

- d) In the case of any delay in the receipt of the 'in-report' for a train, the Station Master, who despatched the train shall enquire the reasons for the delay.

1.6. Counter 'Line clear' enquiry during interruption of control phone:

- a) When 'Y' receives 'Line clear enquiry' from 'X', if 'Line clear' is required for a more important train waiting at 'Y', 'Y' should send a counter 'Line clear enquiry'.
- b) 'Y' should write in red ink in column A of the inward portion of T/B.1425 the words 'Cancelled'. He shall then record the 'Counter Line clear enquiry' in column A of outward portion of T/A1425 (fresh form) and inform 'X'. Station Master at 'X' shall write the words 'Cancelled' in red ink in column A of outward portion of T/A1425. 'X' shall then record in column A of inward portion of T/A.1425 (fresh form) and inform 'Y'.

Note : Refer Chapter II for Precedence of trains.

1.7. Refusal of 'Line clear':

If, owing to obstruction, shunting or any other reason, the Station Master at 'Y' is unable to give the Station Master at 'X' 'Line clear' for a train, he shall refuse 'Line clear' stating reasons for doing so. The refusal of 'Line clear' shall be entered in the Out ward message T/A1425 and Inward message-T/B.1425 at both the stations and fresh form of T/A1425 shall be used when the Station Master at 'X' asks the Station Master at 'Y' 'Is line clear' again when conditions for 'Line clear' are favourable.

1.8. Withdrawal of 'Line clear' in case of emergency:

- a) If Station Master 'X' , after obtaining 'Line clear' from 'Y' desires to withdraw 'Line Clear' in case of any emergency , he shall withhold PLCT from sending to the Driver. If PLCT already handed over to the Driver, it shall be collected back, if possible. If the train has already left the station 'X' to 'Y' before the withdrawal of PLCT, the Station Master at 'X' shall immediately warn the Station Master at 'Y' about the train's position.
- b) If Station Master 'Y' , after granting 'Line clear' to 'X', desires to withdraw 'Line Clear' in case of any emergency , he shall make all possible efforts to inform station 'X' through any means of communication.