

SPECIFICATION  
FOR  
TROLLEY SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT. /HFTC

## 1.0 SCOPE

This specification lays down the general, functional and technical requirements of trolley suppression equipment to be used in conjunction with axle counter to detect presence of a vehicle on the Railway track.

## 2.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 The equipment shall work satisfactorily upto the speed of 200 KMPH.

2.2 The equipment shall be suitable for non-electrified, electrified AC electrified and thyristor/chopper operating areas.

2.3 The equipment shall work satisfactorily with all types of Rail gauges on Indian Railways.

2.4 It shall be possible to use the equipment with axle counter system.

2.5 It shall be possible to use the equipment as an open track circuit.

2.6 The equipment shall be suitable for working on main line and crossings.

2.7 There shall be no dead zone (i.e. non-detect zone) between two adjacent track circuits.

2.8 The equipment shall be jointless type. However, it shall be possible to use it adjacent to conventional Track Circuit with Rail insulation Joints.

2.9 The equipment shall neither affect functioning of or signalling equipments installed adjacent or alongwith nor get affected in its operation by presence of other equipment.

2.10 It shall comply with all existing Rail bonding practices on AC and DC electrified Areas.

2.11 The overall dimensions of the equipment shall not be more than 220x180x350mm.

### 3.0 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

✓ 3.1 The constituents of trolley suppression equipment shall conform to drawing no. RDSO/S-50900.

3.2 The equipment shall consist of two independent cards namely Transmitter and Receiver cards housed in a box to be installed in track side location box.

3.3 The Tx signal shall be in the form of combination of two different frequencies.

✓ 3.4 The distance between transmitter and receiver connections to the track (X) shall be such so as to give maximum effective track circuit length of 50m. (Y+Y) ✓

3.5 The Medium for transmission of signal shall be Rails

✓ 3.6 The equipment shall not require Insulated Rail Joints but only a short connection of both rails at both ends near its boundaries. ✓

The receiver shall have fail safe logic to ensure correct receipt of the track signal before energising output relay.

✓ 3.8 The transmitter output and frequency shall not increase significantly due to variation in power supply voltage. ✓

✓ 3.9 Any variation in Tx/Rx frequency shall result in de-energisation of output relay. ✓

3.10 On occupation of monitored track by a vehicle, the associated output relay of the equipment shall de-energise. ✓

✓ 3.11 Any break in the connection of the equipment shall result in de-energisation of output relay. ✓

✓ 3.12 Under any fault condition, the receiver output shall reduce sufficiently to de-energise the associated output relay positively. ✓

3.13 The equipment shall not get over-energised due to ballast resistance variation/ power supply variation.

3.14 All the components used shall conform to appropriate specifications for a reliable and failure free performance.

3.15 Only HIREL components shall be used in construction of the equipment.

3.16 Any component failure of the equipment shall result in de-energising of output relay.

✓ 3.17 The equipment shall have means for adjusting track circuit length. ✓

3.18 The equipment shall be suitably protected through shielding or grounding arrangements against external interference.

3.19 The equipments shall give audio/visual indications of its state of health condition.

#### 4.0 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.

4.1 The equipment shall work satisfactorily over a length of 50 m.

4.2 The equipment shall work on 24V DC  $\pm 10\%$ .

✓ 4.3 The power consumption of the equipment shall not exceed 100 mW. ✓

✓ 4.4 The equipment shall work on frequency range between 1 kHz to 100 kHz  $\pm 1\%$ . ✓

4.5 The output relay shall de-energise with a minimum shunt resistance of 0.5 ohm.

4.6 The equipment shall work satisfactorily upto minimum ballast resistance of 2 ohm/Km.

4.7 The final output of receiver shall be able to drive a DC plug-in type relay to BR 930 specification.

4.8 The equipment shall have an in-built delay feature to obviate the need of slow to release relay.

4.9 The lead length of the equipment shall be more than 5.0m

✓ 4.10 It shall be possible to detect "Broken Rail" by energisation of Track Relay. ✓

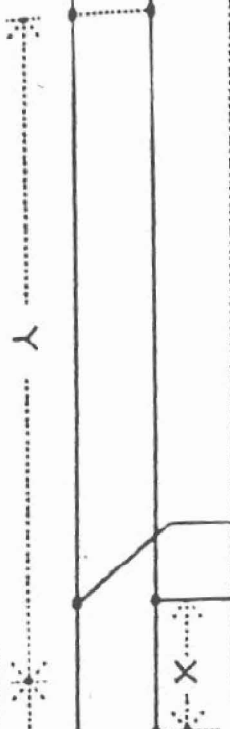
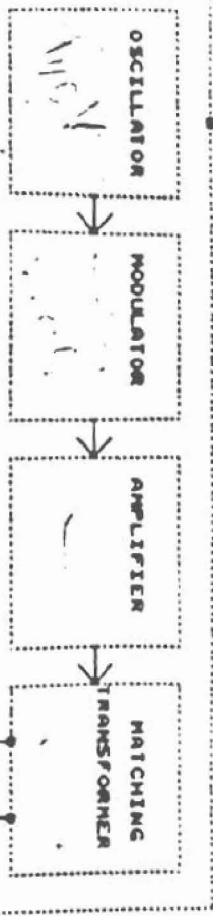
4.11 Means shall be provided to monitor output of transmitter/receiver without causing any disturbance to equipment functioning.

✓ 4.12 The receiver shall cause the relay to de-energise when power supply interruption takes place. ✓

4.13 The equipment shall work satisfactorily against fundamental current of 50 Hz and its harmonics caused by thyristor/chopper locomotives.

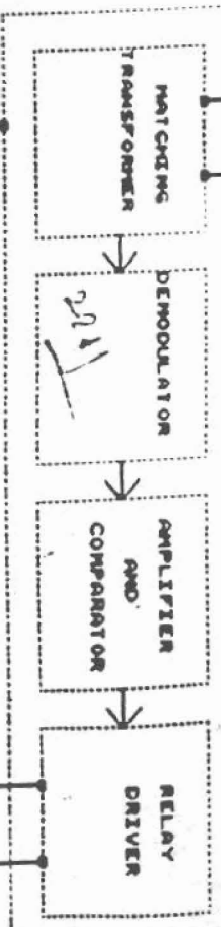
# TX CARD

24 V DC



# RX CARD

24 V DC



24 V PLUG IN TYPE  
NEUTRAL PLUG

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