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SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Office of the
General Manager (Vig.)
Bilaspur

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To
The PCE & CAO/Con,
SEC Railway,
Bilaspur.

Sub:- System improvement regarding recording of initial ground level
in level book for measurement of ballast.

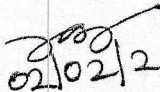
During a preventive check conducted in connection with the quality and quantity of ballast at Ballast Depot, it was observed that the concerned SSE had recorded higher level in the level book for initial ground level, as a result of which difference in recorded quantity and actual quantity supplied by the contractor has been occurred. ADEN has conducted 100% test check, but failed to detect the above lapses on the part of SSE.

Further, it is observed that in ballast depot, initial ground level of the depot is being taken in the beginning only. Afterward same initial level is used with slight data changes, for consequent measurements. Initial level may not vary where ground surface is hard, like concrete surface/stone pitching etc. But at depot where ground surface is not of concrete, initial level is changing after each ballast loading, due to scraping by loader or due to accumulation of dust.

In view of the above, it is requested to issue necessary instructions that at the depot where ground is not hard surface, initial ground level should be invariably be taken before each round of supply of ballast and 100% test check should be conducted by concerned ADEN/AXEN.

Action taken may kindly be intimated to this office.

This has the approval of SDGM and agreed by PCE.


02/02/21
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