East Central Railway

Office of the,
General Manager(Optg.),
ECR/Hajipur

No.ECR/OPT/safety/safety-Drive/79/505 Dated: 09.06.2023

Sr. DOMs,
East Central Railway,
DNR, SPJ, DHN, SEE and DDU.

Sub:- Counselling of Train Managers and Section Controllers.
Ref:- Dy. Dir. Traffic Trans.(I), Railway Board Letter No. 2013/TT-I/76/12, Dated 07.06.2023.

In recent months there have been number of incidents/accidents where Train Managers and Section Controllers failed to discharge their duties and responsibilities. The previous instructions and provisions were not followed, which made scenarios even worse. Therefore, a system of periodic counselling of Train Managers and Section Controllers need to be established so that they may discharge their duties and responsibilities well and contribute to ensure smooth and safe movement of trains on our systems.

Such system already exists for Station Managers and Points man. During V/C held on 08.06.2023, Sr. DOMs informed that they are nominating seniors and knowledgeable Train Managers and Section Controllers for counselling. This will surely enhance alertness and proper compliance in other duties during normal and abnormal situations.

It is therefore advised to establish and strengthen counselling mechanism for all train running staff on safety and movement issues. No one should be booked for duty if, they are due for refresher. ZRTI is going to plan slots for refresher of Section Controllers. Sr. DOMs should ensure maximum participations, so that all Section Controllers complete their refresher course within next 06 months.

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