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To
**The Sr. Divisional Operations Manager,
Chennai Division,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

Sir,

**Sub : Hardships facing by Goods Guards of MAS Division at Renigunta
Running Room – reg.**

It is represented that the Traffic Running Staff are experiencing the following hardships :

1. They were not supplied with preventive materials to prevent from COVID 19.
2. No transport facilities to attend duty and return back to home.
3. Already 21 days Curfew / 144 have been imposed w.e.f. 25.03.2020.
4. Complete Lockdown has been implemented from 25.03.2020 onwards.
5. Social distancing, etc.
6. Even after working the Goods Trains, Guards are staying at Renigunta Running Rooms where totally unsafe due to nearby running room persons with symptoms for home quarantine are staying and from there the food is being arranged for running staff.

Once running staff gets infected the entire Running cadre, etc., will be spreaded with COVID 19.

We NFIR/SRES, therefore requests you to kindly take immediate action to safeguard the Guards and system.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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