

## भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय / Ministry of Railways दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे / South Central Railway

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D. O. No. DRM/GNT/08/2021

Date: 23.04.2021.

Dear Vivek Yadav,

Sub: To administer vaccination to Railway employees who come in contact with the travelling public due to the nature of their duties – reg.

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I would like to invite your kind attention to the fact that Railway employees work round the clock to ensure transportation of Passengers & Goods in uninterrupted manner. During Covid-19 lockdown also, Railway employees tirelessly worked round the clock to ensure transportation of essential commodities from one station / region to different parts of the country.

Due to the nature of work, Railway employees come into contact with travelling public & others and becoming frontline workers.

In Guntur Division of South Central Railway, around 4,400 employees are working. Besides, many contract workers are also supplementing the efforts of Railway employees to ensure round the clock train operations. Due to public contact, many of our employees & contract workers have been tested positive for Covid-19 and five employees unfortunately expired.

In this connection, I would like to inform you that Railways has got separate Hospitals / Health Units for treatment of serving & retired Railway employees and their family members, which can be utilized to administer vaccines to the Railway employees as well as to general public.

Railway Hospital, Guntur has already been nominated as Covid vaccination centre and giving vaccinations to Railway employees & general public. In addition, this Division has got a Railway Health Unit at Nadikudi in Guntur District, which is yet to be nominated as Covid vaccination centre.

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For co-ordination purpose, **Shri Narendra Varma, IRTS (Mobile: 9701379950), Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Guntur** is nominated from Railways side.

Under the circumstances, I would request you to kindly consider the following;

- (1) To nominate Railway Health Unit at Nadikudi as "Covid vaccination centre" or arrange to conduct a special camp at this Health Unit.
- (2) To permit Railway employees, who are less than 45 years of age, to get Covid-19 vaccination by treating them as frontline workers.
- (3) To direct the Health officials to spare 350 vials initially to vaccinate 3,500 persons, especially, Railway employees, contract workers, retired employees and also general public.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. MOHANRAJA)

Shri Vivek Yadav, I.A.S, Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, Guntur.