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S.R. 5.21.3. "Fly shunting" is a shunt movement in which two or more vehicles to be moved, after being given an impetus by an engine (with or without other vehicles attached) are separated at the points, by the points being reversed smartly between the vehicles, in order to send them on to different lines. Fly shunting is strictly prohibited except for hump shunting in hump yards.

5.22. Leaving vehicles in sidings outside station limits.—

No railway servant shall leave any vehicle in a siding outside station limits, unless the vehicle is clear of all running lines and, except under special instructions, unless the wheels thereof are properly secured.

5.23. Securing of vehicles at station.—

The Station Master shall see that vehicles standing at the station are properly secured in accordance with special instructions.

S.R. 5.23.1. Action by Station Master / Traffic Staff when vehicles /load/train is to be stabled at station:-

- 1 The vehicles/load/train shall be inside the fouling marks
- 2 The vehicles/load/train be chained and padlocked using at least two chains, one at either end. The padlock keys of the Safety Chains shall be in the personal custody of the Station Master.
- 3 At least four wooden wedges/iron skids be used, two each below the outermost pair of wheels at either end;
- 4 Hand brakes of at least 6 wagons from either end must be fully tightened. If hand brakes of any of the first six wagons at each end cannot be applied, hand brakes of subsequent wagons should be applied till six wagons in total are achieved. In case coaching vehicles are stabled, Guard's hand brakes in SLR(s) must be applied. The hand brakes must be operated under the personal supervision of the Guard, and in the absence of Guard, by SM/ASM on duty;
- 5 The vehicles of stabled load/train should be coupled together. In case the stabled load has to be split for any reason, each such split part should be treated as a separate load for the purpose of securing;
- 6 The points must be set, clamped and padlocked against the blocked line and towards dead end or trap point (if available). Scotch blocks must be used, if available. The padlock keys shall be in the personal custody of the Station Master.
- 7 Line Block Collars must be placed on relevant signal/ point buttons/slides/ levers etc,
- 8 Remarks should be made in TSR and SM diary in Red ink to the effect that 'Line No.____ is blocked and all precautions for securing the load have been taken' as prescribed above;
- 9 After any load/train/loco is stabled, the station master must inform the section controller supported by private number that all laid down precautions for stabling and securing the load/train/loco have been taken.

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S.R. 5.23.2. Additional precautions to be taken while stabling vehicles/load/train at a station with gradient steeper than 1 in 400 may have been prescribed under approved special instructions (by CRS) and mentioned in SWR of respective station. These should be followed scrupulously. In addition, following precautions must also be observed over and above those prescribed under approved special instructions:-

- 1 Before vehicles are uncoupled, the hand brakes should be applied, wooden wedges/iron skids, should also be used to prevent vehicles from rolling down;
- 2 As far as possible, the vehicles/load/train should be stabled on a line which is isolated from other lines, particularly running lines.

S.R. 5.23.3. Action by Loco Pilot/Assistant Loco Pilot before leaving the loco in case load/train is stabled with locomotive attached or light engine(s) is/are shut down or stabled:-

- 1 Application of both SA-9 and A-9 brakes;
- 2 Application of hand brake and parking brake;
- 3 Secure the loco with wooden wedges/iron skids provided on the loco;

S.R. 5.23.4.1. Loco Pilot while on duty should not leave loco unmanned. In case he is required to leave the locomotive unmanned, he should do so only after receiving written authority from the Station Master/Yard Master and ensuring 3 (3.1), (3.2) & (3.3) above;

S.R. 5.23.4.2. Before leaving the Station/Yard, the Loco Pilot and Guard should jointly sign record in the stabled train register to be maintained with Station Master that the load & loco has been secured as prescribed above. If the Loco is not stabled with the formation only guard has to sign in the stabled load register.

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