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OPERATING SAFETY CIRCULAR No: 04/25.

SMRs and Station Masters.

Sub: - Not turning Operating Handle to TOL position in SGE block instrument- reg.

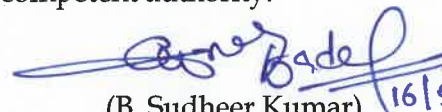
It was observed in many instances Station Masters not turning Operating Handle to **TOL** Position immediately after passing Last Stop Signal/IB signal as the case may be. This is resulting IB Signal failure causing detention to the trains.

Brief of Incident:

1. On 06-05-25 Train No. Up 20809 Express passed IB Signal in 'OFF' position between MTMI-BKL stations.
2. Station Master of Bonakalu station was not turned Operating Handle of his block Instrument from Line clear position to Train on Line **TOL** position as per the sequence of operations.
3. Station Master of Bonakalu station turned Operating Handle to **TOL** position after the passage of 20809 Express at Bonakalu station (VDU panel) and turned Operating Handle from TOL to **Line Clear** position for Up 22674 Express.
4. Station Master at MTMI Bye-pass attempted to take OFF IB Signal between MTMI-BKL stations without observing the indication on panel but he could not take OFF, because there was lock indication (IBS) disappeared on VDU panel at IB Signal.
5. As a result Up 22674 Express detained at IB Signal between MTMI-BKL section.

To avoid such instances the procedure incorporated in Block Working Manual to be followed scrupulously.

- 3.2(A) (i) (Despatching of train) in Chapter III of BWMD Part-C of Block Working Manual 2008.
- Instructions incorporated in respective SWR regarding IB Signal/ LSS/ Advanced Starter as the case may be.
- Any other instructions in this regard issued by competent authority.


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DOM/Gen/SC.

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"Machine may fail but Man Must Not."