

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

DATED 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2012

THE GENERAL MANAGERS,  
ALL ZONAL RAILWAYS

NO.2012/SAFTY-I/3/3 (.) ACCIDENT AT AN INTERLOCKED LEVEL CROSSING GATE OCCURRED OVER A ZONAL RAILWAY WHEREIN THE GATE SIGNAL WAS DEFFECTIVE SINCE LONG DUE TO CABLE THEFT AND PROPER PROCEDURE WAS NOT BEING FOLLOWED WHILE NEGOTIATING THE LEVEL CROSSING GATE (.) THE RAILWAYS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THE SECTIONS ARE WORKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL AND SUBSIDIARY RULES AND STATION WORKING RULES (.) GATE WORKING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL AND SUBSIDIARY RULES AND LOCAL CONDITIONS (.) A REVIEW SHOULD BE DONE TO CHECK THAT RULES REGARDING WORKING OF MANNED LEVEL CROSSING GATES (INTERLOCKED AND NON-INTERLOCKED) ARE IN CONSONANCE WITH G&SRs SPECIALLY PROVISIONS OF GENERAL RULE 3.73 AND 9.15 AS AMENDED VIDE GSR 476 (E) DATED 11.08.2006 (.) WORKING INSTRUCTIONS OF LEVEL CROSSING GATES SHOULD SUIT THE LOCAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING OVER THE SECTION (.) THE RAILWAYS SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT RULES ARE SCRUPULOUSLY FOLLOWED BY THE STATION STAFF, GATEMAN AND LOCO PILOTS (.) IF NECESSARY, COUNSELLING SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IMMEDIATELY (.) IT SHOULD ALSO BE ENSURED THAT THE LOCO PILOTS OBSERVE THE LAID DOWN SPEED RESTRICTIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) AS INDICATED IN WORKING TIME TABLE ETC. IN FORCE AS WELL AS THE SPEED RESTRICTION APPLICABLE FOR A PARTICULAR ROLLING STOCK RUNNING OVER THE SECTION (.) LIs SHOULD ESPECIALLY ENSURE THAT LOCO PILOTS OBSERVE THE RULES REGARDING PASSING OF GATE STOP SIGNALS AT 'ON' (.)

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