MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS RESEARCH, DESIGNS & STANDARDS ORGANISATION

Manak Nagar Lucknow - 226 011

No. EL/3.2.5 Dated: 5.2.1999

MODIFICATION SHEET NO. RDSO/ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216

1. **TITLE:**

Adoption of modified brush holder assembly on traction motor type TAO-659

2. **PURPOSE**:

Railways have reported cases of failure of brush holder assembly on Traction Motor type TAO-659. On investigation, it is learnt that these failures are taking place on finger assembly and spring. In the present design of finger assembly, material of spring and spring lever is spring steel. The spring lever is attached to the spring with the help of two snap head rivets of size 3 mm dia and 10 mm long along with insulating plate/tube and steel plate etc. It is observed that the spring assembly is getting broken and the rivets are sheared off and some times spring itself is broken. These failures are taking place due to aging and higher length of spring lever causing excessive strain at the joints.

To overcome these problems, an improved arrangement has been adopted after study of the similar arrangement on other makes of Traction Motor like that of Hitachi Traction Motor. Salient features of this modification are as follows:

- (i) Spring is of stainless steel and the number of turns are altered. Spring drum is also modified.
- (ii) The length of the spring lever has been reduced and fixation arrangement has been modified.
- (iii) The boss has been eliminated. In lieu, stainless steel washers are provided.
 - (iv) Brush holder body, arcing stud assembly and axle remain unchanged.

It is expected that the modified arrangement of brush holder assembly shall work satisfactorily and the typical failure associated with the unmodified brush holder assemblies can be eliminated.

The above modifications have been finalised in consultation with M/s Mica-Mold/Jamshedpur who have also developed the prototype for the modified brush holder assembly.

The existing brush holder body has not been modified and the same can be reused at the time of implementation of the above modification.

3. WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT:

- Remove existing brush holder assembly from the brush holder revolving ring.
- Fit the modified brush holder assembly procured as per RDSO Drg. No. SKEL -4505 as per usual process.
- Fit the properly bedded carbon brushes and check the tightness of the pigtail connections.
- Check the spring tension as per usual process.
- Maintain the clearance of 1.5 to 3.5 mm between the brush box and commutator.

Maintain the gap of 10 ± 0.5 mm between the arcing stud tips.

- After mounting the BHRR assembly on the TM check the magnetic neutral axis as per RDSO's SMI No. ELRS/SMI/81 of May' 1996.

4. **APPLICATION:**

Items

Traction Motor type TAO-659.

5. **MATERIAL REQUIRED:**

Finger

Insulating tube

Railways are requested to procure the material of the brush holder assembly as per following enclosed RDSO's Drawings

SKEL-4501

SKEL-4502

RDSO Drawing No

		U
-	Brush holder assembly SKEL-450)5
-	Brush holder finger assembly SKEL-450)4
-	Spring Drum SKEL-449)4
-	Axle SKEL-449)5
-	Spring SKEL-449	8
-	Lifting hook SKEL-449	19
-	Insulating plate SKEL-450	00

-	Spring lever	SKEL-4503
-	Washer	SKEL-4506
-	Split Cotter Pin	SKEL-4496
-	Fixing Bracket	SKEL-4497

NOTE:

Provide filler washer, size 0.5 mm thick, I/D=10 mm, O/D=25 mm, between brush body and spring drum end washer as per requirement to have a tight fitting of stainless steel washer (RDSO Drg. No. SKEL-4506)

6. MATERIAL RENDERED SURPLUS:

Existing spring washer, spring lever, insulating tube, spring drum, lifting hook and finger of brush holder assembly etc.

7. **REFERENCE:**

CLW and Hitachi drawings as mentioned in the above RDSO's drawings vide clause 5.

8. **MODIFICATION DRAWINGS:**

Refer Clause 5 above.

9. **SOURCES OF SUPPLY:**

APPROVED:

M/s Mica Mold,

P. O. Sunder Nagar, Jamshedpur-832 107.

APPROVED FOR EDUCATIONAL ORDERS:

M/s ARCO Industries.

Unit No. 20. KEYTUO IndI. Estate

220, Kondivita lane, Marol,

Andheri (East), Mumbai-400 059

10. **PERIODICITY OF IMPLEMENTATION:**

AOD/IOH/POH or Whenever the brush holder assembly is taken out on account of defects for overhauling.

10. **AGENCY OF IMPLEMENTATIONS:**

- All Electric Loco sheds.
- All TM Workshops
- All TM manufacturing units M/s BHEL, Rotomac Electricals Pvt. Ltd., Crompton Greaves Ltd., Kirlcskar Electric Company.

11. **DISTRIBUTION:**

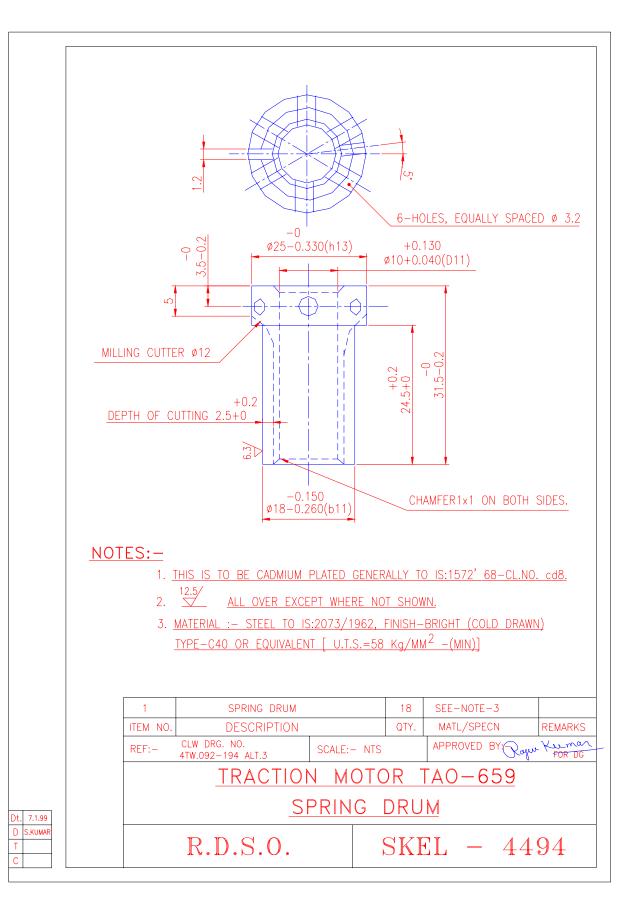
Encl: All above drawings

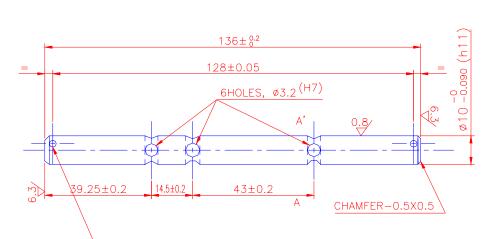
As per enclosed list.

(R.K. Kulshrestha)

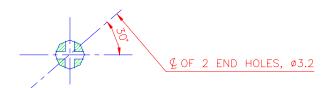
For Director General (Elec.)

Roju Kuman





\(\sigma \) HOLES, \(\psi \)3 SPLIT COTTER PIN SIZE-\(\psi \)3X20L (RDSO DRG.NO.SKEL-4496 Ref-I)
\(\text{TO BE DRILLED WITH JIG FOR OBTAINING PROPER FITTING WITH B.H.BODY}\)
\(\text{TO CLW's DRG.NO.2TWD.092.62 ALT-10}\)



SECTION-"A-A"

NOTE :-

- 1. <u>MATERIAL-STAINLESS STEEL TO AISI-303 OR BS:970'55 EN 58B OR BS:970' 70-Gr 303521.</u>
- 2. TOLERANCE OF HOLES $\emptyset 3.2$ FROM THE EXACT LOCATION $=\pm 0.1$

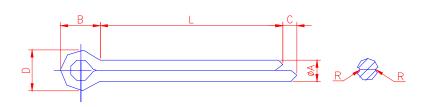
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REF:-	CLW DRG. NO. 4TWD.092.037 ALT2	SCALE:- NTS	APPRO	VED BY:- Roju Ki	FOR DG

TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659 AXLE (500 DRUGULUDIDED)

(FOR BRUSH HOLDER)

R.D.S.O. ELEC. DTE. SK.EL-4495

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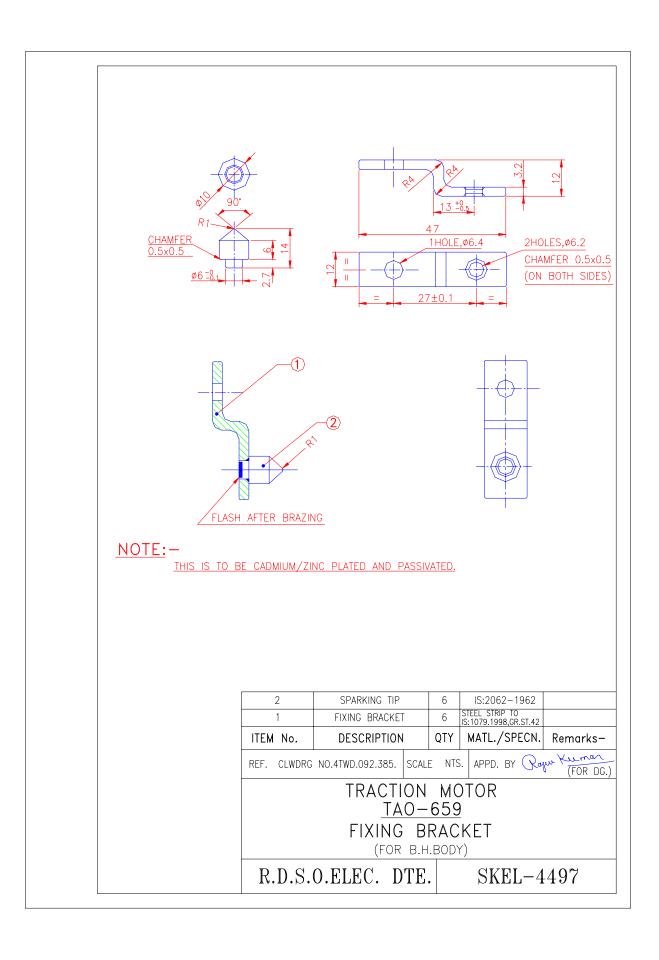
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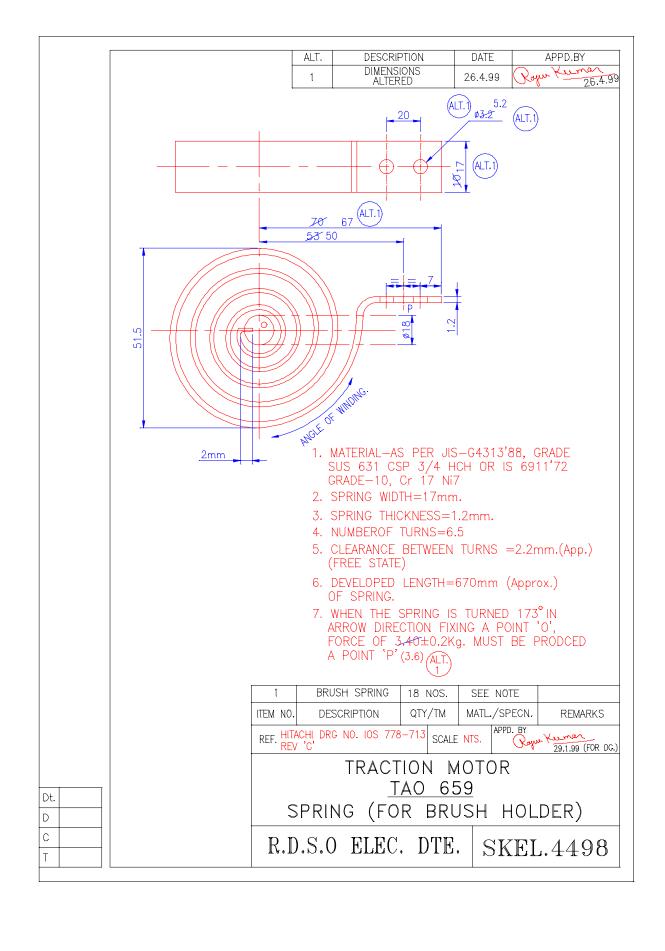
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,		SPLIT COTTER PIN 3.23	×20	18	STEEL-IS:	549-1961	
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	TRACTION MOTOR TAO CEO						

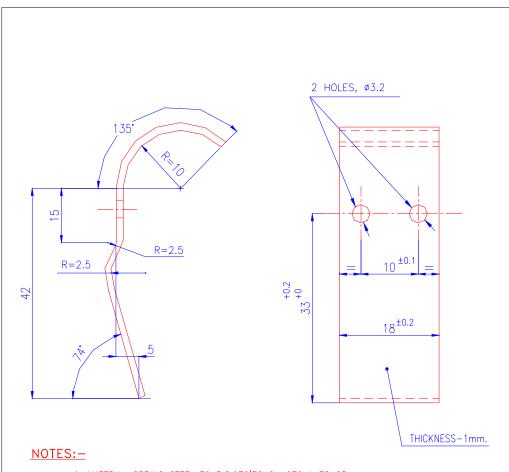
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TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659
SPLIT COTTER PIN

R.D.S.O.ELEC. DTE. SKEL-4496







- 1. MATERIAL-SPRING STEEL TO B.S.970'72 Gr. 070 A 78 OR EQUIVALENT, SUITABLY TREATED.
- 2. <u>DEVELOPED LENGTH = 70 (APPROX)</u>.
- 3. HARDENING TEMPERATURE = 800°C, QUENCHING MEDIUM-OIL TEMPERING TEMPERATURE = 350°C.
- 4. THIS SHOULD BE CADMIUM PLATED GENERALLY

 TO IS:1572'68 CL. NO. Cd8.

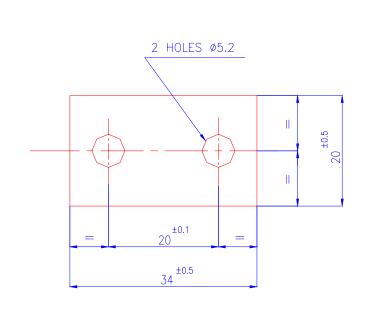
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REF:-	CLW DRG NO 4TWD.092.240ALT.1	SCALE:-	NTS	APPROVED BY:- Roy	w Kuman 15.1.99

TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659 LIFTING HOOK

(B.H.FINGER ASSEMBLY)

R.D.S.O. ELEC. DTE | SK.EL-4499





NOTES:-

- 1. THICKNESS OF THE PLATE=0.4mm.
- 2. MATERIAL-MICANITE, STABILISED, MICA CONTENT-90%
- 3. BREAK-DOWN VOLTAGE (MIN)=8KV/mm, AVERAGE=12KV/mm.
- 4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm.

1	INSULATING PI	_ATE	36	SEE-NOTE-2	
ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION		QTY.	MATL/SPECN	REMARKS
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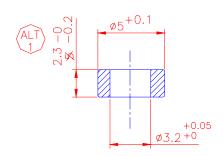
TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659 INSULATING PLATE

(B.H.FINGER ASSEMBLY)

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1	DIMENSIONS ALTERED	26.4.99	Roju Kumar 26.4.99



NOTES:-

- 1. MATERIAL-EXTRUDED TEFLON TUBE (P.T.F.E.)
- 2. CHARATERISTICS OF THE TUBE:
 - a) TENSILE STRENGTH = 200 KG/cm^2
 - b) PROOF TEST VOLTAGE = 30 KV/mm (50 C/S FOR 1 MIN)
 - c) % ELONGATION = 2.5 TO 3.5
 - c) DENSITY = $2.14 \text{ TO } 2.19 \text{ gms/cm}^3$
 - e) IT SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE AT 250°C

1	INSULATING TUBE	36	SEE NOTTE 1	
ITEM NO	. DESCRIPTION	QTY	MATL/SPECN.	REMARK
REF:-	CLW DRG NO.4TWD.092 280 Alt-2	SCALE:-	NTS APPROVED BY:-	Roju Kuman FOR DG

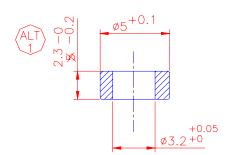
TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659 INSULATING TUBE

(B.H. FINGER ASSEMBLY)

RDSO. ELEC. DTE SKEL-4502



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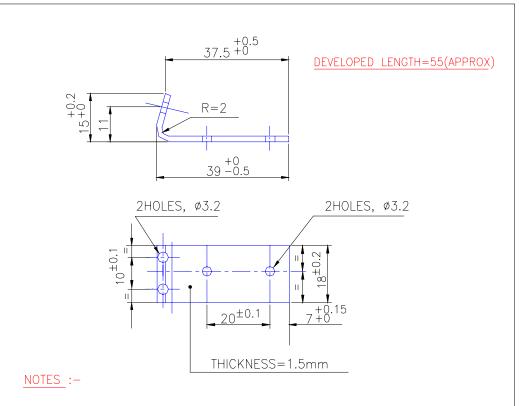
TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659 INSULATING TUBE

(B.H. FINGER ASSEMBLY)

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- 1. THIS IS TO BE CADMIUM PLATED GENERALLY TO IS:1572'68 CL.NO. cd8 AND PASSIVATED.
- 2. MATERIAL:-SPRING STEEL TO B.S.S.970'72.GR.070 A78. OR EQUIVALENT, SUITABLY HEAT TREATED.
- 3. EXPECTED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES :-

U.T.S.≥100 KG/mm², ELONGATION=10% (MIN.)

HARDENING TEMP.800°C, QUENCHING MEDIUM-OIL,

TEMPERING TEMP.=350°C

1	SPRING LEVER		18	SE	E-NOTE-2			
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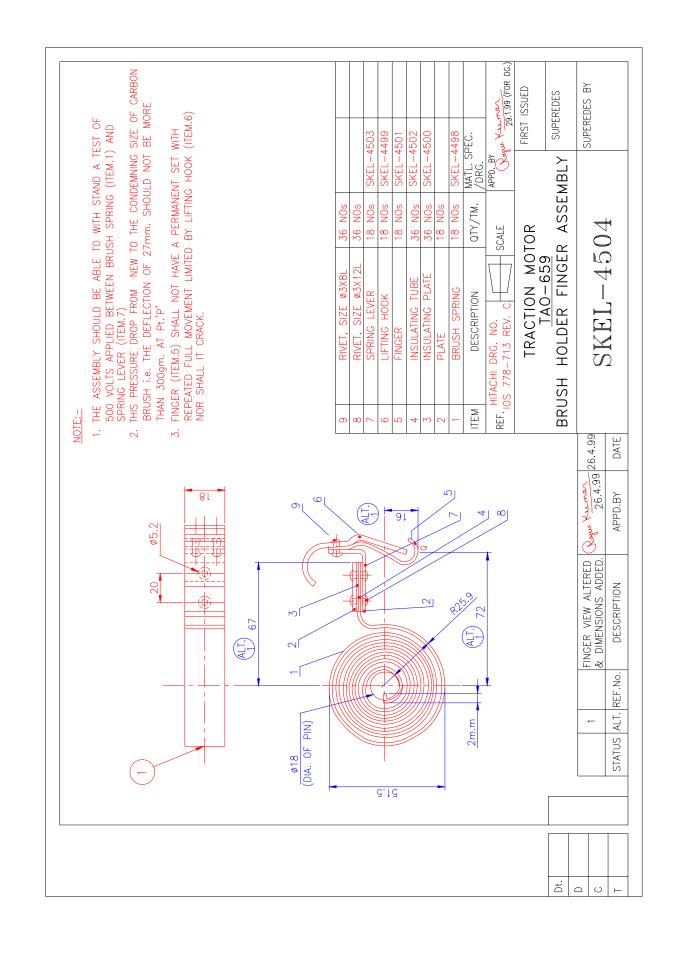
TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659

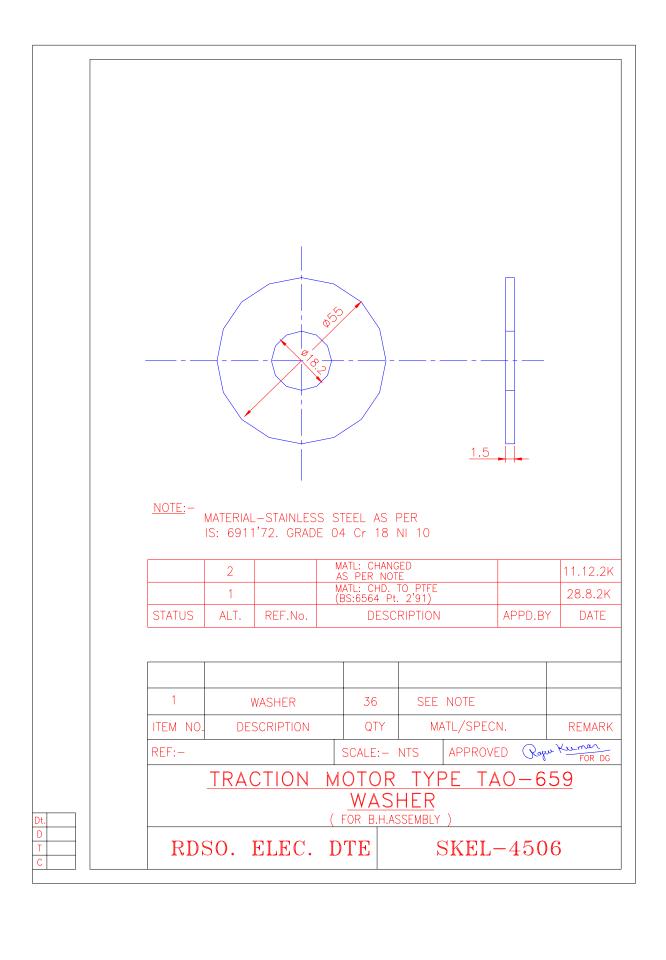
SPRING LEVER
(B.H. FINGER ASSEMBLY)

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Dated 15.5..2000

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

Sub: Amendment to RDSO's Modification Sheet No.RDSO/ ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216 of Feb.'99 for adoption of Modified brush holder assembly on traction motor type TAO-659.

Ref: RDSO Modification Sheet No. RDSO/ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216 dated 5.2.99.

The few drawings of the RDSO's modification sheet under reference above have been modified as follows:

- Clause 3 Work to be carried out, Page No. 2, 2nd line: Read SKEL 4505 Alt. 1 in place of SKEL 4505.
- 2. Clause 5 Material required, Page No. 2 & 3:

Follow the following modified drawings:

RDSO's Modified Drawing

- Brush Holder Assembly.	SKEL 4505 Alt. 1
- Brush Holder finger assembly	SKEL 4504 Alt.1
- Spring	SKEL 4498 Alt. 1
- Insulating tube	SKEL 4502 Alt. 1

However, there is no change in the rest drawings as mentioned in the above referred modification sheet.

DA: Nil

for Director General (Elec)

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Sub: Amendment to RDSO, 's modification sheet No RDSO/ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216 of Feb'99_for adoption of modified brush holder assembly on traction motor type TAO-659.

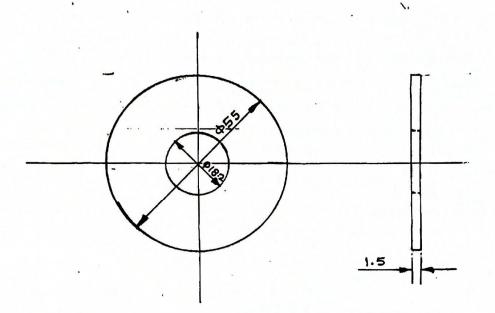
Ref:—RDSO's-modification sheet No RDSO/ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216.dated:5.2.99

RDSO-Drawing No. SKEL 4506 of above modification-sheet-has been modified-due to change in material from steel to PTFE to avoid flashovers. Railways are advised to follow-Drawing-number SKEL-4506 Alt. -1 in place of existing Drg. No. SKEL-:4506.

DA-ROSO'S Drg. No. SKEL 4506 MF.1

(R.K.Kulshrestha)
for Director General/Elect.

	1		MATL. CHANGED: FROM SS (15:69172) TO PTFE (05:6564 PART-2-91)	Rain Vuma 20.0.200
STATUS	ALT.	REF. NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPD. BY. DATE



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ITEMNO DESCRIPTION QTY MATL/SPECK. REMARK

REF: HITACH! DBG. NO. SCALE: NTS APPROVED NOT FOR BG

TRACTION MOTOR

TAO-659

WASHER

(FOR B.H.ASSEMBLY)

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Dated: 12.12.2000

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Amendment No.3

Sub: Amendment to RDSO's modification sheet No.RDSO/ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216 of Feb'99.

Feb: RDSO's Modification Sheet No.RDSO/ELRS/MS/WAM4/0216,

dated 5.2.99.

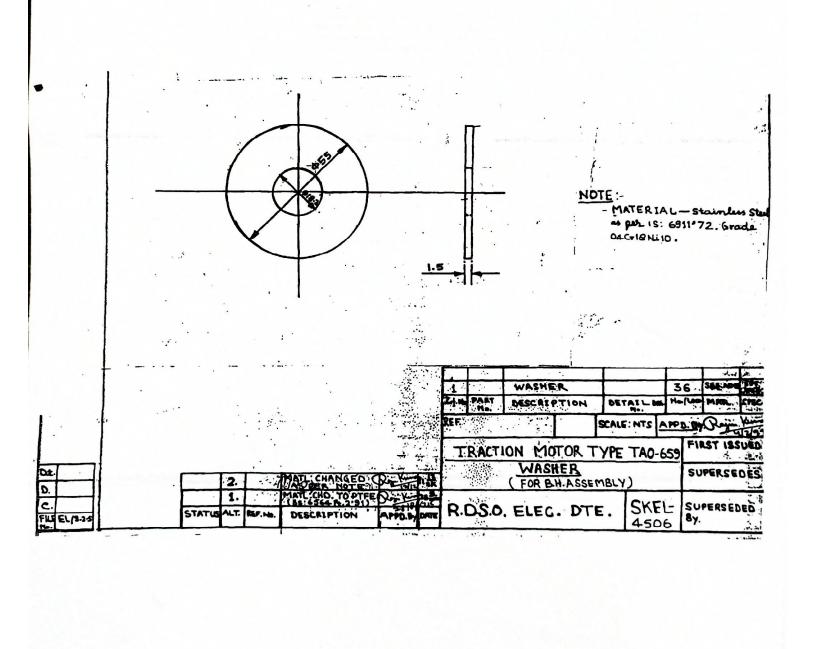
Railways are hereby advised that Amendment No.2 of above modification sheet issued earlier vide this office letter of even number dated 30.9.2000 is withdrawn.

Railways are also advised to follow RDSO Drawing No.SKEL-4506 Alt.2 (Copy enclosed) in place of SKEL-4506 Alt.1, for washer of brush holder assembly of Traction-Motor type TAO-659.

DA:RDSO's Drg.No.SKEL 4506, Alt.2

(R K Kulshrestha)
for Director General/Electrical.

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Amendment No. 5

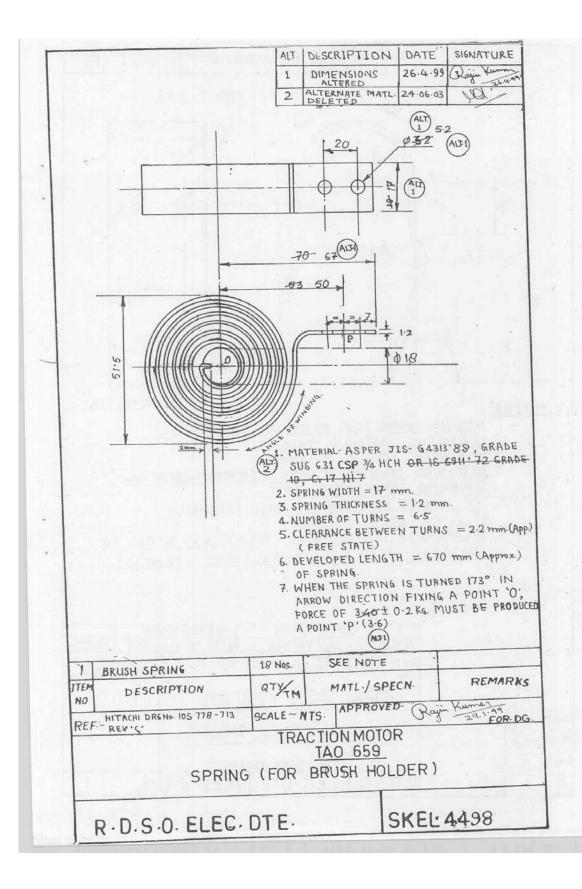
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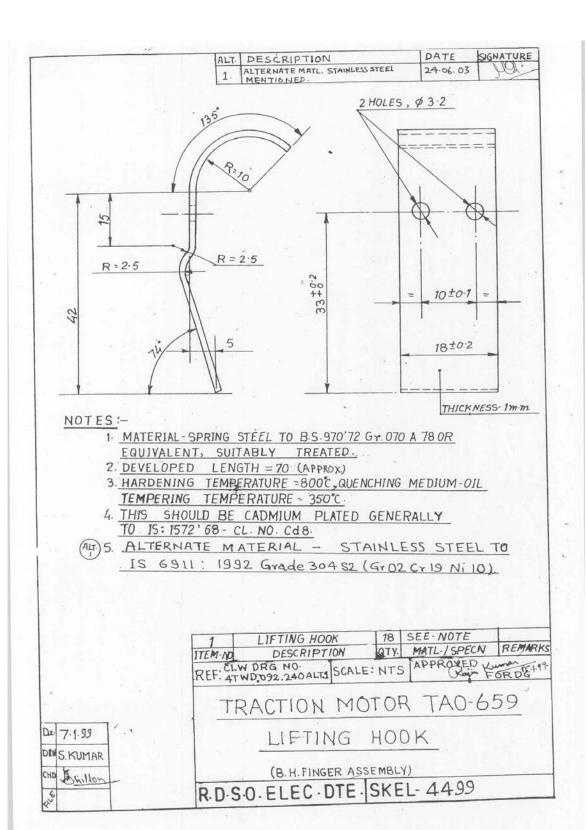
- Above modification was issued to change brush spring material from spring steel for TAO-659 TM on lines of Hitachi Traction Motors type HS 15250A. However, based on feedback from Central Railway and approval of RDSO, CLW vide letter No.EL/TM/4106 dated 05.12.2002 have deleted alternate spring material to IS 6911/72 Gr 10 Cr 17 Ni 7 from Drg./Specification of Hitachi TM and retained only OEM specified material. This amendment is issued to incorporate similar alteration in respect of brush springs of TAO-659 TMs.
- Brush holder assembly manufacturers have approached RDSO and proposed to use stainless steel material as per IS 6911 '92 Grade 304S2 for items of finger, lifting hook, spring lever and washer of assembly. Matter has been examined and it has been decided to allow use of above material as alternative material for these items, i.e. finger, lifting hook, spring lever and washer.
- In view of the above, following drawings mentioned in Clause 5 of RDSO's Modification Sheet mentioned above have been modified as under -

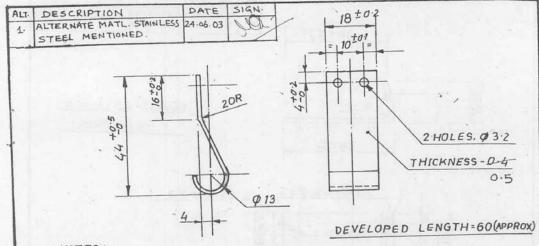
S.	Description	RDSO's Modified Drawing Nos
No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Spring Lifting hook Finger Spring Lever Brush Holder Finger Assembly Brush Holder Assembly Washer	SKEL-4498 Alt.2 SKEL-4499 Alt.1 SKEL-4501 Alt.1 SKEL-4503 Alt.1 SKEL-4504 Alt.3 SKEL-4505 Alt.3 SKEL-4506 Alt.3

One copy each of the above-modified drawings are enclosed herewith for your ready reference and necessary action.

Encl: RDSO's Drgs. No. SKEL-4498 Alt.2, 4499Alt. 1, 4501 Alt. 1, 4503 Alt. 1, 4504Alt.3, 4505 Alt. 3 & 4506 Alt. 3 (Total 7 nos.) (M K Singhal) for Director General (Elec.)







NOTES :-

- 1. MATL = SPRING STEEL TO BS 970'72, GY. 735 A 50 OR EQUIVALENT SUITABLY HEAT TREATED.
- 2. HARDENING TEMP = 830°C.

 QUENCHING MEDIUM-OIL, TEMPERING TEMP = 520°C.

 TENSILE STRENGTH = 140 KG./m.m² AND ELONGATION = 10%
- 3. THICKNESS = 0.5 mm.
- 4. CHARACTERISTICS AFTER TREATMENT:ROCKWELL HARDNESS NO. (DIAMOND CONE UNDER 150 KG.)
 FROM 41 TO 45.
- 5 THIS SHOULD BE CADMIUM PLATED GENERALLY TO
 15: 1572' 68 CL NO Cd 8 AND PASSIVATED AFTER
 MACHINING
- GRADE 304 S2 (Gr 02 CT19 N: 10)

1	FINGER	18	SEE-	NOTE	
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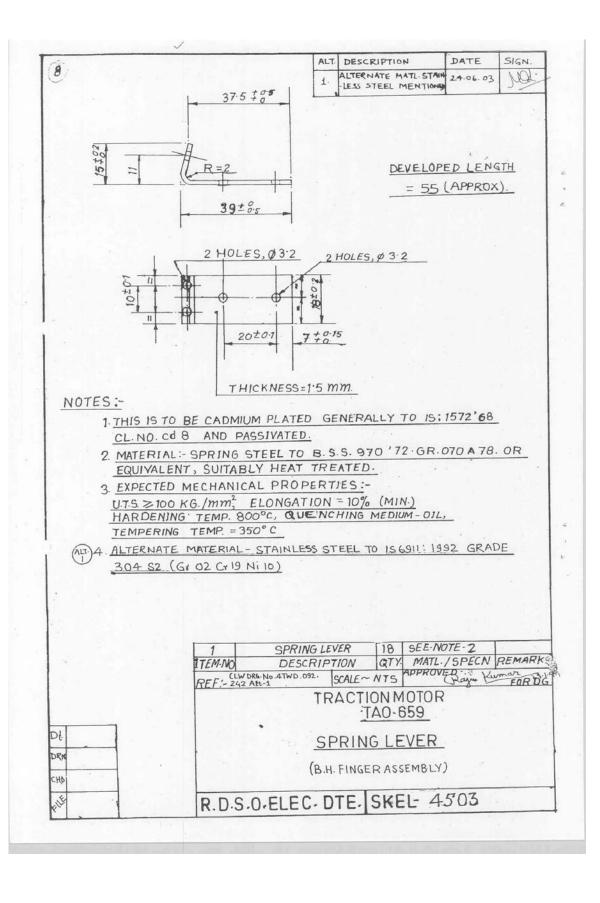
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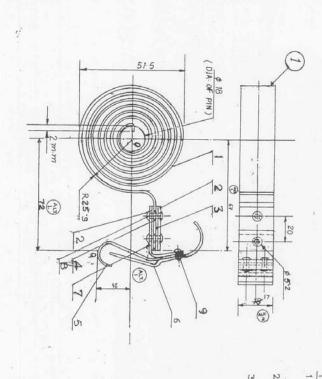
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TRACTION MOTOR TAO-659
FINGER

(B.H. FINGER ASSEMBLY)

R.D.S.O.ELEC. DTE. SKEL- 4501





- NOTE:
 1. THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE ABLE TO WITH STAND A TEST OF 500 VOLTS APPLIED BETWEEN BRUSH SPRING (ITEM: 1) AND SPRING LEVER (ITEM. 7).
- 2. THE PRESSURE DROP FROM NEW TO THE CONDEMNING SIZE OF CARBON BRUSH LETHE DEFLECTION OF 27 mm. SHOUD NOT BE MORE THAN 300 gm-AT R.P.
 3. FINGER (ITEM. 5) SHALL NOT HAVE A PERMANENT SET WITH REPEATED FULL MOVEMENT LIMITED BY LIFTING HOOK (ITEM.6) NOR SHALL IT CRACK.

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R.D.S.O. ELEC.DTE			BRIISH HOLDER FINGER ASSEMBLY	TRA	REF: HITACHI DRG. NO. C. SI	DESCRIPTION	BRUSH SPRING	PLATE	INSULATING PLATE	INSULATING TUBE	FINGER	LIFTING HOOK	SPRING LEVER	RIVET, SIZE \$3x12L	RIVET, SIZE \$3x8L	
			NGER	TRACTION MOTOR	ALE-NTS.	MI/KIB	18 NO.S	18 NOs	36 NOS	36 NOs	IBNOS	18 NOS	18 NO 5	36 NO s	36 NOS	
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