

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Sr. Divisional Operations Manager.  
East Central Railway,  
DHN, DNR, DDU, SEE & SPJ

**Sub: Operating Safety Instructions.**

Ref: Member(O&BD)'Svc with all PCOMs of IR dated 08.06.2023

In reference to the above, following instructions are issued for strict compliance with immediate effect for ensuring safety in train operations.

1. Apart from the Relay Rooms, where double lock arrangement is already in place, there should be locking arrangement at each Relay Gumty/ Relay Hut as under:
  - i. SM to purchase new locks from their cash imprest and all the keys (two/three/four) should be only with SM in his/her custody.
  - ii Key should be handed over to SSE/JE or ESM after proper entry in the register to be maintained for this purpose and taken back after the maintenance work is over.
  - iii. At the time of reconnection, correspondence test shall be done.
  - iv. In the Reconnection Memo, the authorized Signaling personnel should certify that Correspondence test has been done and the memo must specifically mention that the designed condition of the gear has been restored back.
  - v. Wherever possible, we may make use of digital locking arrangement similar to Howrah Division of Eastern Railway.
2. No through signal should be given for 1st Up and 1st Down train after reconnection. 1st Up and 1st Down trains after reconnection have to be stopped at home signal. Thereafter normal running to be restored.
3. All SMs have to be counseled to remain vigilant and alert to notice any kind of abnormality in the functioning of the panel, particularly during route setting and release, flashing of points, setting of points in single command etc. such abnormality should be immediately reported to the proper signaling authority and the divisional control for rectification.
4. Information of Disconnection/Reconnection allowed at Stations should be filled in COA by Section Controllers.

  
(Dr. Manoj Singh)

Pri. Chief Operations Manager

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- (1) Secy to GM- for kind information of GM.
- (2) PCSO, PCSTE, PCE & PCEE-for kind information.
- (3) DRMs-DNR, SPJ, DHN, SEE and DDU-for kind information& necessary action please.
- (4) CFTM, CPTM, COM/G- for information.
- (5) Principal/ZRTI/MFP- for information.