SUB: PREMATURE CONDEMNATION OF 4-W TANK WAGONS

1.0 Board (MM, MT, and FC) have approved the premature condemnation of all vacuum-brake 4-W Tank Wagons excluding the following categories:

   a) All TOH (LSHS) wagons
   b) All LPG (TG) tank wagons
   c) 4-W tank wagons presently in use as water tanks (NWR-350, WCR-170)
   d) 4-W tank wagons (2650 wagons) presently based on SR and plying on the following circuits:
      i. SR-SR
      ii. SR-SR (CHZ - Cherlapalli, GTL - Guntakal, RC - Raichur, HX - Cuddapah, SDM - Suraredipalayam, WL - warangal)
      iii. SR-SWR (DKN- Devankunti, BYPL - Byappanahalli, MNGT – Mysore good shed)
          (ROH/POH marking of these rakes will be done by SR only)

2.0 Condemnation of excluded wagons (Para 1.0) will be advised by Board subsequently based on the induction of replacement stock (BTOH/BTPGLN/BTPN/BTFLN).

3.0 The stock retained as above (Para 1.0) may be given regular maintenance as prescribed. However, instead of PCH, ROH of the wagons may be undertaken upto April 2012.

4.0 Railways may phase out and prematurely condemn all other 4-W Tank Wagons at their end.

5.0 The above orders should be implemented from October 1, 2010.

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