

East Central Railway

**Inspection Note of Shri Vijay Kumar, PCMM/ECR on visit to WCC Scrap Yard,
Wagon Stores Depot & DSD/DDU on 28.04.2026 & 29.04.2026**

Inspection Note No. 01/2026 dated: 21.05.2024

Officers/Officials Present :-	
1.	Shri Sudhir prasad Singh, Sr.DMM/DDU
2.	Shri Nitin Kumar, Sr.DME/DDU
3.	Shri Vinay Kumar, DME/DDU
4.	Shri Sudhanshu Kumar, AMM/WSD/DDU

S.N.	Observation	Action by
(A)	Visit to Under-Construction Scrap Yard at WCC	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The bin walls have been constructed using brick masonry, which is prone to get broken due the lateral pressure of stored scrap material. RCC wall are better. Necessary corrective measures may be examined.ii. The height of the bin walls should be commensurate with the height upto which scrap is stacked/ stores. The same may be reviewed and rationalized.iii. The proposal for installation of a new weighbridge at WCC on replacement is planned. The weighbridge should be of adequate capacity (preferably > 50 MT) and strategically located in proximity to the scrap yard for operational efficiency.iv. A substantial accumulation of scrap material was observed at WCC. Immediate action should be taken to offer the same to Stores for disposal to avoid congestion and material degradation.v. It is noted that scrap wagons have not been disposed of at DDU since February 2026, leading to accumulation.	Sr.DME/DDU Sr.DMM/DDU

	<p>Excess wagons may be diverted to other divisions to decongest the yard lines and timely disposal.</p> <p>The practice of disposing turning & boring scrap on arising basis has effectively minimized accumulation and deterioration. A similar mechanism may be explored for other categories of wagon scrap.</p>	
(B) Visit to Wagon Stores Depot		
	<p>i. Adequate internal pathways (about 4-4.5m) may be planned and marked within wards to facilitate smooth movement of material handling equipment such as forklifts and lifters, thereby ensuring accessibility of materials in all locations as well as Safety.</p> <p>Cleanliness and upkeep of the depot premises require sustained attention. Available ADS manpower should be effectively utilized, and a structured cleaning schedule may be introduced.</p> <p>ii. Stock verification of materials may be planned on regular basis.</p> <p>iii. Issue/ dispatch of material before receipt of requisitions should be totally stopped. User departments may be advised to submit requisitions at least one day in advance.</p> <p>iv. Certain lead-acid batteries have remained in stock for extended periods without utilization. Given their limited shelf life (3–4 years), such items should be de-stocked and procured as non-stock items as per requirement.</p> <p>v. During discussions, shortage of critical items such as Si-Mn metal liners was highlighted. Immediate local purchases be resorted to. Quality should also be ensured.</p> <p>vi. Staff raised concerns regarding the availability of safe drinking water. The proposal for procurement and installation of a water purifier/ new tanks with proper connections should be expedited.</p>	<p>Sr.DMM/DDU SMM/WSD/DDU</p> <p>SrDEN/Co/DDU Sr,DMM/DDU</p>

	<p>vii. A clear procedural framework for accountal and disposal of materials destroyed during testing is required and should be issued at the earliest. Dy. CMM/III to put up a SI on this matter.</p> <p>viii. All the M& P Items should be repaired through the OEM on single tender basis utilizing the provisions available in MSOP. The repair or maintenance should only be attended through OEM/authorized agencies to ensure reliability and proper upkeep.</p> <p>Only bulky materials/ items required in greater volume be issued on daily basis. All other smaller items may be issued on weekly/ fortnightly basis to WCC to reduce clerical workload.</p>	<p>DyCMM/III</p> <p>All Depot Officers</p>
(C) Visit to Divisional Stores Depot & Engineering Depot Site		
	<p>i. The layout drawing of the proposed Engineering Depot requires revision based on site discussions. The finalized drawing should be jointly authenticated by representatives of Stores, Engineering, and the contractor. This must be completed in 10 days.</p> <p>ii. General cleanliness of the Divisional Stores Depot requires improvement and regular monitoring.</p> <p>iii. Materials should be systematically stacked to ensure efficient space utilization.</p> <p>iv. Adequate provision of office imprest at DSD/DDU should be ensured for smooth functioning.</p>	Sr.DMM/DDU
(D) Discussion with DRM/DDU		
	<p>i. The feasibility of disposing PSC sleepers on an arising basis, similar to the practice adopted for turning & boring scrap, may be explored.</p> <p>ii. Procurement of lifesaving drugs and other essential medical items should have adequate availability. It was informed by DRM/DDU that the regular indents are getting curtailed by 50% leading to shortage of materials. This may</p>	<p>Sr.DMM/DDU</p> <p>PCMD/ECR</p>

	be not done as items purchased against regular indents are at cheap institutional rates and should be encouraged. Medicines in shortage can be either collected from other units or can be covered against Running contract already finalized for many items at HQ. For this additional indents/ requisition be submitted to HQ by DDU for coverage.	
(E)	A Group Award of Rs. 5000/- each for WSD/DDU, TRS/DDU and DSD/DDU+ Divisional staff is sanctioned to the Officers and Staff of Stores Branch of DDU Division in appreciation of the good work and dedicated efforts rendered by them.	Sr.DMM/DDU
	डीएसडी/डीडीयू एवं डब्ल्यूएसडी/डीडीयू डिपो में राजभाषा हिन्दी का प्रयोग संतोषजनक है तथा राजभाषा अधिनियम एवं राजभाषा नियमों का समुचित पालन किया जा रहा है।	

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- (i) Secy to GM:- For kind information of GM/ECR.
- (ii) PCMD/ECR: may pl see item D(ii) for helping the division
- (iii) DRM/ECR/DDU : For information and necessary assistance please.
- (iv) CMM-I/II/III
- (v) Sr.DEN(C)/DDU, Sr.DMM/DDU : for necessary action.
- (vi) All depot officers