The General Managers,
All Indian Railways

Sub: Examination pattern for steel rakes (BOST/BRNA)


Vide letter under reference above, instructions were issued for issue on BPC on round trip basis covering one loading and unloading each. As per para III of the policy, round trip BPC shall be issued after certification of loading and securing of the consignment and such rake will move up to next loading point where it shall be offered for C&W examination point.

It has come to the notice that on some Railways rakes coming back from unloading points are being offered for C&W examination even if these rakes have not reached the next loading point. Since the steel rakes are in any case to be examined at the loading point, such examination at intermediate points between unloading and loading points is not required. After unloading the rakes are required to move with GDR checks as per existing procedure.

Railways may therefore ensure that steel rakes are offered for C&W examination for issue of round trip BPC at next loading point only and not before.

This issue with the concurrence of Traffic Transportation Directorate of Railway Board.

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