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Dated: April 6, 2010

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Attn: Shri P.K. Sharma, Addl. Member(Staff), Railway Board

Dear Sir,

Sub: Working hours and weekly/yearly off for the Nursing Staff working in the Railway Hospitals

Ref: (i) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's O.M.No.A.28011/1/90-PMS dated 2.1.1990

(ii) Medical Council of India's letter No.MCI 35(1)98-Med(ii) dated 30.3.1999

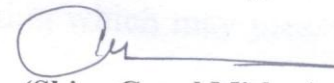
It has been represented to AIRF by one of our affiliates that whereas working hours and weekly/yearly off, as stipulated in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's O.M. cited above as also in Medical Council of India's letter supra, are 40 hours a week with 96 days off in a year plus three National Holidays, i.e. a total of 99 days off in a working year, the Railways are observing 48 hours duty roster per week as per Hours of Employment & Regulation, 1961.

This is of course a serious anomaly and disparity being meted out to Nursing Staff working in the Railway Hospitals both Central Hospitals and Divisional Hospitals, which is causing serious resentment amongst the Nursing Staff.

The Board are, therefore, requested to review the matter in consultation with the Federation so that disparity of working hours and weekly/yearly off between Railway Hospitals and other Hospitals under Government of India could be done away with at the earliest.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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