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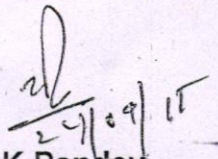
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**Sub: Group working of Track Machines.**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter no. 98/Track-III/TK/27/Pt. dated 20.05.03.**

It is noticed from the PCDOs of railways that approximately 20 to 30 minutes of effective time is lost for one of the machines working in group due to various practical reasons such as; Purposely planned less output of one of the machines to ensure complete track is attended in continuation, cautious travel and time losses in serving authority of block papers etc.

In view of the above, Railways are advised to plan Group Working of Track Machines generally on availability of Mega Blocks, say 4 hrs or more. The effective working time of subsequent Track Machine may be approximately reduced by 30 minutes depending upon actual site conditions.

  
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