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

Sir,

**Sub : Grant of Special Casual Leave as per Rule No.7.9 of Master  
Circular No.10.**

Ref : PCPO/SC Rly./SC Lr. No. SCR/P-HQ/478/Covid 19 of 01.04.2020.

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Due to Covid-19, the entire country is Locked down, totally there is no transport facilities from 25.03.2020 onwards, already curfew / 144 was imposed, very rigid action has been taken by Police by not allowing any citizen to move from one place to another place.

The Railway employees could not be able to attend duties due to the above, the workshops, production units were already closed and instructions were already issued by your office and also respective CWMs.

The PCPO/SC Rly., had already issued a circular on 01.04.2020 to all their divisions vide under above reference to treat the employees absence as Special Casual Leave in terms of Rule 7.9 of Master Circular No.10.

We NFIR/SRES, therefore, request you to kindly take necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

**Copy to : 1) GS/NFIR** for kind information pls.

2) **All COBs & DP / DS of SRES**, we have already issued Circular No.1091 on 27.03.2020 itself.