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All section CCIs over BZA division


- Sub: Review of the Halts & other stations – Performance Reports for considering closure for passenger traffic - Reg.
- Ref: 1. PCOM's Inspection note no. 21 of 2022 dt. 22.12.2022
2. CCM/PM's Inspection notes during GM's Annual Inspection on 22-12-2022

During the GM's Annual Inspection of BZA-NLR section of BZA division on 22-12-2022, it was advised by CCM/PM that the Division may review the patronization of all the halt stations considering the present traffic trends and initiate a suitable action plan to eliminate uneconomical halts. Further, PCOM noticed that the number of outward passengers dealt on an average per day at many stations in KVZ-NLR section is very meager and advised that the Division may critically review and propose closure of these stations for handling passenger traffic.

Master Circular on Halts issued vide No. 2017/TG-IV/2/RB/05/Halts Policy dt. 18.11.2019 Para 9- closure of halt stations, envisages that if the halt station is unremunerative and also not justified on passenger amenity grounds, it could be closed by the Railway Administration itself. Zonal Railways should consider the closure of halt stations where average number of passengers is less than 25 per day (outward) on branch line and less than 50 per day (outward) on main line.

In view of the foregoing, it is advised that a critical review of passenger traffic up to February 2023 at all NSG-6 and halt stations shall be done and performance reports for considering closure of uneconomical halt stations and NSG-6 stations for passenger traffic, be submitted separately to this office by 15-03-2023.

Sl. No.	Station Code	Date of reopening - post covid	2019-20 Pass.	2022-23 (Up to Feb) Pass.	Average per day		No. of Trains stopping			
					2019-20 Pass.	2022-23 (Up to Feb) Pass.	2019-20		2022-23	
							Exp.	Pass	Exp.	Pass


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