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

Respected Sir,

Sub : Precaution and control of Corona virus disease (COVID 19) – reg.

As a safety measure to prevent the spread of Corona virus disease (COVID-19), Government of India time and again have been issuing circulars. The Board have decided that temperature screening through infrared Thermometer / Non contact Thermometer of all persons entering into the premises of railway offices/establishments may be made mandatory with immediate effect.

You are also aware some of Government offices have already declared closed / work at home, since this novel Corona virus is spreading very fast. Also Central Government have issued circulars not to gather more persons at a time, do not have close contact with anyone, do not participate in large gatherings including sitting in groups at canteens, etc. Operating mode of transport have come down heavily, it is witnessed only skeleton services are available.

We therefore suggest our Hon'ble General Manager to kindly close all the offices of Southern Railway and also large gathering workspot like workshops, major C&W depots, electrical depot, loco shed, P.Way / IOW depots upto 27th March 2020, to avoid the spreading of Corona virus disease.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
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Copy to : GS/NFIR, for kind information & he is requested to kindly address to Railway Board.