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All Wagon Builders and Manufacturing workshops.

विषय : Improvements in Brake Van (Improved chairs, panelling, solar lighting system, improved door locking and other amenities).

संर्दभ: 1. This office letter No. MW/BVCM dated 18.06.2024.

2. Railway Board letter No. 2013/M (N)/60/10 (E-3320409) dated 15.07.2024

- 1. Based on Directions from Railway Board to improve brake van with special emphasis on Guard's chair; a detailed exercise covering new designs, optimization/improvement in existing designs, multiple fitment trials, structured feedback from users, joint study etc. was undertaken by RDSO with Zonal Railways. Based on this exercise comprehensive recommendation were sent to Railway Board vide reference 1 above, which has been considered in Board's office.
- 2. Accordingly, Railway Board vide reference 2 above, have approved following improvement for manufacturing of BVCM type brake vans :

SN	Relevant	Description Improved Item	Drg. No. for improved item		
	Drawings of Brake Vans				
1	WD-15009-S-13	Modified Guard Chair (New design)	WD-15009-S-13 it.25		
2	WD-15009-S-13	Foot Rest (Fabricated)	WD-15009-S-13 it.27		
3	WD-17039-S-03	Coat Hook	RCF Drg. No. CC64254		
4	WD-17039-S-04	Angles (75x75x8) for Chair	WD-170339-S-04 it.27		
		base Support (Structure Steel)			
5	WD-17039-S-06	Walkie-Talkie stand	WD-17039-S-06 it.29, 28, 26&27		
		(Fabricated), bottle holder &	respectively.		
		support angle with grab			
		handle.			
6	WD-15009-S-13	Door lock with universal Key	WD-15009-S-13 it.28 (Modified)		
	WD-17039-S-06	Polyamine Epoxy Resin	Polyamine Epoxy Resin flooring		
7		Flooring on floor of inside	as per spec no. MDTS-44289		
		cabin			
8	WD-17039-S-06	Fleet Graphics Film in Cabin	RDSO specification No.		
0		(Interior)	RDSO/2010/CG08 (latest)		
9	WD-24050-S-07	Electrical work along with solar	WD-24050-S-07 Sheet-I &		
9	Sheet-I & Sheet-II	panel including light & fan	Sheet-II		

3. These works are being undertaken to improve working condition of train managers'. Therefore, in the design of guard chair applicable standards for better ergonomics,

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safety, durability & maintainability have been considered and incorporated in the relevant drawings. Similar approach has been taken in other improved features of the guard van mentioned in para 2 above. Therefore, to ensure the intended improvements it is utmost important that all the items including Guard's chair is procured and fitted strictly as specified in the relevant drawing.

- 4. Keeping above in view following line of action is decided for undertaking this improvement in BVCM type brake vans by all wagon builders:
 - a. All items must be procured strictly as per drawing only from reputed/ approved sources as applicable.
 - b. For prototype wagon; complete material list covering make, model, purchase details, warranty, inspection certificate, photographs etc. shall be submitted to wagon dte. RDSO for evaluation and approval. Only approved material shall be used for prototype fitment.
 - c. Stage inspection of prototype fitment shall be witnessed by respective QAM or Design Dte. Wagon builder will inform date of start of fitment to this office at least one week in advance.
 - d. Prototype BVCM manufactured by each wagon builder shall be inspected and approved by Wagon Design Dte.
 - e. Based on approved prototype; make, model, specification, inspection, warranty etc. of each item shall be finalised for each wagon builder and a separate QAP on the same shall be approved by Wagon Design dte. No change in any approved item; not limited to only make, model, specification, warranty, inspection etc. shall be permitted without prior approval of Wagon Dte. RDSO.

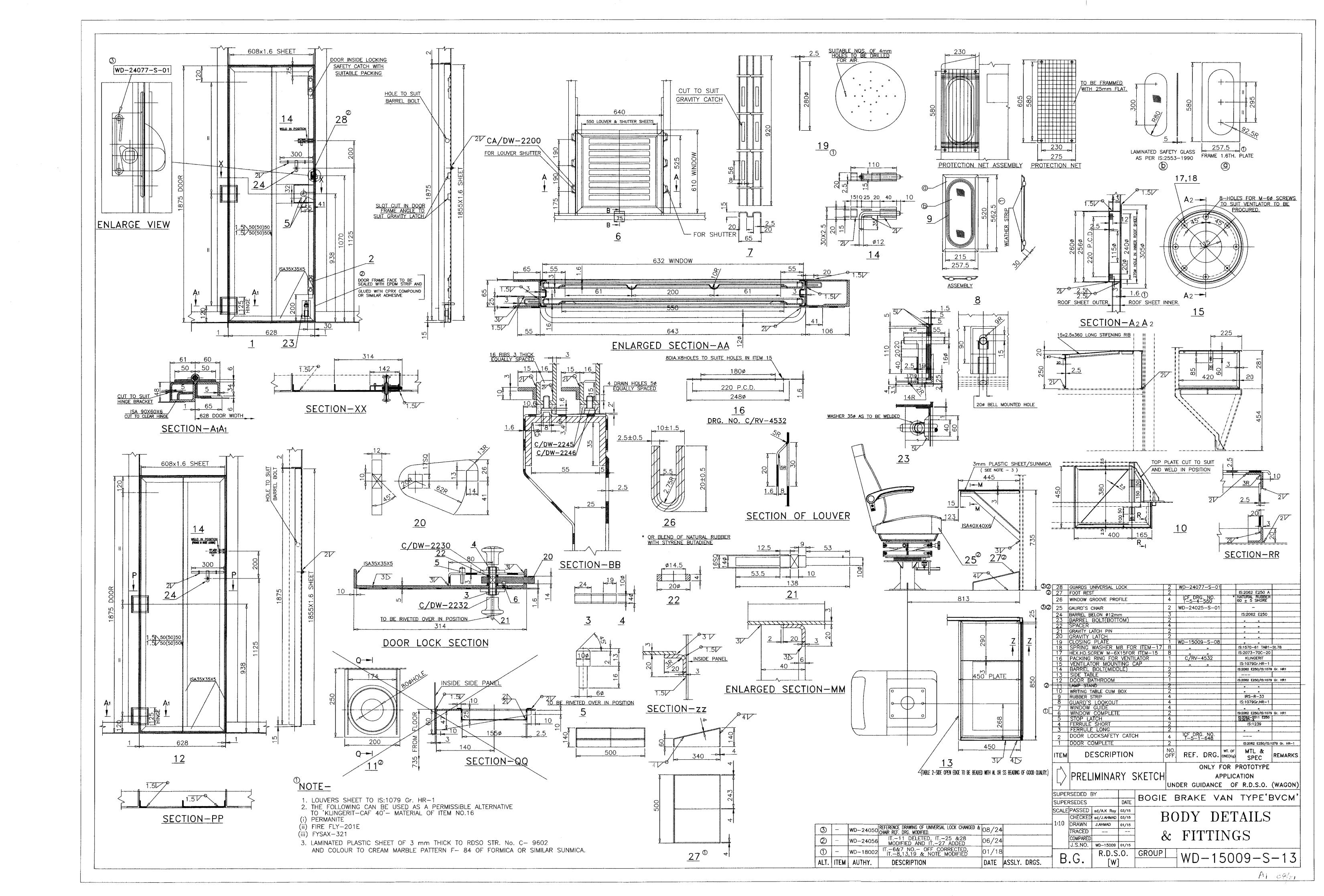
As approved by Railway Board, all wagon Builders are hereby directed to take prompt action on above lines to incorporate above improvements in new BVCM Brake vans rolling out after 30th September 2024. Admissible RAD shall be applicable.

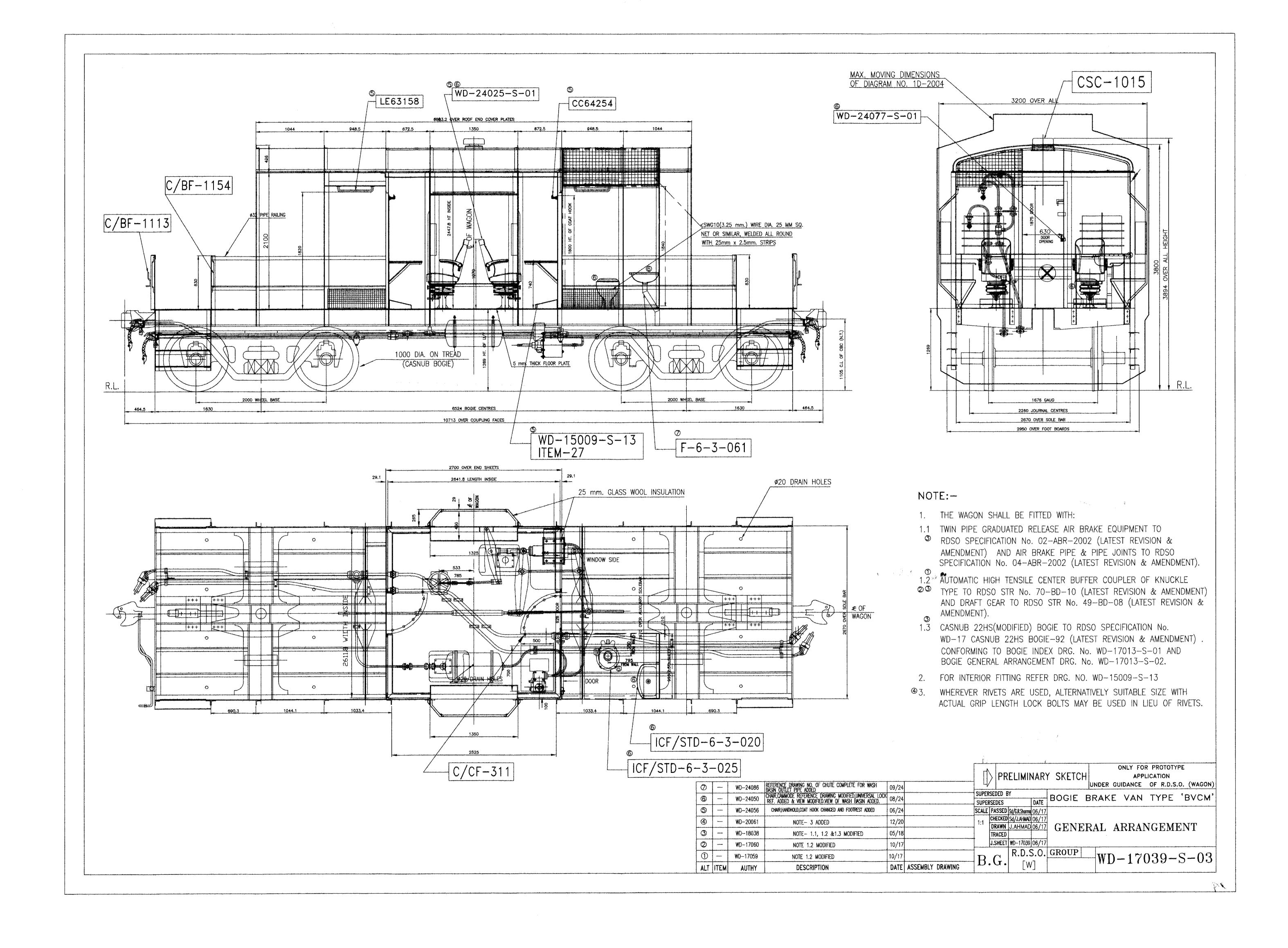
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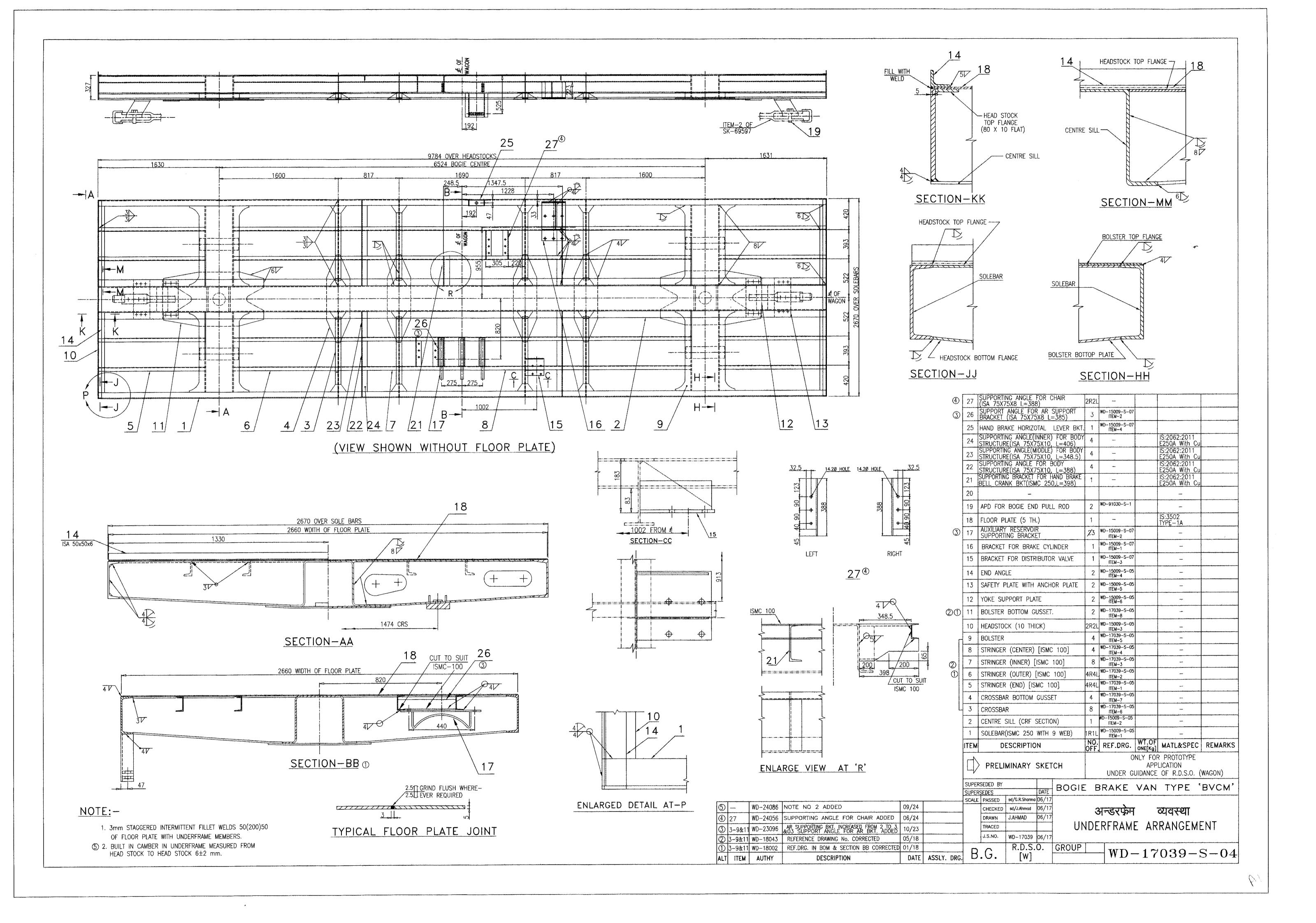
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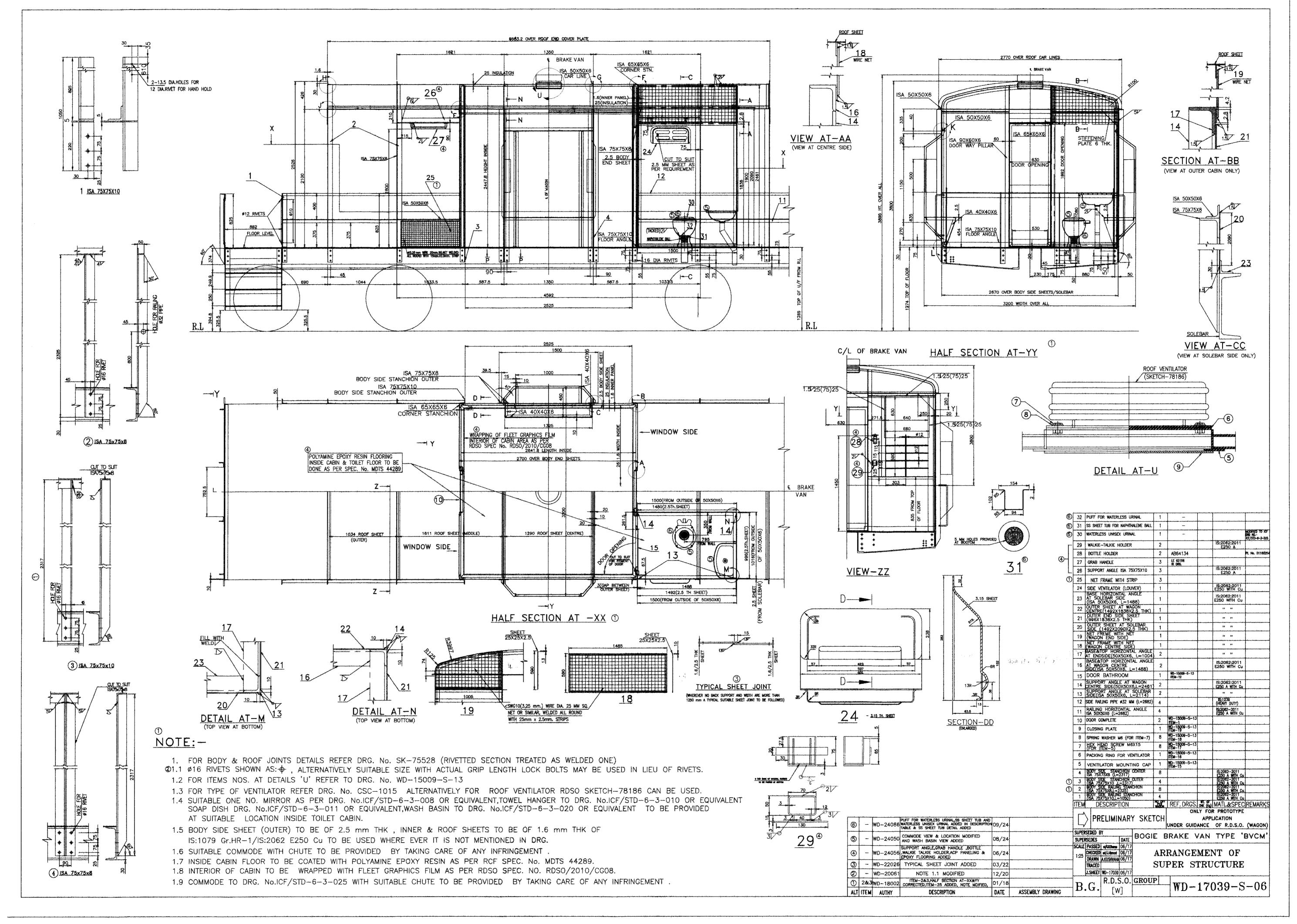
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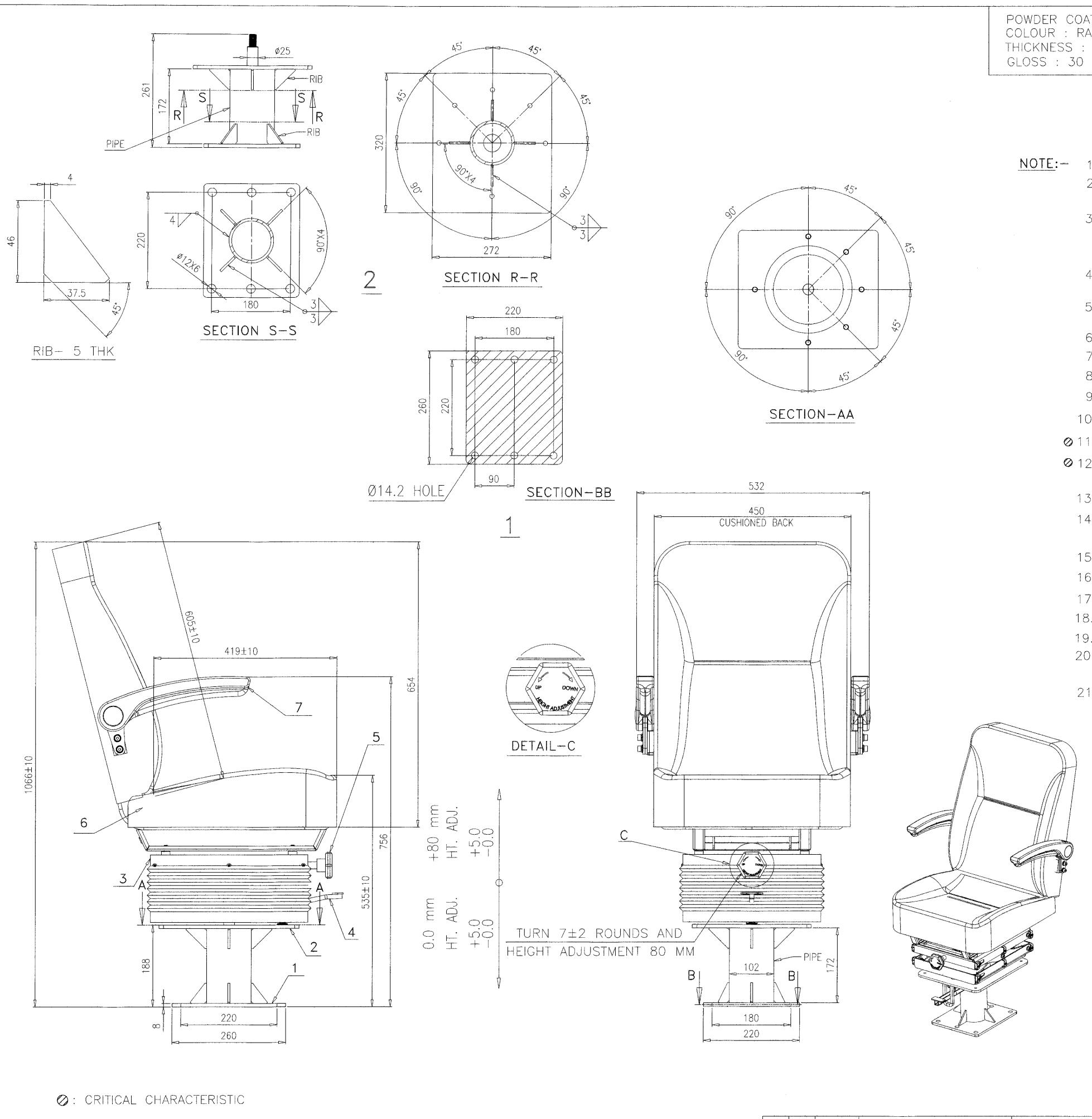
- 1. EDME (Frt.), Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
- 2. ED/QAM/Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata for information & n/a.











POWDER COATING DETAILS: COLOUR : RAL 9005 (Matt black) THICKNESS : 60 - 100 µm GLOSS : 30 ± 15 GU AT 60°

TOLERANCE TO BE FOLLOWED AS PER IS: 2102 C COARSE CLASS

NOTE:- 1. SEAT VERTICAL DISPLACEMENT TO BE MET AS PER DRAWING.

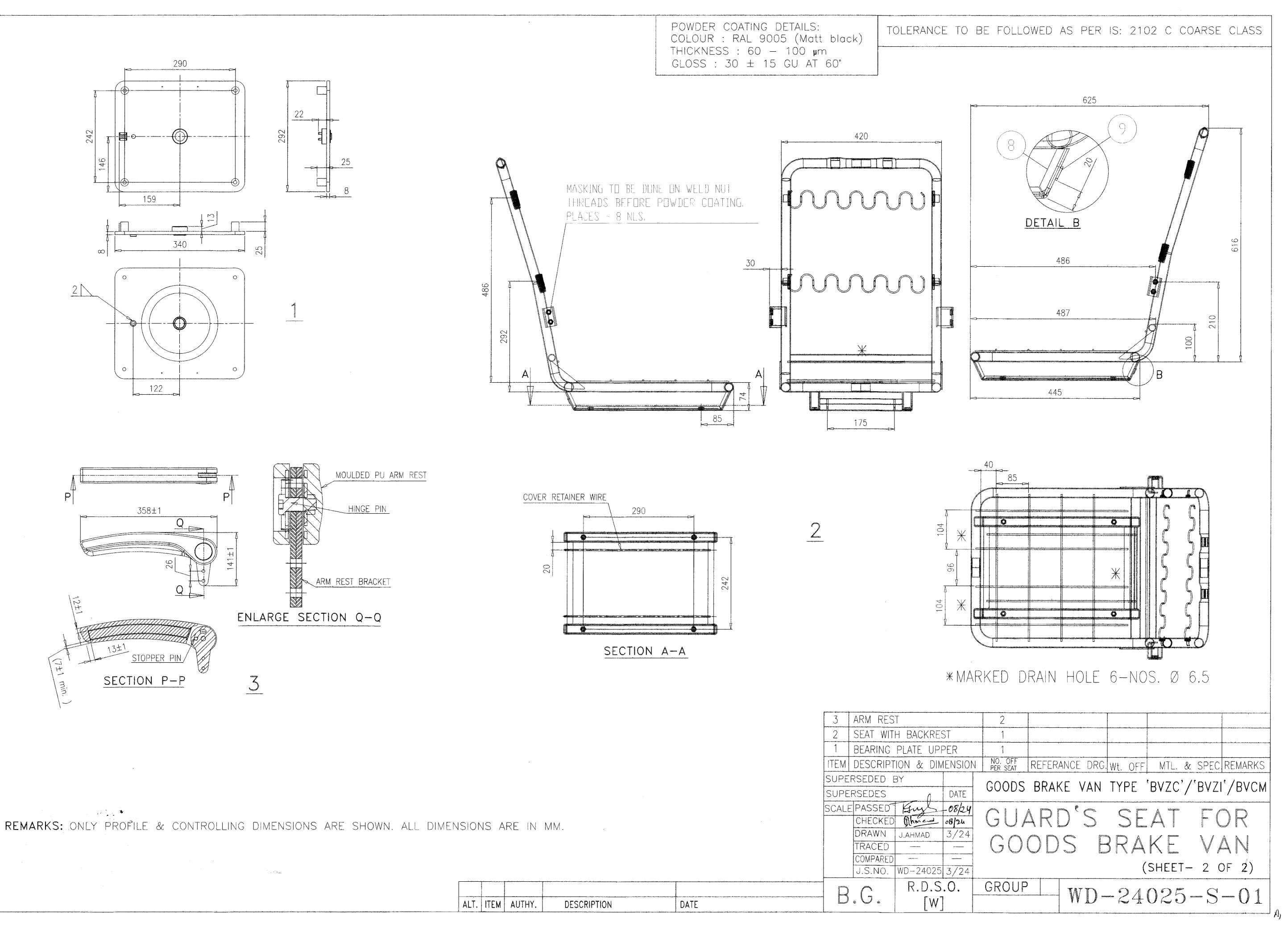
- 2. SEAT ROTATIONAL MOVEMENT 360°, LOCKED AT INDEXED POSITION i.e. 45°,45°,90°,90°, 45° & 45° AS SHOWN IN SECTION—AA IN DRAWING.
- 3. CUSHIONING MATERIAL FOR BACK AND SEAT TO BE PROVIDED WITH MOULDED PU TO THE FOLLOWING DENSITY (AS PER SPECIFICATION No. 1S:8255 & 1S:7888)

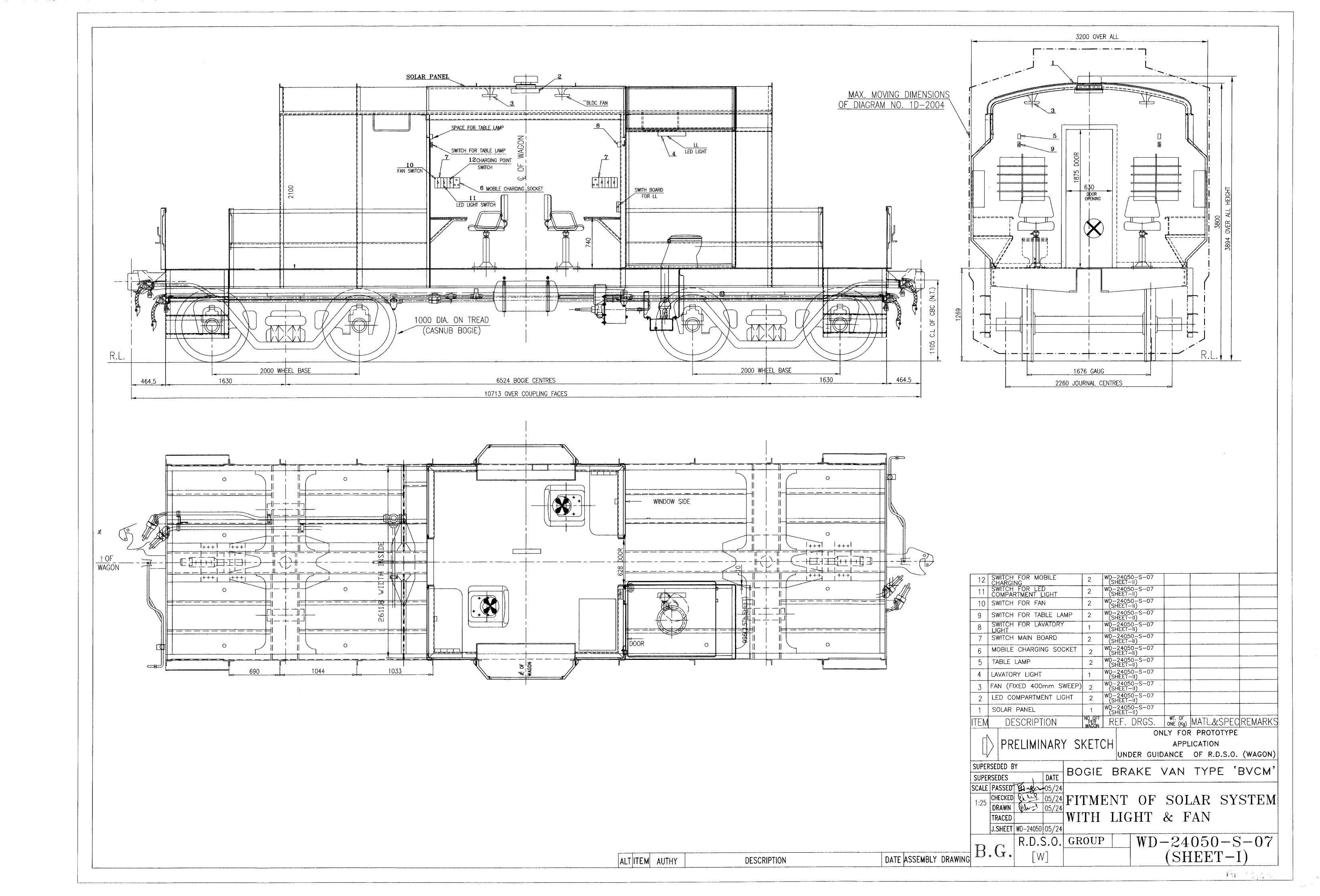
 SEAT: 50±10 KG/CUM BACK: 40±10 KG/CUM OR SUPERIOR
- 4. SUPERIOR QUALITY UPHOLSTERY FABRIC (MAROON COLOUR) TO BE USED WHICH CONFORM RDSO SPEC. RDSO/2008/CG-07 Rev.1 OR LATEST.
- 5. MATERIAL OF BELLOW UK-110 D AS PER FMVSS 302, CUSHION SUPPORT STRIP IS:1079-1994 OR LATEST.
- 6. OPERATING KNOB ARE PP MOULDED.
- 7. ALL STRUCTURE PART CONSIDERING CARBON STEEL OF IS:2062 E250 Gr-A.
- 8. WELDING OF SEAT AS PER IS:15326-3 OR EQUIVALENT EN 15085-2, CL2.
- 9. POWDER COATING COLOR RAL 9005 MATT BLACK.
- 10. GENERAL TOLERANCE ON FOAM ±10MM.
- ⊘ 11. OPERATING FORCE FOR ALL LEVER SHOULD REMAIN BETWEEN 5 TO 50 N.m.
- Ø 12. OPERATING FORCE FOR HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT KNOB SHOULD REMAIN BETWEEN
 5 TO 50 N.m WITHOUT DRIVER MASS .
- 13. SHAFT MATERIAL EN8 WHITE ZINC PLATED.
- 14. EVERY INTERVAL OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TO BE DONE OF HEIGHT ADJUSTER i.e. GREASING Etc.
- 15. THERE SHOULD NOT BE SHARP CORNER OR BURRS.
- 16. CHAIR ARM SHOULD BE FOLDABLE & SUITABLY FASTENED LIKE ALLEN BOLT.
- 17. CHAIR SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH SHOCK ABSORBING MECHANISM.
- 18. THE DESIGN SHALL CONFORM TO SAFETY REQUIREMENT AS PER STANDARD UIC-651/612
- 19. THE CUSHIONED MATERIAL TO BE MET AS PER EN-45545-HL3 R21.
- 20. THE GUARD SEAT SHALL UNDER GO STATIC TEST AS PER DIN 5566 & SHOCK VIBRATION TEST AS PER IEC 61373 CAT.1 CLASS A.
- 21. EACH PART OF THE CHAIR SHOULD BE REPLACEABLE AND CAN BE STOCKED FOR REPLACEMENT.

7	ARM REST	2	WD-24025-S-1/ (SH-2 IT.3)	A				
6	SEAT WITH BACKRE	1	WD-24025-S-1/ (SH-2 IT.2)	A	, agency a pro ceded to the model of the terms of the ter		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5	HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT KNOB		1				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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3	BEARING PLATE UPPER		1	WD-24025-S-14 (SH-2 IT.1)	A	,,		
2	BEARING PLATE LOWER		1			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
1	BASE PLATE (8 THK)		1	_		IS:2062 E250 Gr-A		
ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION & DIMENSION			REFERANCE [DRG. Wt. OFF	MTL. &	SPEC REI	MARKS
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REMARKS: ONLY PROFILE AND CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MM.

ALT. ITEM AUTHY. DESCRIPTION DATE





NOTE:-

- 1. FLEXIBLE SOLAR PHOTO VOLTAIC (SPV) MODULE SHALL BE OF POLYCRYSTALLINE CELL WITH ETHYLENE TETRA FLOURO ETHYLENE AS TOP LAYER WITH MINIMUM PEAK WATTAGE WP OF 500W AND ATLEAST 9 BYPASS DIODES.
- 2. FLEXIBLE PV MODULE SHALL BE HIGHLY RELIABLE, FLEXIBLE AND LIGHT WEIGHT AND HAVE SERVICE LIFE OF MORE THAN 25 YEARS.
- 3. FLEXIBLE SPV MODULE SHALL BE POTENTIAL INDUCED DEGRADATION (PID) RESISTANT AND TESTED FOR PID AS PER IEC 62804.
- 4. FLEXIBLE SPV MODULE MUST QUALIFY SALT MIST CORROSION TESTING AS PER IEC 61701.
- 5. CONVERSION EFFICIENCY OF SPV MODULE SHALL NOT LESS THAN 15% AND FILL FACTOR SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 72%.
- 6. FLEXIBLE SPV SHALL BE FIXED WITHOUT PIERCING ROOF AND CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING BODY VIBRATION THERMAL VARIATION OF WAGON
- 7. SPV ENCAPSULATION SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH THERMAL EXPANSION OF SILICON CELLS AND MOISTURE PROOF
- 8. SPV TERMINAL BLOCK SHALL BE IEC 61215 CERTIFIED AND HAVE WATER PROOF DESIGN (MIN. IP65) AND HAVE PROVISION FOR OPENING/REPLACING CABLES.
- 9. MARKINGS:
 - (i) NAME, MONOGRAM OR SYMBOL OF MANUFACTURER OF SOLAR MODULE
 - (ii) NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER OF SOLAR CELLS
 - (iii) TYPE OR MODEL NUMBER
 - (iv) SERIAL NUMBER
 - (v) POLARITY OF TERMINALS OR LEADS (COLOR CODING IS PERMISSIBLE)
 - (vi) OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE AND OPERATING VOLTAGE
 - (vii) MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE FOR WHICH THE MODULE IS SUITABLE.
- (viii) OPERATING CURRENT AND SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT
- (ix) DATE AND PLACE OF MANUFACTURE
- (x) WEIGHT OF THE MODULE
- (xi) MODULE Wp AND TOLERANCE
- 10. FOR BATTERY BANK LITHIUM FERRO PHOSPHATE BATTERY SHALL BE USED WITH MINIMUM CAPACITY OF 12.8V/110Ah
- 11. BATTERY SHOULD BE FREE FROM FIRE HAZARD AND SEALED IN SUITABLE CASING.
- 12. OPERATING CONDITION OF BATTERY BANK AS PER IEC 62133-2:2017/IS 16046 AND SHALL WITHSTAND VIBRATION AND SHOCKS AS PER IEC 61373.
- 13. BATTERY BANK MUST HAVE MORE THAN 3000 CHARGE CYCLES AT 90% DEPTH OF DISCHARGE.
- 14. BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BMS):
 - (i) BMS SHOULD BE ABLE TO MONITOR PARAMETER LIKE VOLTAGE, CURRENT, TEMPERATURE, ETC. OF BATTERY BANK
 - (ii) BMS SHOULD HAVE PROTECTION LIKE OVER VOLTAGE, UNDER VOLTAGE, SHORT CIRCUIT, REVERSE POLARITY AND OVER TEMPERATURE.
 - (iii) BMS SHOULD BE SYCRONIZED WITH CHARGE CONTROLLER UNIT AND SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF CELL BALANCING.
- 15. BATTERY PACK ALONG WITH OTHER ACCESSORIES SHOULD BE KEPT IN ANTI PILFERAGE DEVICE WITH LOCKING MECHANISM
- 16. MAXIMUM POWER POINT TRACKING (MPPT) SOLAR CHARGE CONTROLLER UNIT (CCU) SHALL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN SOLAR ARRAY, DC LOADS AND LITHIUM FERRO PHOSPHATE BATTERY.
- 17. CCU SHOULD HAVE INTEGRATED ENERGY METER, VOLT MÉTER, AMPS METER, DATA LOGGER, GPS TRACKER, GPRS BASED REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM AND GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE PROTECTION.
- 18. CCU SHALL HAVE 'TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION' FEATURE AND RESET BUTTON TO RESET/REFRESH THE SYSTEM AND OTHER BUTTONS TO OPERATE LCD DISPLAY
- 19. CCU SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWING LIST OF INDICATIONS THROUGH LEDS/LCD DISPLAYS:
 - (i) CHARGE CONTROLLER ON/OFF
 - (ii) CHARGE CONTROLLER OVER VOLTAGE/UNDER VOLTAGE.
 - (iii) CHARGE CONTROLLER OVER TEMPERATURE.
 - (iv) DISPLAY ON SCREEN AS PV VOLTAGE, PV CURRENT, BATTERY VOLTAGE, BATTERY CURRENT, LOAD VOLTAGE, LOAD CURRENT.
 - (v) SOLAR GENERATION ON DAILY BASIS AND CUMULATIVE.
- 20. CCU SHOULD HAVE GROUND FAULT DETECTION DEVICE.
- 21. COMBINED UNIT BOX SHOULD BE MADE OF 1.5MM SS SHEET AND SHOULD ENCLOSE BATTERY, CCU, GPRS/GPS, DATA LÓGGER, ÉTC. THE BOX SHALL BE FIXED WITH SS ANGLES WITH WELDING ALL AROUND TO PREVENT VANDALISM AND PILFERAGE.
- 22. ELECTRICAL WIRING SHALL BE PROTECTED BY METALLIC CONDUITS WELDED TO THE STRUCTURE.
- 23. 110V BLDC FANS AND 110V LED LIGHTS WITH TAMPER PROOF FITTINGS TO BE PROCURED BY RDSO APPROVED SOURCES.
- 24. COMPONENTS AND HARDWARE SHALL BE VANDAL AND THEFT RESISTANT. ALL PARTS SHALL BE CORROSION—RESISTANT AND HARDWARE SHOULD BE STAINLESS STEEL.
- 25. METHOD OF FIXING SPV ON BVZI/BVCM WAGON ROOFTOP:
 - (A) MODULE MOUNTING STRUCTURE:
 - (i) MODULE MOUNTING STRUCTURE SHOULD BE MADE OF HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED MS ANGLE OF SUITABLE SIZE. WELDING
 - ELECTRODES IF REQUIRED, SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH ROOF MATERIAL AND SHOULD NOT DAMAGE THE ROOF.
 - (ii) BOLTS, NUTS, SHIMS ETC. SHALL BE ZINC PLATED AND FASTENERS SHALL BE OF STAINLESS STEEL SS-304.
 - (iii) MODULE MOUNTING STRUCTURE SHALL BE DESIGNED THAT IT SHALL OCCUPY MINIMUM SPACE WITHOUT SACRIFICING OUTPUT FROM SPV PANELS AND SHALL ALLOW EASY REPLACEMENT OF SPV PANELS IF REQUIRED.
 - (iv) OVERALL MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT FOR BVZI/BVCM WAGON SHALL BE WITHIN IRSOD (INDIAN RAILWAYS SCHEDULE OF DIMENSION).
 - (v) THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE, DESIGN AND FOUNDATION SHALL NORMALLY BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND WIND SPEED UP TO 200 KMPH.
 - (B) FLEXI SOLAR PANEL PASTING ARRANGEMENT
 - (i) FIXING SCHEME SHOULD WITHSTAND THE VIBRATIONS IN WAGON BODY FOR LIFE TIME OF PANELS
 - (ii) MATERIAL USED FOR PASTING SHOULD BE ANTI-CORROSIVE.
 - (iii) DOUBLE SIDED ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE OR ELASTIC ADHESIVE SEALANT SHALL BE USED IF REQUIRED.
 - (iv) ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE SHALL BE MINIMUM 1 INCH WIDE AND THICKNESS RANGE OF 2-2.5 MM. HAVING CLOSED CELL CONSTRUCTION TO AVOID INGRESS OF WATER/AIR.
 - (v) ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE SHALL HAVE MINIMUM FOAM DENSITY OF 700 KG/M³ AND SURFACE RESISTIVITY OF 10¹⁴OHM/M²
 - (vi) ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM D 3330 FOR PEEL ADHESION (300N/100MM) AND HAVE AT LEAST 10,000 MINUTES OF STATIC SHEAR RESISTANCE AS PER ASTM D3654.
 - (vii) ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE SHOULD HAVE BEEN TESTED AGAINST SUSTAINED WIND SPEED OF MINIMUM 200 KMPH AS PER ASTM E330 WITH TEST REPORT CORROBORATED WITH NABL ACCREDITED LAB OR INTERNATIONAL LAB OF REPUTE.
 - (viii) ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE SHALL HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR ITS STRENGTH RETENTION, UNDERWATER SUBMERSION FOR MINIMUM 5 YEARS AND HAVE 25 YEARS OF SERVICE LIFE MODELING.

- (ix) ACRYLIC FOAM TAPE SHALL DISPLAY THE MANUFACTURER LOGO WITH CLEAR MENTION OF LOT/BATCH NUMBER AND YEAR OF
- (x) ELASTIC ADHESIVE SEALANT SHALL BE A SINGLE COMPONENT MOISTURE CURING POLYURETHANE SEALANT WITH NORMAL CURING UNDER ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.
- (xi) ADHESIVE SHALL HAVE SHORE A HARDNESS BETWEEN 55 AND 60 AS PER ASTM C661 AND ELONGATION AT BREAK MORE THAN 300% (AS PER ASTM D412).
- (xii) EDGE SEALING TAPE OF MINIMUM 2 INCH WIDE AND 2 MM THICK TRANSLUCENT, SINGLE SIDE COATED PRESSURE SENSITIVE ACRYLIC ADHESIVE TAPE WITH IONOMER BACKING, HAVING ELONGATION OF 530% AT BREAK WHEN TESTED AS PER ASTM D3759.
- (xiii) UV STABLE ADHESIVE PROMOTER/PRIMER CONTAINING ACRYLATE POLYMER SHALL BE APPLIED BEFORE APPLICATION OF ACRYLIC TAPE.
- (xiv) UV STABLE ADHESIVE PROMOTER/PRIMER SHALL HAVE VISCOSITY LESS THAN 25CPS AND FAST DRYING PROPERTIES, THAT IS COMPATIBLE WITH ACRYLIC BASED ADHESIVE.
- 26. BRANCH WIRING FOR CONNECTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS TO ROUTED THROUGH FLEXIBLE POLYAMIDE CONDUIT AS PER RDSO SPECIFICATION NO. RDSO/PE/SPEC/AC/0138-2009 (REV.1)
- 27. ROTARY SWITCH PANELS/LV PANEL TO BE PROVIDED AS PER ICF DRAWING NO. GS6-7-2-602.
- 28. AEROSOL BASED FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM TO BE PROVIDED IN THE LV PANEL AS PER RDSO LETTER NO. EL/7.1.108/MSSBC/MAIN DATED 17.07.2023
- 29. CODE OF PRACTICE FOR WIRING FOR 110V DC SELF GENERATION TRAIN LIGHTING SYSTEM AS PER RDSO SPECIFICATION NO. EL/TL/48 REV.1-2005 NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED.
- 30. CODE OF PRACTICE FOR TRAIN LIGHTING MAINTENANCE ON PREVENTION OF FIRES ON 110V DC SELF GENERATING COACHES AS PER RDSO SPECIFICATION NO. EL/TL/56-1992 NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED.
- 31. THE FITMENT AND MOUNTING OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS INSTALLED IN THE BOGIE BRAKE VAN MAY BE ENSURED AT ZONAL RAILWAY LEVEL.

