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

Sir,

Sub : Opening of Administrative Office and Workshops over Southern Railway – reg.
Ref : Your office letter No. P(R)436/P/Misc/Vol.IV of 29.04.2020 (PBC 58/20).

The following are brought to your kind consideration and necessary action please.

You are well aware that the Ministry of Home Affairs and Tamilnadu / Kerala Government did not revise the Covid-19 pandemic affected zones to green zone and still Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, Salem, Trivandrum and Palakkad are hotspot areas only. Already 22 districts in Tamilnadu and 4 districts in Kerala comes under red zones. You are also aware that Tamilnadu Government had imposed 4 days total lockdown / curfew / 144 from 26.04.2020 to 29.04.2020 to contain Covid-19 virus spread. More deaths due to Covid-19 virus took place in Chennai area and also more persons were infected with Covid-19 virus (i.e. on 28.4.2020 – 103 cases and on 29.4.2020 – 94 cases).

The transport services were already stopped. The movements of public totally restricted. Imposing severe punishment / fine / arrest etc. No shops / hotels available. The employees do not want to stay at home for quite long period though they are willing to come for duty, but the situation is very dangerous beyond their reach. Employees and their families are very much scared. Many office employees are already working at home under work at home concept. Due to one infected employee of Nidi Ayyok, the entire office were closed down. The opening of offices for 33% of employees is defeating the very purpose of keeping longer lock down key to break the infection chain. The essential staff are already working with great difficulties.

Therefore, we NFIR / SRES requests that the above facts to be considered and take necessary action to maintain Status Quo please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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