

Loco Pilot Instruction No.16/2025

Sub: Starting of train from intermediate starter/less CSR line at BPL Stn.

Ref: (i) Sr.DEE(TRO)/BPL's L. No.BPL/TRO/Misc dated 26.10.2025.

(ii) CPTM/WCR; s L. No. WCR/JBP/T-732 dated 22.08.2025.

As per GR no 5.12, T-512 is "Authority to start from a line with common starter signal". At BPL station no common starter signal has been provided for trains departing from PF 5 or 6. Signal S-22 is an "Intermediate starter".

- (i) Individual Starter signals no. S13 & S15 are provided for PF Line no. 5 & 6 respectively, governing dispatch from respective particular lines.
- (ii) BPL station has severe infrastructural constraints w.r.t. CSR of lines due to geographical conditions and space constraint. To overcome these problems, **Intermediate Starter signals have been provided after getting CRS' sanction.**
- (iii) All the lines of BPL station are protected with proper signals which are **interlocked as per the ST/LT approved by CRS.**
- (iv) It must be noted that by taking off S-13 (Starter Signal), the train is permitted to be drawn ahead up to to S-22, to clear the fouling mark in rear for movement of another train on the adjacent lines. When the starter S-13 has been taken-off, interlocking ensures that the route between S-13 to S-22 and adequate distance beyond S-22 remains locked. In such a case, interlocking, neither allows the setting of route for train dispatch from PF-6 nor permits taking off S-15, starter signal of PF no. 6.
- (v) Therefore, there should be no confusion in this regard and Loco Pilot should run the train by following the aspect of the signal ahead.

Detaining the train and demanding issue of T-512 at BPL Station by the LP, is therefore, not required as per the extant rules.

LPs not to detain the trains demanding the issue of T-512.

All CLIs are advised to counsel their nominated crews accordingly.

DA: As above

CENTRAL RAILWAY

**DIVISIONAL OFFICE
TRO BRANCH, NAGPUR.**

NO: NGP/TRO/SAFETY/LP Inst/23

Date: 27.10.2025

C/- CEE (OP)/CSMT: For kind information please.

C/-DRM/NGP- For information please.

C/-ADRM/(T)NGP- For information please.

C/- All CCCOR: For display and take acknowledgement from all running Staff.

C/- All CLI: For information & counseling LP & ALPs accordingly.

C/- DI/DTC: For impart in the training.

C/- CTLC: For necessary action.



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