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OPERATING SAFETY CIRCULAR No: 03/25.

SMRs/ SMs and TMRs.

Sub: - Procedure to Pass IBS at 'ON' Position in case of IB phone is out of order- reg.
Ref: - Rule No. 3.75 of SRs there under of G&SR 2020.

Brief of Incident:

1. IB Signal between MTMI-BKL stations was danger for Up 22674 express (MQ-JU) on at 4:10 hours of 06-05-25.
2. Assistant Loco Pilot of the train tried to contact SM on duty at MTMI Bye-pass through IB phone, but he could not contact him, because of IB phone found out of order.
3. However, Loco Pilot Station Master on duty at MTMI Bye-pass through walkie-talkie and informed him regarding IBS danger. Station Master on duty at MTMI Bye-pass replied that IB Signal (MTMI-BKL) was failed and issued Private Number (56) through walkie-talkie and informed the Loco Pilot block section between (MTMI-BKL) is free. Loco Pilot contacted CTLC and started the train.
4. The same was fed in CMS abnormality by Loco Pilot.

The following is the Rule provision for all Station Masters and crew of the train to follow the procedures scrupulously without any deviation.

"GR 3.75 (3) If the telephone is not provided or is out of order, the Loco Pilot after waiting for 5 minutes at the signal shall pass it at 'on' and proceed cautiously and be prepared to stop short of any obstruction, at a speed not exceeding 15 kilometres an hour if he has a good view of the line ahead, otherwise at a speed not exceeding 8 kilometres an hour and report the failure to the Station Master at the block station ahead".

The following precautions also be followed in addition to the above.

In case of IB Signal becomes defective which is interlocked with LC Gate, then the Station Master on duty shall treat the LC Gate as **non-interlocked** and ensure that, the LC Gate is closed against the road traffic by exchanging Private Number with Gateman before dispatching a train or granting Line Clear.


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"Always Ensure Safety and all ways."