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To
The Divisional Railway Manager,
Palakkad Division,
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Palakkad.

Sir,

Sub : Preventive measures to achieve 'social distancing' to contain the spread of COVID-19 and Lock Down upto 31.03.2020.

Ref : 1) DOPT OM No.F.No.11013/9/2014-Estt-(A-III) dated 20.03.2020.

2) Railway Board letter No.2020/E(LL)HER/3 dated 22.03.2020.

3) Railway Board Fax Message No. DTP/2020/03/23 dated 22.03.2020.

As you are aware that time and again Railway Board have issued instructions to prevent measures to contain the spreading of COVID-19. On 22.03.2020, entire nation was observed 'Janata Curfew'. The entire train services in the nation were cancelled till 31.03.2020 vide under above ref. No.3. Now lock down measures being imposed to entire nation. Many shops, hotels were also closed. In order to control corona virus CW/ LW / PER, ICF and RCF workshops were closed till March 31st 2020 and powers are entrusted to the concerned HODs / DRMs. Only essential staff should be called for the work, that too skeletal staff. Now, we came to know that all the C&W, TLD, AC & Traffic staff of Mangalore / Palakkad were called for duty are now suffering without any food, preventive materials like mask, sanitizer, no proper preventive test of Temperature screening through infrared thermometer / Non-contact Thermometer.

We therefore request to kindly take necessary action and we suggest a special coach train to be arranged from Mangalore to PGT to enable them to return back. The very purpose of Lock Down, social distance, etc should not be defeated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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