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To
The DS/SCRMU/BZA
Respected Madam

Sub :- points to be discussed in PNM pertaining to S&T department--Reg.

The following subjects pertaining to S & T Staff may be discussed in PNM.

1) Creation of Night failure gang :-

This is a long pending issue. The S&T staff after their working hour are being disturbed very often to attend the failures during night time. Staff are suffering with heavy work load and mentally disturbing. RLY. Bd vide their letter dated 28.12.22 and 11.03.24 have given clear instructions with yardstick for creation of Night failure gang. No action has even taken though 2 years have passed. Therefore Union demands to take Immediate action on this issue on top priority to avoid hard ship to the S&T staff and to avail full rest without any disturbance.
(Copies of Rly board letters are enclosed for ready reference.)

2) Delay in Promotions as JE/sig.& JE/Tele :--

The promotions are not being taken up as per schedule in the cadre of ESM & TCM. Last LDCE against 20% quota was conducted in 2016 and LGSE against 40% quota was conducted on 2021.

In the meanwhile 15 posts as JE/sig. and 8 posts as JE/Tele. we're filled through RRB and C.G. The regular serving employees are denied for promotions.
(Rly. Board letter is enclosed in respect of promotions for ready reference.)

Therefore immediate action may be taken to fill up the vacancies of JE/Sig. and JE/Tele with no more delay.

As well the helpers (Asst/signal) who were appointed prior to 2015 are still continuing as helpers without any promotion. Many of them are eligible for MACP. This aspect also may be examined.



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3) provision wash room facilities for women employees :--

Many women employees are working at bulb line, GALA, RRI, and other out stations. They are suffering a lot due to nature calls because no wash room facilities are provided for them. At way side stations the wash rooms are under the control of SMs. They are not allowing S&T Staff to use the wash rooms. Thereby women employees are suffering like any thing.

Many times union has brought this issue to the notice of administration. But no action has been initiated so far.

Therefore Union demands a speedy action on this issue in view of the problems being faced by woman employees.

4) Out sourcing of labour to work as helpers :--

There is a acute shortage of helpers in S&T department. To overcome from this problems an agency was fixed for outsourcing of labour. The agency period was over by 12.05.25. Therefore immediate action may be taken for fixing of a fresh agency for outsourcing labour.

5) Construction of New building for storage of spares :--

The existing store room at RRI/BZA is in condemned stage. There are many valuable and vital items are there. To safe guard those valuable items the existing building is not suitable. In rainy season due to heavy leakage of water many spares are getting spoiled.

Therefore a new building may be constructed on top priority to safe guard the material. Also parking facilities may be provided for the use of S/zone, N/zone and RRI staff.

6) Risk and hardship allowance:--

The S&T Staff are subjected to work on and near by running track for maintaining circuits, signals and switches duly facing inherent risk.

But they are not considered for payment of risk and hard ship allowance. In other departments like Engineering, and station controllers are being paid risk and hard ship allowance on monthly basis. The same benefit may be extended to the S&T Staff also as they are literally facing risk at every moment in the part of their regular duties.

DS Madam is requested to discuss the above issues with DRM for redressal of grievances of S&T staff please.

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