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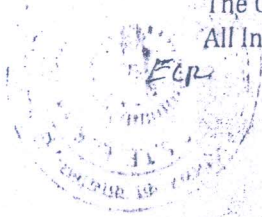
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The General Manager
All Indian Railways



Sub:- Guidelines for uniform for S&T maintenance employees.

Ref:- Railway Board's letter No.E(W)95UN1-19 dtd. 01.03.2004 (Copy enclosed)

S&T staff are engaged in maintenance of S&T equipments which are critical to the safe running of trains. They have to work on track for maintenance of Point Machines, track circuits and other equipments even during adverse climatic conditions. Recently, there have been incidences, wherein S&T maintenance staff were hit/run over by train while performing maintenance duties.

To avoid these eventualities, the S&T maintenance staff need to be provided with personal safety gears like luminescent jacket etc. while working in the field.

2. Instructions have been issued vide Board's above referred letter regarding supply of luminescent vests (safety jacket) for safety of personnel to categories like MSM, ESM, TCM, cable jointer etc. Board's letter also stated that items like torch, helmet, rain coat etc. may be issued as T&P items for the use of staff and supervisors concerned as and when required.

Besides, Para-13 of Dress Regulations 2004 mentions that footwear does not form as part of the uniform. However, General Managers are competent to sanction necessary footwear where the use of footwear is essential on account of occupational hazards.

3. The status of personal safety gears issued to the S&T maintenance staff was reviewed. It has come to the notice that, no standards are being followed by Railways in this regard.

In order to ensure uniform standards, following items may be issued to Signal Maintainer(ESM & MSM), Telecom Maintainer, Helpers where duty involves working on in field/on track:

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| i) | Footwear | : | One pair per year |
| ii) | Luminescent Jacket | : | One in two years |
| iii) | Rain Coat | : | One in three years |
| iv) | Shoes | : | One pair per year. |

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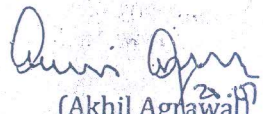
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The frequency of issue of above items is inline with Board's letter No.E(W)95/UN1-19 dtd. 27.12.2005 regarding uniform and other accessories to Gangmen, Keymen, Mates and Patrolmen.

6. Railways are requested that for personal safety of S&T staff, the protective equipments/accessories are provided to all S&T staff working in the field as brought out in Para 4 above.

7. The feedback on action taken in this regard may be sent within a month i.e. by 20th August, 2016 for information of Board.

DA: as above.


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