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#### TITLE 1.0

Provision of Auto Regression Circuit in Tap-changer based Conventional Electric Locomotives for ensuring the shunting mode operations.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

In terms of Railway Board letter No.2022/Elect(TRS)/113/Safety Misc. dated 13.04.2023 wherein Railway Board has directed to incorporate the feature of 'Shunting Mode' in Tap-changer based Conventional Electric Locomotives similar to facility available in 3-Phase Electric locomotives to restrict the speed of locomotives to 15 kmph during Shunting Operations. RDSO has examined the requirement & Modification Sheet no. RDSO/2023/EL/MS/0492(Rev. '0') is issued for the purpose accordingly.

#### 3.0 **OBJECT**

This is to ensure auto-regression on obtaining 15 kmph speed & above in shunting mode operations of Conventional Electric Locomotives by utilizing the spare relay output NO contact of Speedometer.

#### 4.0 WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT

The spare relay output contact (NO, Pin no 11 & 42) in ESMON has been used in (i) ensuring the speed of locomotives to 15 kmph during Shunting Operations. OEMs

- modified Speedometer Software to be installed in respective ESMON to change the state of above spare NO contact from 'NO' to 'NC' above 15 kmph.
- (ii) A Rotary switch having two postions '0' & '1' (to be named as HSM) to be provided in TB board panel. This rotary switch has to be kept on '0' postion during shunting operation otherwise to be kept on postion '1' for normal operation of locomotive.
- (iii) The modification has to be carried out in Master of ESMON
- (iv) The additional circuit shown in RED rectangle under the enclosed schematic to be implemented & wiring shall be done ( shown in RED rectangle) as per scheme given in Annexure –I ( for Non-MPFDCS locos) and Annexure-II( for MPFDCS locos)
  - a) Run a new cable from BD board cable no. 810 to HSM (N/O interlock pole no. 2) in TB board.
  - b) Run a new cable from HSM (N/O interlock pole no. 4) in TB board to Cab-2 SB
  - c) Run a new cable from Cab-2 SB to SPM sub-D Pin no.11
  - d) Run a new cable from SPM sub-D Pin no. 42 to Cab -2 SB
  - e) Run a new cable from Cab-2 SB to cable no. 115 in BD
- (v) Instruction shall be issued to LPs that they should operate the HSM switch while entering into Shunting Operations. The following instructions shall be pasted on rear wall of each cab of Tap-changer based Conventional Electric Locomotives:

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHUNTING OPERATION**

THIS LOCO IS FITTED WITH "SHUNTING MODE OPERATION SWITCH (HSM)" IN TB BOARD TO RESTRICT THE SPEED OF LOCO TO 15KMPH DURING SHUNTING OPERATION.THIS ROTARY SWITCH (HSM) HAS TWO POSTIONS '0' & '1'

HSM AT POSITION '1': FOR NORMAL OPERATION HSM AT POSTION '0': FOR SHUNTING OPERATION

## NOTE:

DURING NORMAL OPERATION, IF AUTO -REGRESSION 15 KMPH, ENSURE THE HSM SWITCH POSTION AT '1'.

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# 5.0 APPLICATION TO CLASS OF LOCOMOTIVES

Tap-changer based Conventional Electric Locomotives.

## 6.0 MATERIAL REQUIRED

- (i) Modified Speedometer Software
- (ii) Rotary Switch with two positions '0' & '1' (similar to ZCPA)
- (iii) 2.5 sq mm cable of suitable length (26m approx.)

## 7.0 MATERIAL RENDERED SURPLUS

None

## 8.0 REFERENCES

Railway Board's letter No.2022/Elect(TRS)/113/Sfety Misc. dated 13.04.2023

## 9.0 MODIFICATION DRAWING

SKEL-5066 & SKEL-5067 (Enclosed)

# 10.0 AGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Electric Loco Sheds having Tap-changer based Conventional Electric Locomotives, PUs & POH Workshops.

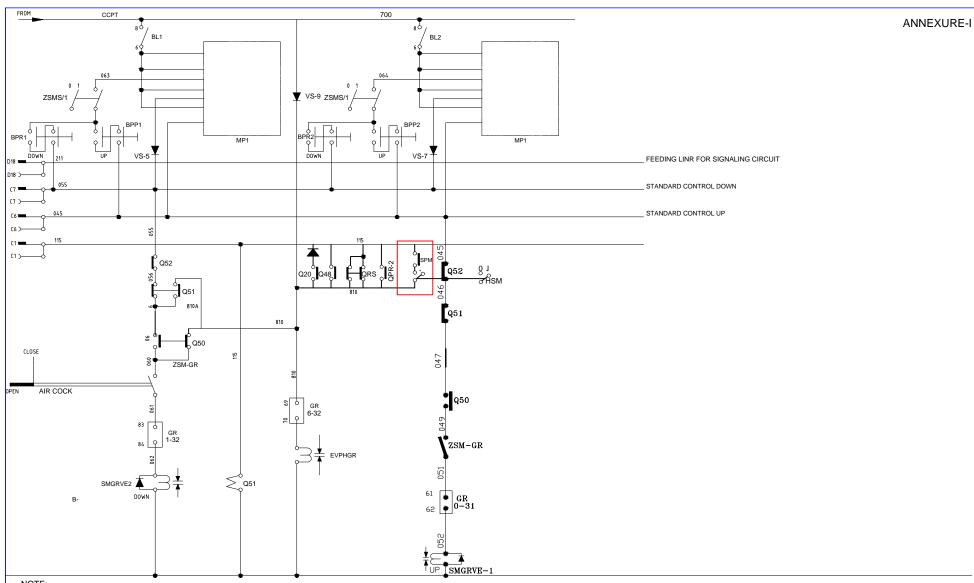
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### NOTE:

- 1. HSM( Shunting Mode Operation switch) is a Rotary Switch having two positions '0' & 'l' to provided in TB panel.
- 2. SPM stands for speedometer whose NO contact is provided in the regression circuit. This NO contact will become NC when the loco speed becomes more than 15 kmph.
- 3. The circuit shown in Red rectangle is to be provided additionally in existing circuit.

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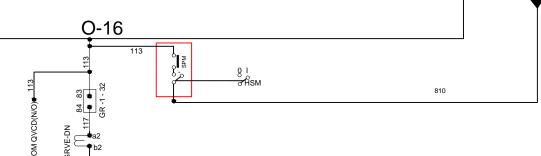
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#### NOTE:

- 1. HSM( Shunting Mode Operation switch) is a Rotary Switch having two positions '0' & 'I' to provided in TB panel.
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