

EASTERN RAILWAY

EL OP/6/7

Dated. 23.08.2021

All Running Staff (Electric Operation)

Sub. Unauthorized travelling in the CAB

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Several instructions have been issued on the subject to restrict travelling of unauthorized persons in the driving cab. Instructions laid down in GR/SR-4.22(a) and (d) are reiterated for strict compliance by the Loco Pilots.

SR 4.22 (a) :

No person should travel on foot plate or Loco Pilot's' cab of a EMU/MEMU unless **he is on duty** and has authority to travel on the footplate. A person is considered authorized to travel in the footplate **if he is the crew booked for the engine** or if he is Metal Pass holder or equivalent duty pass holder or he has got the requisite cab pass issued by competent authority [Sr.DEE(OP)] of the Division concerned or authorized officers of Headquarters.

SR 4.22(d):

In case of Driving cab of EMU/MEMU, number of such authorized persons should not exceed three including Motorman. Not more than four [4] authorized persons including the engine crew should be allowed to travel in the Electric engines working the train. However, a silver MetalPass holder may travel on the footplate in addition to the limit of four [4] prescribed above i.e maximum number of authorized person can be five in such cases. Similarly, in the case of inspections by Signal Sighting Committees, 5 authorized persons including the engine crew may be permitted.

Considering present Covid scenario, restrictions in aforementioned GR/SR should be strictly followed. For exigencies, only those officers/staff be allowed for which **authorization message** is received from electric (OP)/ Control of division. As instructed previously, crew may be allowed to travel for duty purpose, **only in LT compartment**. Also, **technical/operational details of rolling stock must not be discussed with any cab occupant except for the counseling cases.**

Strict D.A. will be taken upon those who do not adhere these guidelines.


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Sr. DEE/OP/SDAH

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