

DORECTPRATE GENERAL BORDER ROADS
GENERAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION
NO 46
On
IMPROPER SUE TRANSMISSION BRAKES
ALL VEHS FITTED WITH TRANSMISSION BRAKES

Summary. The improper use of transmission brakes has resulted in frequent failure of elements of the transmission, e.g., the Crown Wheel and Pinion assy, Axle Shafts, Propeller Shafts and burning out of the friction linings of the brakes itself. This is due to using the brakes as Service Brake.

Then used for the purpose for which it is designed, the transmission brake is fully effectively as a PARKING BRAKE. And excessive strain on the transmission system is avoided.

Action by, units, (To note and adhere to the following instructions)

Instructions. Transmission brake will, therefore used as parking brake only and will not be used while vehicle is in motion except in case of dire emergency.

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