

DGMS (Approval)/Circular No.4

Dhanbad, dated 24th July, 07

To

The Owner, Agents and Manager of all Coal Mines having winding in shaft.

Sub.: Provision of Pit Bottom Buffers.

A no. of hard landing had occurred while persons were being lowered in a shaft by Winding Engine, causing serious injuries to persons, disablement at many cases and even death in a few cases. Hence provision of Pit Bottom Buffer at man winding shaft is felt essential to avoid such injuries.

This circular is issued in continuation of our earlier circular No. DGMS (Approval)/Circular No.3 dated 2nd July 2007.

A Notification, No. 14(16)79-Gen/2484 dated 25th May, 2007 published in the Gazette of India Part -II Sec 3(i) on 16.6.2007 vide GSR-106 is reproduced below for information and taking necessary step to comply with the requirements of the same.

"In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Sub-Regulation 3 of Regulation 181 of the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957. I, M. M. Sharma, Chief Inspector of Mines also designated as the Director General of Mines Safety declare 1/7/2007 as the date from which following items will not be used belowground Coal Mines unless the same has been approved by me by a general or special order in writing.

1. "Pit Bottom Buffer".

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(M. M. Sharma)
Director General of Mines Safety