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To  
The Principal Chief Commercial Manager,  
Southern Railway,  
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The Divisional Railway Manager,  
Chennai Division,  
Southern Railway, Chennai.

Madam / Sir,

**Sub : Hardship facing by Ticket Checking Staff of Chennai Division – reg.**

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It is represented that the following Ticket Checking Staff vacancies remained unfilled for quite long time. The Sleeper / Station Ticket Checking Staff experienced hardship due to non filling of vacancies and Railway also losing revenue. The Sleeper Ticket Checking staff looking after the additional coaches are facing number of problems with passengers and also unable to complete their duty in time.

S.No.	Category	Sanctioned	Actual	Vacancies
1.	Dy.CTI	523	437	86
2.	Sr.TE	254	218	36
3.	TE	139	095	44
	<b>TOTAL</b>	916	750	166

We therefore request you to take expeditious action to mitigate the problems of Ticket Checking Staff and wipe out all the vacancies at the earliest please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)  
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