

Memo. No. SE/RE/G/181—4/87 (Technical Branch) dated 17—7—87.

Sub : Supply of safety appliances to field workmen—Eligibility and periodicity for replacements—Orders—Issued.

There are representations that safety appliances are not being supplied to the field workmen under any norms and also they are not replaced periodically.

The following instructions are issued in this matter :

- (i) Safety appliances should be supplied to the field workman as per norms indicated in the Annexure.
- (ii) These items shall be categorised as consumables.
- (iii) These appliances shall be inspected every year by the Divisional Engineers (Elect.) and the replacements arranged if considered necessary.
- (iv) Safety Officers should check whether safety appliances have been provided to the field workmen as per norms and if this is not complied with he shall bring the facts to the knowledge of Regional Chief Engineers/Distribution/Superintending Engineers/Distribution concerned so that action may be taken to supply the appliances not available.

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