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All CGMs of DFCCIL

All SMs/TIs/OCC Incharge of EDFC & WDFC.

Subject: Safety Precautions during Maintenance activities affecting Train Operations.

Recently an incidence took place on EDFC in New Bhaupur-New Ekdil section where communication along with Video wall display failed on 30.12.2020. On enquiry of the incidence, it was found that contractor staff, while working on OFC cable in New Achalda-New Ekdil, disturbed the connectivity resulting the OFC network failure. The work was carried out without taking permission/Block from the Station Master. It is also violation of the instruction issued by CGM/Tundla dated 08.12.2020. Many incidents happened at worksites only because of carelessness and unprotected working, a tendency that is not acceptable and needs to be curbed.

New Khurja-New Bhaupur section has been commissioned for regular train operation w.e.f. 29.12.2020 and now trains are running regularly on this section. Smooth and safe train operation on DFC is our utmost priority. Therefore, such activities which may affect the train operation and safety can be carried out only after taking proper block/permission from the OCC Incharge through on duty Station Master. Without permission of OCC incharge no Traffic Block as well as Power Block will be granted and if such activity is carried out without proper permission, will be treated as Serious Offence. In case of acute emergency, the work may commence at once by the authorised official by ensuring the provisions contained in G&S Rule no. 241 & 242.

To avoid such type of incidents in future and to ensure safety in train operation, the following rules, should be adhered to strictly-

- 1) DFCR-G&S Rule 64 & 65-Regarding interference with signalling equipment
- 2) DFCR- G&S Rule 239 to 242- Precautions during Work involving danger to train.
- 3) DFCR- G&S Rule 262 to 269 - Additional Rules for Electrified Section.
- 4) Strict adherence of instructions issued by CGM/Tundla vide letter no. TDL/EN/Misc-Tech/22 (A) Dated 08.12.2020 & GGM/SIG/CO Letter No.HQ/STCO/ONM/DFCCIL Dated 31.12.2020 (Copy enclosed)


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