

PREFACE

1. The General Rules for Open Lines of Railway together with the Subsidiary Rules of the South East Central Railway are herewith published for the guidance of staff.

2. (a) General Rules are printed in bold type while Subsidiary Rules are in smaller type and are further distinguished by the prefix S.R.

(b) The Subsidiary Rules appear under the General Rules which they explain or amplify.

(c) The Subsidiary Rules shall be read in conjunction with the General Rules and are equally binding on the staff.

3. Legal obligation of railway servants: - Under section 101(b) Equivalent Section of the Indian Railway Act 1989 all Railway servants on the Railway are bound by the General Rules as well as the Subsidiary Rules, Manuals and Special Instructions. They must make themselves fully acquainted with all these rules and instructions and any revisions made from time to time. All the Gazette Notifications latest up to 21st Sept.'11 issued by the Railway Board to ammend/add/delete in the General Rules and addendum & corrigendum no. 01 to 05 of SRs issued by this Railway in the G & SR Book of 2012 edition have been incorporated in this book. A record of all Addenda & Corrigenda issued subsequent to the publication of this book shall be kept on the record pages at the end of the book.

4. Care of Rules Book:- This book of rules is to be studied carefully and kept ready for use. All alteration or addition that may be notified from time to time is to be neatly entered. The book is the property of the Administration and shall be given up by the holder on his leaving service.

5. Order not understood: - Should any order not be fully understood by any railway servant, he should obtain guidance from his immediate superior.

6. Alteration of orders: - No order contained in this book shall be varied, superseded or suspended, except under the express authority of Chief Operation Manager.

7. Application of Rules: - Wherever the expression South East Central Railway is used in any Subsidiary Rule, it shall be understood to apply to all lines worked by the Administration of South East Central Railway.

8. Supplementary Rule Books: - Separate books containing detailed instructions for working trains by Electrical Instruments entitled "Block Working Manual" is issued to all Staff responsible for receiving, dispatching or passing trains. A separate book containing detailed instruction on matter containing to Accidents entitled "Accident Manual" is issued to all concerned staff. Standing orders, general instructions etc. have been embodied in a separate book entitled "Operating Manual". These manuals should be studied carefully by the staff.

9. Manuals like way & Works Manual, Signal Engineering Manual etc., published by order departments should also be studied by the concerned staff and followed. They are bound as much by them as by General and Subsidiary Rules and other special instructions.

10. Though every care has been taken to print this book carefully, correction and omission, if any may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

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