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

Sir,

Sub : Periodical Medical Examination (PME) of staff during Covid-19.

Ref : Rly. Board Lr. No. 20/H-1/7/5/1 of 06.05.2020.

In connection with the above, it is brought to your kind notice for consideration and necessary action please. Due to Covid-19 pandemic virus spreading, our Railway Hospitals ie. Madurai, Trichy, (GOC), Arakkonam, Perambur (New Building), etc., have handed over to local State Govt. District Collector / Commissioner along with infrastructure, manpower including all Doctors, Staff Nurses, Pharmacists, Lab Technicians, all Para Medical Staff, Ministerial Staff & even last grade servants, also all drug consumables available as on date. The State Government administration wants to convert it into Dedicated Covid-19 Health Centre (DCHC).

At present our Railway Employees / family / retired employees are suffering for want of proper treatment due to the above conversion. Now, vide under above reference Board advised that the staff due for PME need not send till 30.06.2020 or till continuation of lockdown, whichever is earlier.

It brings to your kind notice that many of our Railway Hospitals are under the control of State with **Infrastructure** and manpowers, it is difficult to restore PME soon lockdown is completed.

Therefore, NFIR / SRES requests you to consider the above facts and arrange to defer the PME upto 30.06.2020.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
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**Copy to : GS/NFIR, he is requested to kindly address to Railway Board
inview of the above field situation please.**