The Chief Mechanical Engineers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Mounting & dismounting of CTRBs in ROH depots/Open Line

RDSO under its letter No.MW.RB.Genl dt. 15/18.6.12 (copy enclosed) has advised all Railways against mounting and dismounting of CTRBs in ROH depots/open line.

RDSO’s above mentioned letter may be circulated on your Railway for strict compliance.

Encl: As above

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Ref: Para 2.1 of Railway Board's letter no.2009/MW/814/Safety/Pt. dated 07/05/2012.

Para 6.1.2 of G 81 (Instructions for inspection and maintenance of cartridge taper roller bearing fitted on Cast Steel Bogies) specifically states that CTRBs of freight stock should not be open in yards/sick line/ROH depots. In the seminar on maintenance/assemblies of CTRBs held at New Delhi on 23/04/2012 it was revealed that some railways have been dismounting defective CTRBs in open line (yards/sick line/ROH depots) and sending them to any workshops for overhauling and remounting the overhauled bearings received from workshops.

In this regard, it is once again clarified that CTRBs for freight stock should not be dismounted/mounted in open line freight organisations. In addition to non-availability of controlled dust free environment for mounting of CTRBs in such places, there is likelihood of damage being inflicted on the CTRBs in course of transport from workshops to the concerned location leading to it's eventual failure while operation.

The above may kindly be circulated on your railway for strict compliance.

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