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

Sir,

**Sub : Running of Workmen Special Train AJJ – MAS – AJJ &  
SPE – MAS – SPE, CGL – MAS – CGL**

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The essential staff of Track Maintainers, Traffic, Technicians / Helpers of C&W, Electrician, Signal, Supervisors, Hospital Staff, Running Staff, Workshop employees etc., are experiencing much hardship due to inconvenient timings of Workmen Special and non stopping of train in all stations & reaching home at night again starting early morning.

As you are aware due to non availability of total transport, curfew / 144, rigid restrictions of movement of public by police, even after showing the identity card / essential certificate.

Employees have to prepare & bring their food from the home as there were no hotels / shops. The preventive materials to contain Covid-19 have not supplied to all essential categories who attend duties.

We, therefore, requests you to kindly review the workmen special trains timings & stoppings to ease the burden in the critical stage.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

**Copy to : DP & DS of MAS & Workshops.**