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

**The Divisional Railway Manager,  
Palaghat Division,  
Southern Railway, Palaghat.**

Sir,

**Sub : Imposing of home quarantine to staff of MAQ.**

Ref : CDO/MAQ letter dated 6.5.2020.

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It is represented that the CDO/MAQ and SMR/MAQ gave instructions to their staff to report to duty. The employees numbering 90 – 100 came by Workmen Special train on 07.05.2020. At the time of alighting from the train at MAQ, all the employees were taken by Karnataka Health Departmental Officials with Police Force for Covid-19 check up and they were advised to stay on 28 days home quarantine. When the employees were about to report for duty the above development took place, all the employees were well co-operated. In terms of MHA / Railway Board order the essential duty staff to be issued with work permit passes for their duties. 20 to 25 women employees are having very small breast feeding kids, they have to go back home to take care of their children by Workmen Special train only.

Therefore, NFIR /SRES requests you to kindly intervene and talk to concerned District Collector /Commissioner to enable them to attend regular duties without any hardship. The above issue came in leading newspapers (copy enclosed for ready reference).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to : DS/PGT, refer letter No.: Covid-19 of 8.5.2020.