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

**Madam,**

**Sub : Providing of Pepper spray to the women staff working in  
remote locations for self protection.**

**Ref : Sr.DOM/SA Lr. No.SA/T/SOB/GOC-29/2019 dated 12.11.2019.**

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Women staff working in remote locations like way side stations, level crossings etc., have to face many problems due to women harassment. Many incidents takes place in the late evening hours during on duty, to resist this problem SRES/NFIR had represented to administration for providing pepper spray to all women staff working in remote locations like way side stations and level crossings for self protection.

Now, Sr.DOM/SA had issued a letter dated 12.11.2019 vide under above reference that DRM/SA accorded approval for purchasing of 'Pepper Spray' at vulnerable locations for self-defense of female employees.

We therefore requests PCPO to kindly take necessary action duly advising all DRMs for the compliance please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

**Encl : as above**

**Copy to : DRM / MAS, TPJ, MDU, TVC, PGT for kind information  
& necessary action pls.**