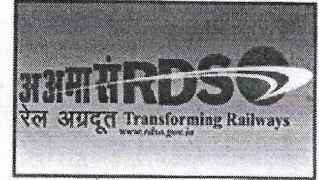




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Sub: Replacement of air bellows of Air Springs (140 KN) of M/s Ashika Commercial Pvt. Ltd. make with improved quality air bellows.

Ref: This office letter of even no. dated 17.12.2018.

In reference to above, Zonal Railways have informed about significant number of failures of air bellows in air springs supplied by M/s Ashika Commercial Pvt. Ltd. (OEM: M/s Trelleborg, UK). Firm has also accepted that there were some lapses at their end during manufacturing of air bellows and they will change all suspected air bellows, prone to crack.

Hence, vide letter under reference, M/s Ashika was temporary delisted, for a period until compliance of non-conformities advised by vendor. List of coaches fitted with air springs having air bellows from the lot, which are prone to crack, is enclosed. These air bellows will be replaced by M/s Ashika with defect free air bellows

In view of above, Zonal Railways are requested to spare the existing air springs (140 KN) of M/s Ashika from the bogies mention in enclosed list for

replacement of air bellows of existing air springs with new air bellows provided by firm. Such replacement should be completed as soon as possible.

In addition to above, Zonal Railways are also requested to monitor the performance of air springs fitted with new air bellows. In case any defect / failure, report should be sent to RDSO.

DA: As above



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M/s Ashika Commercial Pvt. Ltd., 4C orbit, 1 Garstin place Kolkata-700001. for early replacement of air bellows.