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

Sir,

**Sub : Covid-19 containment action in Southern Railway - reg.**

Ref : 1. Rly. Board Message DTP/2020/04/22 of 14.4.2020.  
2. Rly. Board Lr. No. 2020/Safety/DM/6/14 of 14.04.2020.  
3. Rly. Board Lr. No. 2018/M(PU)1/1-Misc of 15.4.2020.

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NFIR/SRES brought the following for your kind, necessary, immediate action please.

1. Tamilnadu Government had extended the lockdown / curfew / 144 upto 30.04.2020.
2. Central Government (Railway Board) had extended the lockdown / curfew upto 03.05.2020 vide under reference No.2.
3. The Central Government (MHA) had declared that 170 districts are under red zone (Hot Spots) in which Tamilnadu 22 districts & in Kerala 4 districts are comes under red zones (including Chennai / Trichy).
4. The entire train services are stopped upto 03.05.2020 vide under reference No.1.
5. Due to curfew / 144 / lockdown, there were no hotels / shops etc., and rigid police restriction for containment.
6. Public / employees and family are very much scared.

Under the above circumstances, 22 districts of Tamilnadu and 4 districts of Kerala comes under Hotspots / Prone for Covid-19. This closure of entire activities of Depots / Administrative offices / Workshops of CW / LW / GOC / PTJ / EWS etc., are inevitable.

Therefore, NFIR/SRES requests you to kindly take necessary action for closure of activities upto 3.5.2020 and necessary letter to be sent please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to : GS/NFIR for kind information, he is requested to take necessary action pls.