Sandaoling - Day 6 - Thursday 13 December 2018 **Workshop Visit**

There were 4 locos in the works:



the workshop for servicing. 8089 was not in steam but we saw it working on Tuesday to Yijing.



JS8089 and 8167 were in JS8225 was stored inside JS8190 was under heavy at the other end of the workshop. Probably a spare loco.



overhaul in the other workshop detached from its tender.



JS8167 being serviced for despatch to Dongboli.



Most time was taken replacing a section of pipe including a tap connected to the air pump.



The replacement section was welded into place without any overlap which proved quite a challenge.



At the end of its service, JS 8167 emerged from the workshop and went to collect wagons to take back to Dongbolizhan as darkness fell.



Jun reports that Thursday is normally a day when a loco exchange happens at the works for a Dongboli loco. Due to the late departure of 8167, Dongboli saw 4 locos in steam this morning (Friday). We expect one to go to the works today.

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