

CHAPTER VI

RESCUE AND RELIEF MACHINERY

601 Long Range Electric Sirens:

As a means of giving immediate warning to the staff of various departments in the event of an accident, a Long Range Electric Siren has been installed at each of the following stations of respective Divisions.

SC Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secunderabad• Kazipet• Bellampalli	BZA Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vijayawada• Bitragunta• Rajahmundry	GTL Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renigunta• Gooty• Guntakal• Dharmavaram
GNT Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guntur	NED Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purna• Akola (M.G.)	HYB Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nizamabad

602 Accident Siren Code:

S. No.	Description of accident	No. of hooters to be sounded
1.	When an accident takes place in the loco shed or traffic yard adjoining the loco shed	2 long
2.	When an accident takes place at an out-station but main line is clear -- ART to be moved.	3 long
3.	When an accident takes place at an out station but main line is clear – MRT and ART to be moved.	3 long & 1 short
4.	When an accident takes place at an out-station and main line is blocked – ART to be moved.	4 long
5.	When an accident takes place at an out station the main line is blocked -- MRT and ART to be moved.	4 long & 1 short

The duration of the long hooter shall be 30 seconds and the short hooter shall be 05 seconds with 30 seconds interval between two successive calls. At least 3 calls shall be given.

602.1 (i) Each siren is provided with —

- (a) A delayed action switch ie., Tumbler switch marked “Accident Warning”, and,
- (b) A check switch -- marked Test Push

(ii) The specific code of sounding the hooters of the electric siren, as indicated above shall be used, to give the emergency call

iii) The check switch marked ‘test push’ is for checking whether the siren and motor are in working order. For testing the siren, the push button of the check switch marked ‘test push’ shall be pressed and kept in the ‘on’ position until the siren gives a continuous blast extending to not less than 30 seconds and then released.

(i) If, for any reason, the delayed action switch ie., the tumbler switch marked ‘accident warning’ fails to function, the emergency call shall be given by manually operating the check switch marked ‘test push’ for giving the specific siren codes as given in the table under para 602 above.