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Esc No. : 39/Running Staff

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

Sir,

**Sub : Payment of allowance in lieu of kilometerage to Loco / Traffic
Running Staff of Southern Railway due to Curfew / 144.**
Ref : 1) JGS/NFIR Lr. No. 90/Misc., dated 06.04.2020.
2) IREM – Rule 907 (a) of IREM.

It is represented that due to outbreak of Covid 19 pandemic situation, the curfew/ 144 was imposed all over India. The entire nation lockdown was started from 25.03.2020 and the train services were stopped. Only freight / parcel / shramik special trains were operated. Some running staff were utilized for operating the above services uninterruptedly supplied the food grains / life saving medicine / vegetables etc. Some running staff were made to confine at home due to lockdown with instruction whenever required will be called for duties. As such the running staff to be paid allowance in lieu of kilometerage as per Rule 907 (a) & 927

We came to know that Mumbai DRM/E/BCT had issued letter vide No. E/PB/774/MISC dated 18.05.2020 for claiming of 120 kilometerage (copy enclosed for ready reference).

NFIR/SRES therefore request you to kindly take necessary action and claim the ALK to the running staff who are confined to their homes due to Covid 19.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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