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To
**The Principal Chief Medical Director,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

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

Sir,

Sub : Periodical Medical Examination (PME) of the Staff of MDU Division during Covid 19.

Ref : Rly. Board No. 20/H-1/7/6/1 of 06.05.2020.

It is represented that the essential staff of MDU Division facing much hardship due to Periodical Medical Examination during rapid spreading of Covid-19. However yesterday Drivers / Guards / SMS were attended Periodical Medical Examination @ RH / MDU. The hospital had not followed the following instruction of MHA / Board order.

1. Thermal scanning before entering to the Hospital.
2. No sanitizer provided at the entry point.
3. Social distance had not maintained.
4. Para Medical Staff did not wear hand gloves, protective cloth like PPE.
5. The employees have to undergo EYE Test, ECO Test, ECG Test, BP, Blood Sugar, etc., while doing eye checkup it is difficult to maintain the social distance. Other test equipments being used one another employee which may cause to spreading Covid-19.
6. It is also difficult to change the spectacles as all shops were already closed due to Pandemic Covid-19.
7. If it takes more than 5 days then the entire period to be treated on employees leave account only.
8. You are fully aware due to lockdown / curfew / 144 the movements were totally restricted, the Police enforcing with fine / arrests.
9. The Hospital had not adhering the Board instructions vide under the above reference.
10. Already our Hospitals are handed over to State Authority to convert it into Dedicated Covid-19 Health Centre (DCHC).

NFIR/SRES therefore requests you to kindly take necessary action to adhere the Railway Board orders please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES