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Date: 06.05.2021.

To

The General Manager,

Metro Railway,

Kolkata

Dear Sir,

Sub: Covid-19 up gradation of emergency facilities at TSMH.

Ref: This Union's letter No: MRMU/Covid-19/Staff matter /2 dtd.26.04.2021.

This is in continuation to letter under reference .In the aforesaid letter suggestions were forwarded for combating the situation but no reply from administration has been known.

Union is perturbed to note the administration's "no action" for improving the treatment of the dying patients at TSMH.

The spiralling case of COVID-19 infection is unprecedented , have put an unprecedented load on both government and private hospitals in the city and created a shortage of beds with oxygen support and ventilators. Patients are rushed from one hospital to another by their relatives in search of emergency facilities .

In the face of above,Union fail to understand why in spite of sufficient fund and machine ,ICU could not be built up at TSMH? The Rly.Bd granted separate manpower for Para medical staff and Doctor . It is most unfortunate that our administration could not avail the scope for treatment of patients admitted in TSMH by engaging requisite trained manpower. Now, it has come to union's notice that at least on two occasions the TSMH doctors have advised patient parties to transfer patients to any hospital with ICU facilities. Even the special ambulance facility is not available.Pressures are mounting on Union from the frustrated relatives of the patients. There is no one from administration to redress their grievances.

It is also unfortunate that there is no tie up with any private hospitals for better treatment.BRSH has tie up with private hospitals and patients are shifted there according to need. But there is no tie up here. The metro railway beneficiaries are deprived of improved treatment is not only discriminatory but also against any medical ethics right to treatment.

Union urges for immediate action for saving lives of emergent COVID patients by(1) arrangement of immediate tie up with standard hospitals (2) Installation of ICU facility at TSMH at the earliest. Your personal intervention can only remove the Gordian knot.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,



(Sisir Ch. Mazumder)
General Secretary