



SACRIFICE OF SRES OFFICE BEARERS

2 SHOT DEAD



- 1905** - First Strike (ie) Sit down strike in Perambur Workshop Gate, this agitation was done for higher wages to workers. The workers were severely punished.
- 1911** - Second Strike was done by Drivers, Guards, Station Masters, etc., lead by Sri.Alexander-Driver, Sri.Margam Iyer-Station Master. Both of them lost their jobs. A partial success was claimed for granting of mileage allowance etc.
- 1913** - On 19.12.1913, a shooting incident took place in Workshop. Sri.P.G.Porteous, Dy.Superintendent of Loco & CW shot the workers (Office Bearers) with his revolver who came to his office. Bro. Natesan-Carpenter/CB Shop & Bro.Seeyala Naicker-Fitter/Erecting Shop fell dead. After a week, Perambur Workshop was re-opened on 2.1.1914 and 12 workers were imprisoned for 6 to 8 months.

Note : Formally Union was started in 07.02.1919.

VOTE FOR SRES
RAIL ENGINE



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