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No. MRMU/Covid-19/Staff Safety

Date:- 29.04.2021

To

The General Manager,
Metro Railway, Kolkata.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Review of Commuter service in the wake of rapid spread of Covid virus.

Kindly recall union's letter of even no. dtd.19.04.2021 .

You are definitely aware that a large number staff associated with train operation and maintenance shed have been infected with Covid-19 virus. Quick and efficient vaccination for achieving herd immunity against the virus is still a dream. So, the number of infected have been increasing at an alarming rate, as a result some offices or sections in the field are likely to be collapsed for lack of manpower.

On the other hand, there appear a demand supply mismatch after vaccine eligible population expanded w.e.f 1st.May. There is already impact of Covid on the number of daily passengers of Metro services. At present, there are around 1.6 lakh passengers ferried by 238 rakes with time frame from 7.20 A.M to 9.10P.M. The number of passengers has been slashed from 2.85 laks a few days back.

In the above context, taking all factors into consideration viz. Number of passerngers , number of Covid effected staff etc. continuation of both time of span and number of trains is required to be scaled down as a prudent step.

Union urges to consider timings of daily metro service from 8A.M to 7 P.M. till the situation improves. This may help to follow staggered roster as per Covid -19 protocol.

An early action is solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Sisir Ch. Mazumder)
General Secretary/ MRMU