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No. MRMU/Covid-19/Staff Welfare

Date:- 23.04.2021

To
The General Manager,
Metro Railway, Kolkata.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Immediate arrangement of operator of ventilation machine at TSMH

Ref:- Union's letter no. MRMU/Covid-19/Staff Safety dtd.23.04.2021.

This is in continuation to my letter under reference we are very much perturbed to get information that invasive part of two machines purchased last year have not yet been utilised for non arrangement of appropriate manpower.As a consequence ,patients are denied of their legitimate right to get treatment of life support in their life crisis.Only noninvasive part of the machines have been utilised. This is sheer negligence of the administration and attracts unethical medical practice too. Earlier, we have raised about deficiency of man power at TSMH but no importance have been given by the administration.Railway Board have extended the currency of enhanced covid post for paramedical staff, But for reasons best known to the administration, there was no enhancement.You may kindly recall the vacancy position of paramedical staff mentioned in our letter dt 12.04.21 addressed to PCMO/TSMH copy of which was forwarded to you for kind consideration.There are three Ventilator machines at present at TSMH.Only two are in operation that too for noninvasive function. That is, at present ventilation support is provided via a face mask to the patients upper airway. For critical covid patients mechanical or invasive ventilation is necessary for positive pressure are delivered to the patient's lungs via an endotracheal tube or tracheostomy tube which are not followed at TSMH due to non availability of manpower, as gathered. This is just for understanding the gap as commonman. Further , it is learnt that under PH-41 –Plant & Machinery and PH-51 staff welfare there is sufficient fund to purchase machines.

Now, at this hour of warlike situation , kindly arrange manpower even on contract basis against the vacancies to impart medical relief to ailing patients. Union urges your earnest involvement as we receiving mounting pressures/ request from the railway beneficiaries.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Sisir Ch. Mazumder)
General Secretary/ MRMU