



# NFIR

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Date : 25.10.2019

To  
**The General Manager,  
Southern Railway, Chennai.**

Sir,

**Sub : Unsafe and Pathetic Condition of BBQ yard.**

Ref : JGS/NFIR Lr. No. 107 dated 23.03.2018

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Synopsis of problems are brought to your kind notice and necessary action please.

- More than 3000 staff are working in BBQ yard, mainly the C&W & Electrical staff are working in the pit lines.
- While working in the undergear examination of LHB coaches, the 750 volts power cable connecting inbetween the coaches, some of the cables are damaged and water leaking on the damaged cables, which causes very dangerous situation while the employees attending the undergear examination (one employee named Sri.Vinay Kumar of NF Railway electrocuted and killed while connecting the air pipe, he had contacted with the damaged 750 volts power cable). Employees are suitably advised and also during training it should be highlighted.
- Many litter bags were dumped inbetween NL 6, NL 3, NL 4. Catwalk inbetween line 6 & 5 were in damaged condition for more than 1 & half years and a power cable is passing underneath which is very dangerous.
- The litter bags are not regularly collected by the contract staff from BBQ Yard. Large number of heaped litter bags are thrown in the haphazard manner and also dumped in the dustbin for more than a week. Non disposal of the litter bags causes dengue mosquitoes breeding & emits odor to the entire staff of the BBQ yard.
- The unsafe and unhygienic situation is created in BBQ Yard by contract staff and the same also not monitoring by our administration.
- The staff of BBQ experienced much hardship & serious health problem due to improper maintenance of Bio Toilet and Control Discharge Toilet System (CDTS). Photos enclosed for ready reference. The following are also brought to your notice.

- The contractor has to regularly come and fill Bio Bacteria in the box for degradable of Human Waste, which is not done regularly.
- Due to above system malfunctioning the human wastage overflows the entire surface, since the surface is not even it gets stagnated and causes bad smell and spoils the health of the employees. Due to water stagnation the employees are facing hardship which also affects the under gear examination of Mechanical, Electrical (AC & TLD). Safety of train service is getting jeopardized.
- Both the system has to be very closely monitored by the concerned department. There were number of problem which causes dangerous to Human Health & employee's health. Frequent reporting of sick by the employees due to the above problem.

In this above connection, we have already represented to DRM/MAS vide under above reference and our office bearers have also represented personally to CDO on 11.10.2019.

Due to the above connection the quality of work cannot be expected from the employees by administration which results in causing accidents.

We therefore request our honorable General Manager to kindly visit BBQ yard particularly NL 1 to NL 10 pitlines and take immediate action please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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

**Encl. : Photos**

**Copy to : 1) PCME/S.Rly., )  
2) DRM / MAS )  
3) Sr.DME/MAS ) for kind information and take immediate action pls.  
4) GS/NFIR kindly take up this issue at appropriate level.**

# SRES - NFIR

## Pathetic condition of BBQ Yard



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Sri. Vinay Kumar of North Frontier Railway died due to the cable damage



750 volts damaged cable pipe in the LHB formation came to BBQ yard



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