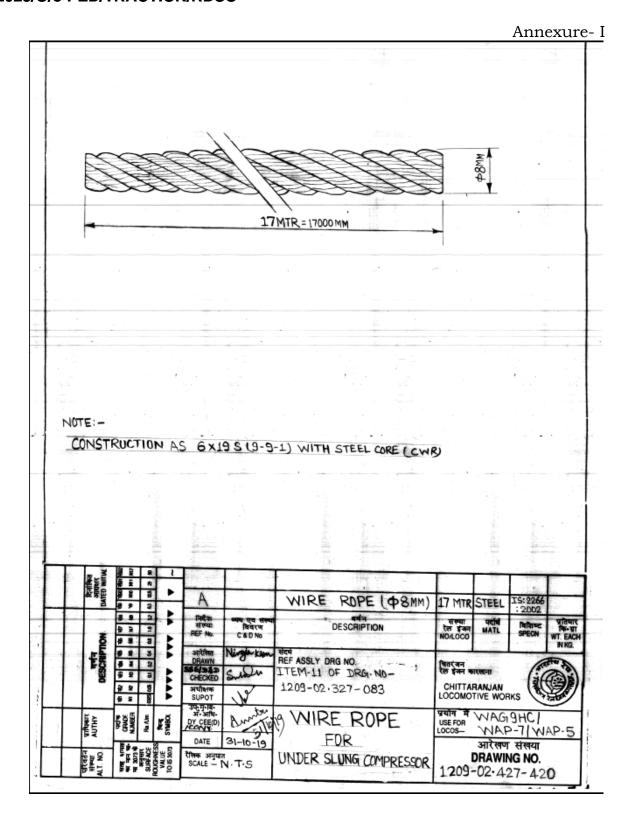


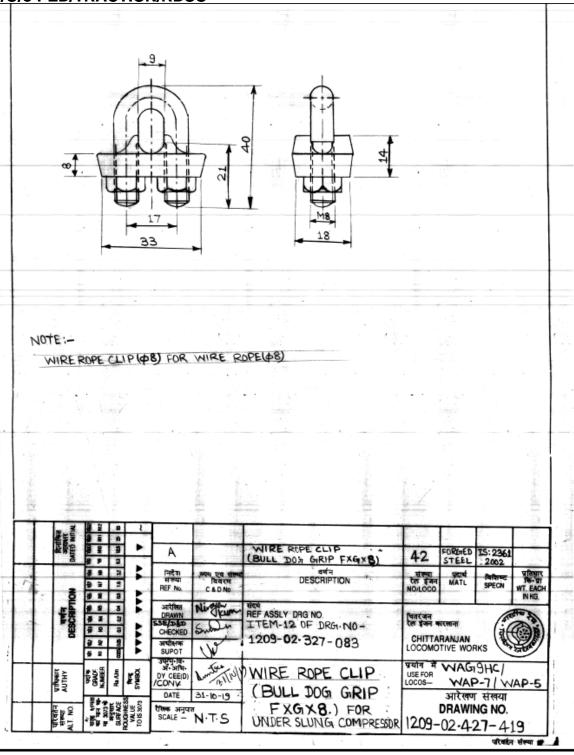






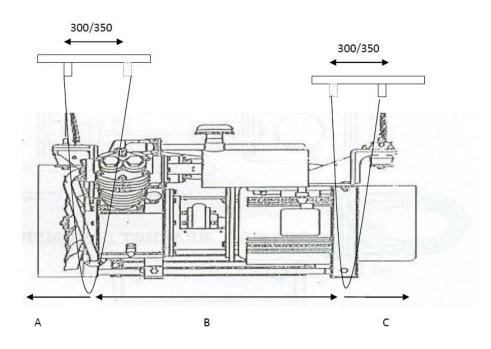






Annexure-III

SKETCH FOR THE PROVISION OF SAFETY WIRE ROPE FOR UNDERSLUNG MOUNTING OF COMPRESSOR MODEL RR20100, RR20100 CG(M), RR20100 CC, 2A320D & RR1750 OF 1745 LPM CAPACITY



S.no.	Dimension	ELGI (RR20100)	FTRTIL(2A320D)	AIMPL (RR1750)
1	Α	130±5 mm	130±5mm	130±5mm
2	В	1210±10mm	1210±10mm	1210±10mm
3	С	130±5mm	130±5mm	130±5mm

- 1. Safety Wire Rope Nominal dia 8 mm as per IS: 2266:2002
- 2. The size of pressed Angle should be 65x50x10 mm thick, with bending radius- R15. Bracket Assembly should be as per drawing No. 1209-02.427-424 or latest.
- 3. No. of Angle plate per loco-08 Nos.