

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF WORKING BLOCK INSTRUMENTS

3.1. Access to and operation of equipment (G.R. 5.08):

No unauthorised person shall be permitted to have access to or operate signals, points, electrical block instruments and electrical communication instruments or any other appliances connected with working of the railway.

3.2. Signalling of a train from one Block station to another:

- a) The following is an example of how a train is signalled from 'X' to 'Y', on S.G.E. Lock and Block Instrument. **Before asking for 'Line Clear' for a train on controlled sections, permission of Controller shall be obtained.**

SGE Lock and Block instrument:

3.2. (A) (i) Despatching a train:

Sending Station 'X'		Receiving Station 'Y'	
1.	Give 'Call attention' and on getting acknowledgement attend telephone.		
		2.	Acknowledge, attend telephone and give out station name
3.	After ensuring the correctness of the station, from which line clear is required, give No. and description of train for which line clear is required.		
		4.	After ensuring the correctness of the station to which line clear is to be given, repeat the No and description of the train and if the conditions for granting line clear are complied with, give private number for the train.
5.	Repeat the PN.		
6.	Give 'Call attention'		
		7.	Acknowledge
8.	Give 'Is line clear' bell code		
		9.	Acknowledge line clear bell code holding the bell plunger