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**Esc No. 70/Medically de-categorised**

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

**Sub : Delay in constituting Medical Board in Salem Division – reg.**

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The following medically de-categorised employees are facing much hardship due to delay in constituting of Medical Board at Salem because of Covid 19 pandemic lockdown since March 25<sup>th</sup> onwards. Due to prolonged sicklist many have exhausted their sick leave / earned leave. Some of them are without salary.

### Board Cases Pending in MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

SR.NO	NAME	DSGN.	STN.	SICK FROM
1	Suvvada Adinarayan	Tr.Maint	CHSM	17.09.2019
2	M. Selvavinayagam	Const.RPF	PTJ	30.12.2019
3	M.Devi	Tr.Maint	CHSM	03.09.2019
4	C. Gunasekaran	Ch.OS	SA	12.03.2020
5	Augustin K. Antony	LP	ED	27.01.2020
6	K.Jayachandran	ACST	ED	05.02.2020
7	S.Yuvaraj	SSE	PTJ	10.01.2020
8	Santhanam K.	Sr.LP	ED	25.12.2019
9	K.Balamurgan	Tr.Maint	CHSM	11.02.2020
10	C.Jayaraj	Lp/Mail	SA	18.06.2019
11	Vinu Sreedhar	Tr.Maint	KRR	20.05.2019
12	Sanjay Kumar	Sr.Tech	DSPT	05.12.2019
13	Bineesh P.K.	P.Man B	MTDM	05.02.2020
14	Vijayalakshmi R.	Const.RPF	PTJ	13.05.2019
15	A.Senthil Kumar	Tr.Maint	CHSM	23.09.2019
16	R.Palani	Sr.Tech	SA	10.08.2019
17	K. Raju	Sr.Tech	PTJ	06.08.2019
18	Suresh	Const.RPF	SA	14.03.2019
19	Lekhraj Meena MB/RH/PER	Tr.Maint	SA	10.07.2019
20	Ravi Chaitanya MB/RH/PER	LP	SA	06.06.2019
21	Vimal C.N MB/RH/PER	Tr.Maint	ED	10.10.2019

In this connection, WCM/NFIR cum DS/SA had represented to DRM/SA on 18.06.2020 for taking remedial action. So far no action was taken by Salem division.

The prolonged delay causes the following :

- 1) Some staff may lose job opportunities for their wards through CG appointments for Group D due to requirement of balance 5 years on voluntary retirement.
- 2) Their sick period have not covered under the hospital leave.
- 3) Many employees were not paid the salary as they are not having leave on their credit. Families are made to suffer without salary. Unnecessary mental agony.
- 4) They may lose the seniority in the alternative posting grade.

NFIR/SRES suggests that alternative measure to be taken to treat their sick period as hospital leave or keep the employees under supernumerary post and kindly arrange for their salary.

We therefore request you to take action immediately please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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**JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES**