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

Madam,

- Sub : 1) Granting of SCL to the staff of TVC & PGT Division on 09.08.2019
& 10.08.2019.
2) Deferring of GDCE examination to be held on 11.08.2019.**

The Western Ghats of PGT Division, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Theni districts were experienced extremely very heavy rainfall in the areas, following avalanche in 24 hours period 2301 mm of rainfall was recorded. Many parts of Western Ghats are influencing orographic rainfall. Almost all the parts received heavy rain to very heavy rainfall till yesterday night. Train services were also affected in PGT Division and other parts.

Red Alert signal was given in many parts of TVC / PGT / CBE areas. Meteorological department has informed the Forecast heavy rainfall till 10.08.2019 (Saturday). More than 1200 uprooted trees were blocking the Road services as well as part of train services. The entire transport services came to halt.

We therefore request you to kindly defer the conducting GDCE examination to be held on 11.08.2019 and also grant SCL for the staff of TVC & PGT Division on 09.08.2019 & 10.09.2019.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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