भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2009/Elect.(TRS)/113/2 **New Delhi , Dated : 13.10.10**

General Manager (Elect)

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West Central Railway, Jabalpur

SUB : Use of Mobile phones during train run
Ref : Rly. Board's letter No. 2006/Safety(A&R)/19/8 dated 05.04.2007

Board , vide letter under reference , have advised Zonal Railways to ensure that the Drivers do not carry Mobile phones on person while working train but keep them in the bag / box for personal stores. The Mobile phone should remain switched off / or in silent mode during the entire journey and should not be used during train run except in case of emergency to call for assistance in the event of accident or failure.

It has been reported that the discipline is not being adhered to and the mobile phones are being used on run by crew for their personal communication as well as other purposes including enquiring of the signal aspects ahead.

Zonal Railways are again advised to ensure strict adherence to the discipline and take a 15 day drive to counsel running staff on the issue and its repercussions. On detection of mobile phones either on person or being used on train run should be taken seriously and severe action should be taken under D&AR against the defaulters.

Compliance in this regard shall be submitted by 31.10.10.

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Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.2006/Safety(A&R)/19/8 New Delhi, dt/ 5.04.2007

The General Managers, All Indian Railways.
Metro Railway, Kolkatta.
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Chief Safety Officers, All Indian Railways
Divisional Railway Managers, All Indian Railways.

Sub: Personal Mobile Telephones of Drivers and Guards

Ref: (i) Item 13 (Mobile Telephones of Drivers and Guards) of Minutes of Safety Review Meeting of Board with DRMs of selected Divisions and the CSOs held on 11.05.06 and

(ii) PNM/ NFIR item No.34/2006 – Banning of mobile phones while on duty – Drivers/Guards.

Please refer Board's letter No.2006/Safety(A&R)/14/3 dated 31.05.06 forwarding, inter-alia, item 13 discussed during the subject meeting.

The subject matter has again been examined by the Board (CRB,MT, ML & MM) in the light of suggestions made by the NFIR vide PNM item referred to as above. It has been decided that Drivers and Guards should avoid carrying Mobile Phones (other than MTRC Phones) when called for foot plate duties. Such phones should in any case not be carried on person but kept inside the bag/box carried for personal stores and remain switched off/or in silent mode during the entire journey.

Drivers and Guards should not use mobile phones during train run except in case of emergency to call for assistance in the event of an accident or failure. Further they should also ask anyone entering the cab/brakevan to switch off their mobile phones.

Detection of a mobile phone either on person and/or it being used in train run should invite severe action against the defaulters under D&AR.

In view of the above, all concerned be advised accordingly and compliance thereof be ensured in toto and reported for Board's perusal.

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Director/Safety-II
Railway Board

No.2006/Safety(A&R)/19/8 New Delhi, dated .04.2007

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1. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow
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4. The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.
5. The Principal, Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
6. The Director, Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, Manak Nagar, Lucknow.