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To  
**The Principal Chief Personnel Officer,  
Southern Railway,  
Chennai.**

Madam,

**Sub : Conducting of GDCE on 28.07.19 & 01.08.19 for Goods Guard &  
JE/P.Way at their respective divisions itself.**

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The following problems are brought to our notice by the GDCE candidates.

1. Hitherto the GDCE being conducted and candidates were appeared in their respective division itself.
2. Now, for the above examination the candidates have to appear in different divisions / locations for which they have to travel on their own leave and getting leave is a perennial problem. Many supervisors experience difficulty to grant of leave and they are saying that the routine work / system are being suffered as the candidates have to go minimum 3 days on leave.
3. Further, many candidates have applied for Guard as well as other categories. They have to stay back and appear another examination in the afternoon session.
4. You are aware that heavy downpouring at Kerala State. Train services also regulated.
5. The very purpose of conducting examination for filling up of vacancies should not be defeated.
6. Already they were denied to grant SCL / Passes for appearing the above examinations.

We therefore request you to kindly conduct the above examinations within the divisions and also arrange to issue special casual leave and passes to enable them to appear the above examination without any problems.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)  
**JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES**