

- d) That the Operating handle is in the 'Line closed' position.
- e) That a Private Number has been obtained for the train.
- f) That the shunt key and switches S 1 and S 2 are in their normal position in the instrument.

3.10. Precautions before giving 'Line Clear' – Diodo Handle type token less block instruments:

Before 'Y' gives 'Line clear' to 'X', he shall examine his Train Signal Register in order to ascertain –

- a) That the 'Train out of block section' or 'Obstruction removed' signal has been received and entered in his Train Signal Register for the previous train that has passed over 'X' – 'Y' block section and also that the block section is clear.
- b) That 'Line clear' has not been given to 'X' for any other train.
- c) That 'Line clear' has not been obtained from 'X' for a train in the opposite direction.
- d) That Private Number has been given for the train.
- e) That the 'Operating handle' is in the 'Line closed' position.
- f) That the 'Shunt key' and switches S 1 and S 2 are in their normal position in the instrument.

3.11. Precautions before obtaining 'Train Going To indication' in Kyosan / Podanur Push button tokenless block instrument:

Before 'X' sets the 'Train Going To' indication on the block instrument, he shall examine his Train Signal Register in order to ascertain:

- a) That the 'Train out of block section' or 'Obstruction removed' signal has been received and entered in his Train Signal Register for the previous train that has passed over the 'X' – 'Y' block section and also that the block section is clear.

- b) The 'TGT' indication has not been obtained from 'Y' for any other train.
- c) The 'SHK' and 'SCK' are in their normal position in the instrument.
- d) 'X' should also press the 'Panel lamp' button to verify that the instrument is set to 'Line closed' position. In case of Podanur type block instruments, he should also check up whether the 'SNR indication' is lit when the button is pressed.

3.12. 'Is Line clear' in case of Dido Handle type block instruments and 'Train Going To' indication in respect of Kyosan / Podanur Push button block instruments – when to be obtained:

At train starting stations, 'Line clear' in case of Handle type block instruments and TGT indication in case of Push button block instruments, shall be obtained on the respective block instrument five minutes before the departure time of the train, if the train is ready to start. At intermediate stations, for all stopping trains, which halt for less than five minutes, the 'Line clear' in case of Handle type block instruments and the TGT indication in case of Push button block instruments shall be obtained when the train is sighted; and for all the trains booked to run through the station, it shall be obtained seven minutes before the train is due to pass through, calculating from the time the 'Line clear'/TOL indication is obtained or immediately after getting the 'Line clear'/TOL indication, in case the running time is less than seven minutes.

3.13. Giving 'Line clear' – Daido Handle type token less block instruments:

After observing the precautions laid down in para 3.7 above, 'Y' shall give 'Line clear' as detailed in para 3.2(A). If the beats for giving 'Line clear' are not received distinctly from 'Y' or if 'X' cannot turn the operating handle to the TGT position, 'X' shall give the 'signal given in error' and get the prescribed beats from 'Y' correctly and distinctly once again.

3.14. Driver's Authority to proceed' (G.R. 14.08):

- a) When the instruments show that 'Line clear' or TGT indication as the case may be, has been obtained in accordance with the procedure described above, 'X' can then take 'OFF' the Last Stop Signal which constitutes the Driver's 'Authority to proceed' into the 'X' – 'Y' block section.