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To
The General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.

Respected Sir,

Sub : 35 women employees of MAQ are stranded, experienced hardship.

It is represented that 35 women employees have worked during lockdown period from 25.03.2020 to till date. They are all native of Malabar area, everyday used to commute to MAQ for attending duties. Since lockdown they were stranded at MAQ. Their families are also already suffering, children were affected. Many of them have breast feeding small kids. If train services are restored they do not face any such problems. The present Covid-19 pandemic situation, without any transport facilities & rigid restriction of movement they have worked as per Supervisors instructions.

Now, the curfew / 144 was again extended upto 17.05.2020.

We, NFIR / SRES therefore request you to kindly consider to arrange for Workmen Special train with 2 to 3 compartments from Mangalore to Palakkad on humanitarian ground please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
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