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No. MRMU/Covid-19/Staff Matter

Date:- 10.05.2021

To

The General Manager,
Metro Railway, Kolkata.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Disaster Management measure against COVID pandemic. 50% operation of metro service.

Ref:- Chief Secretary ,Govt. of West Bengal's order No: 629-1SS/2M-22/2020
dtd.05.05.2021

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We appreciate your dynamic review of the train services in Metro Railway by slashing down fleets of services to 192 step by step. But considering the spread of infection rightsizing of the service require further review. There is every possibility of collapse of service of Metro due to not availability of required manpower in the maintenance and operation wing, if the present speed of infection is not checked. It is mentioned worthy that the letter under reference vide item no.11 indicated Road transport and Metro Railway services should run with 50% of the capacity. Item no.10 of the same order instructed suspension of movement of all local suburban trains for 14 days. Eastern and South Eastern Railway administration intimated the public about its implementation. But for Metro Railway 50% of capacity have not yet been circulated .

It would not been out of place to recount the following data for record.

Sl.No.	Department	No. of infected employee
1	Electrical AV-Sub Stn.	45
2	Electrical Motorman	27
3	Electrical-POH	40
4	Electrical-Running	73
5	Electrical -HQ	08
6	Accounts	20
7	Personnel Branch	24
8	Stores	11
9	Civil -HQ	22
10	Traffic	125
11	S&T	24
12	Security	118

The most alarming situation is in Carshed where maintenance of rakes (Running as well as POH) have become absurd unless the work load is reviewed. The safe running of metro is also priority with healthy rakes. Number of passengers also hovering around one lakh which is also an index for further review of service.

In view all the points raised above, it is requested to cut the Metro services to 50% of capacity .

An early action may kindly be considered in the interest of staff safety.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Sisir Ch. Mazumder)
General Secretary