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To  
The Principal Chief Medical Director,  
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The Divisional Railway Manager,  
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Chennai.

Sir,

**Sub : Walk in interview.**

**Ref : Notification No. 01/2020/Covid-19 of 07.04.2020.**

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SRES brought the following for your kind consideration please.

In view of the exigencies related to Covid-19 pandemic, the Chennai Division has decided to appoint paramedical staff on contract basis at Arakkonam. In the above connection it is to be noted that good number of qualified Nursing / Lab Technicians are working as Track Maintainers / Helpers. If they are given an opportunity the Railways need to pay only Officiating Allowance. Now, train services are also not likely to resume in full scale immediately. It is pertinent to mention that it may not be a problem for Engineering and other departments to spare such staff.

Therefore, NFIR/SRES requests you to kindly consider the existing qualified employees temporarily for the above posts.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

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