

EASTERN RAILWAY

No-EL OP 6/7

Dt-19.03.2021

CCCR/SDAH, CCCR/DDJ
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Sub:-Technical circular on Brake Feel Test & Brake Power Test.
Ref:-CEE (OP)/ER/KKK'S L/No-EL/OP/55,dt-10.03.2021.

Letter under reference, a 15 days special technical drive on **Brake Feel Test & Brake Power Test** is to be launched with immediate effect with the following aspects:-

1. **"Brake Feel Test"**-Brake Feel test must be done by each fresh crew just after starting the train and before attaining the speed 15 Kmph to get a feel of application of brake. Brake Feel Test should be done before 15Kmph, so that in case of no brake power) may be due brake pressure not available in BP or brake pipe not connected with Loco) LP can stop the train by application of Loco brake.
2. **"Brake Power Test"**-Brake power Test to be done by the crew from the originating station only after reaching minimum 40 Kmph speed in the first block section.

You are advised to counsel all the running staff working under your control.

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