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MODIFICATION SHEET No. RDSO/2015/EL/MS/0441 Rev. '1', Date 31.10.2018

1.0 Title:

Modification to avoid dropping of slack adjuster assembly (bottom) in case of breakage of its split pin in WAP7 type of three phase Electric locomotives.

2.0 Object:

- 2.1 Railways had reported breakages of split pins due to worn out condition at the neck portion. In case of breakage of these split pin there is a possibility of dropping of slack adjuster assembly (bottom) and eventually obstructing the wheel.
- 2.2 It is regular practice of removing these split pins in the trip sheds for adjusting the loco brake power. In the due course, sometimes non standard split pin may also get into the use which also becomes potential threat for dropping of slack adjuster assembly (bottom).
- 2.3 To overcome such problem, modification sheet no. 441 Rev. '0' was issued for provision of the Hex head bolt with washer, castle nut and split pin in place of slack adjuster pin and split cotter pin to ensure the safe, reliable and effective working of brake rigging arrangement in WAP7 locos.

- 2.4 Some difficulties have been reported by CLW during fitment of Hex head bolt with washer, castle nut and split pin. Hence, to avoid difficulties in fitment some dimensions of drawing no. SKEL-5004 (alt '1') has been modified as suggested by CLW.
- 2.5 This revision aims to update the Modification Sheet to incorporate the changes done in the drawing no. SKEL-5004 (Alt '1').

3.0 Existing arrangement:

Slack adjuster assembly (bottom) is fastened with brake hanger by Slack adjuster pin of size M28 x 89 mm and split pin of size 10 x 63 (Ref Nos. 51 & 53 of RDSO Drg. No. SK.VL-584 Alt.2) as depicted in Figure-1:

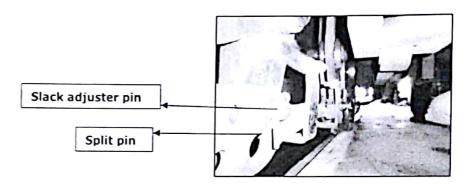
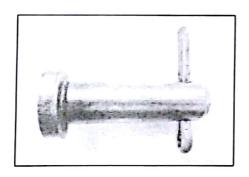


Figure-1

4.0 Modified arrangement: In place of slack adjuster pin with split cotter pin as shown in Figure -2, Hex. head bolt with plain washer, castle nut and split pin to be provided as shown in Figure-3:



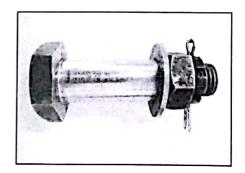


Figure-2 (Existing)

Figure-3 (Modified)

5.0 Work to be carried out:

Existing Slack adjuster pin with split cotter pin are to be removed. Hex. head bolt with plain washer, castle nut and split pin as per RDSO drawing no. SKEL-5004 Alt. 2 or latest is to be provided in Slack Adjuster assembly (bottom).

- 6.0 Application to Class of Locomotives : All WAP-7 three phase Electric Locos
- 7.0 Material Required: 16 Nos. of M28 x 114 mm Hex head bolts with plain washer, castle nut and split pin of size 4.6 x 73 mm per loco to RDSO Drawing No. SKEL-5004 Alt 2 or latest.
- **Material Rendered Surplus:** 16 Nos. of roller pin with head of size M28 x 80mm and split pin 10 x 63 mm.
- 9.0 Reference: (i) Item no. 8 of 37th MSG meeting
 - (ii) This office letter no. EL/3.1.35/2 (brake lever) dated 18.08.2015
 - (iii) CLW letter no. ELDD/3758/Pt.81 dated 08.09.2017
- 10.0 Modification Drawing:

RDSO Drawing No. SKEL-5004 Alt. 2 or latest

11.0 Agency and periodicity of Implementation: All Electric Loco Sheds holding WAP7 locos during any (minor/major) schedule, CLW during manufacturing and POH Workshops during POH of WAP7 locos.

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Enclosed: RDSO drawing no.SK.EL-5004 Alt. 2

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