



AISMA/DS/2025/05/03

DATE:- 02-05-2025

TO,
The Divisional Railway Manager
Central Railway CSMT

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Provision of Air-Conditioning in Panel Room/Central Cabin

Ref:- 1) Letter No. 2018/Trans.Cell/AC of Panel Room and Relay Room, Dated:- 07/06/2019.
2) Letter No. 2012/Elect(G)/114/1 dated 15/05/2023

With reference to the above referred letter (1) it is mandatory to make provision of Air-Conditioning in Panel Room/Relay Room of Central Cabins and Stations where panels are provided. However although there is provision of AC in Relay Room, there is no provision of AC in Panel Room. In the last couple of decades, with the increasing use of technology, a large number of electronic equipment has been placed in the Panel Room of SM at a Railway Station. Apart from the Block Instrument, the room of SM invariably contains the following electronic equipment:-

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| 1). Electronic Panel (with VDU) | 2). PA System | 3). Walkie Talkie Sets | 4). Electronic TSR |
| 5). OHE CLS Panel | 6). UPS Batteries | 7). Fire Alarm System | 8). DAC and AFTC |
- (The list of gadgets may become longer in future with the increased use of technology)

Most of the space in the SM Panel Room has been occupied by electronic equipment/gadgets and their accessories. An Extremely high temperatures during the summer months is a known fact. Due to the presence of a large number of electronic gadgets and their accessories the temperature inside SM's Panel Room is always a couple of degrees more than the local temperature outside.

At some of the Station, due to old design and Layout, even cross ventilation of air is not available in the SM's Panel Room. All this has a negative impact on the physical and mental capability of SM to discharge his duties and is a potential safety hazard. More over the extreme heat can impair the working of the gadgets and wires in the Panel Room.

It is mention here that, after completing all the due process, approval has been given by your office to install AC in four cabins. But it has not been installed yet.

In view of above, it is requested that provide Air-Conditioning in all SM's Panel Room and central cabins at the Station. This will enable a safe and conductive working environment for the Station Master.

Thanking You

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