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To
**The Divisional Railway Manager,
Palaghat Division,
Southern Railway,
Palaghat.**

Sir,

**Sub : Impracticable instructions issued by PGT Division for reporting
duty at midnight for Guards.**

It is represented by the Guards of PGT Division that after joining from sicklist/leave, the Guards are instructed to report only at midnight 12.00 O'clock which is very inconvenient and experiencing hardship due to non availability of transport facilities. Further, many have not immediately booked for the train. Hardly 30 to 40 % of staff only are booked for train. Running staff reporting during night hours made Guards to sleepless night which also causes health hazard problems. Such practice was vogue one decade back but due to impracticable it was discontinued. The optimum purpose of utilization of Guards was defeated because of reporting during midnight.

In all over Southern Railway, reporting for duty from sick list / leave is taking place only in the morning by 7.00 hrs. You are also aware that Sri. Tripathi Committee had recommended that full day rest to be ensured.

We therefore request you to kindly re-look the above arrangements and restore the old pattern of reporting duty after sicklist/leave and follow the uniform policy of other divisions of Southern Railway.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
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