

CHAPTER VII

SCHEDULE OF POWERS, MEDIA MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIMENTARY PASSESS

701 Facility for Non-Railway officials for reaching the site of Accident:

Whenever any accident has occurred in the course of working a railway, the Head of the Railway Administration concerned shall give all reasonable aid to the District Magistrate or the Magistrate appointed or deputed or to the Commission of Inquiry appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 or any other authority to which all or any of the provisions of the said Act have been made applicable and to the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Medical Officers, the Police and others concerned to enable them to reach the scene of accident promptly and shall also assist those authorities in making inquiries and in obtaining evidence as to the cause of the accident.

701.1 Non-Railway Officials (Civil and Police) to be given facility to proceed to site of serious Accident :

The Sr.DOM/DOM shall also advise the non-railway officials of the movement, of Medical Relief Train, Accident Relief Trains, other relief trains and trolleys to the site of accident. They shall be given every facility to proceed to the site of accident by the relief trains and trolleys. However, relief trains shall not be delayed on this account.

702 Schedule of Powers of Officers to requisition for Helicopter/Aero planes to reach the site in case of Serious Accident:

General Managers / Divisional Railway Managers are empowered for requisition of helicopter / aircraft to reach the site of accident in the following cases.

- i. Where more than 10 casualties (death / serious injuries) are feared and it is difficult for these officers to reach the site within reasonable time.
- ii. Where heavy damage is caused to Railway installations in sensitive and tension filled areas (e.g. wreckage of track, bridges etc., through bomb blast, other means of sabotage etc.)
- iii. Where public reaction in case of late arrival of senior officers at site is likely to be highly adverse.
- iv. The GM / DRM should exercise the above powers personally.

NOTE: GM has full Powers and DRM to the extent powers as delegated by GM.

703 Medical Aid to the Persons Grievously Hurt in Accident:

Whenever any accident, occurring in the course of working a railway, is attended with grievous hurt, it shall be the duty of the Head of the Railway administration concerned to afford medical aid to the sufferers, and to see that they are properly and carefully attended to till they are sent to their homes or handed over to the care of their relatives or friends. In such case, or in any case in which any loss of human life or grievous hurt has occurred, the nearest available local Medical Officers shall be sent for, if such Medical Officer is nearer at hand, than the Railway Medical Officer.