

To
Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra,
General Secretary
All India Railwaymen's Federation,
NEW DELHI

Dear Comrade,
R e p o r t on ALL INDIA PROTEST DAY

As per the clarion call given by the All India Railwaymen's Federation, New Delhi according to the decision taken in the AIRF's Working Committee meeting held in New Delhi for holding country wide programmes like Dharna, Demonstrations, Rallies at Branches level from 17th to 25th May 2010 and a Massive Demonstration at Headquarters and Divisional Offices on 26th May, 2010, protesting against non-filling up of large number of vacancies on Indian Railways, Arbitrary surrender of posts, Non-creation of additional posts for operation & maintenance of New Trains & Assets, Out-sourcing & Contractualisation of perinial nature work and Violation of Labour Laws. theSouth Western Railway Mazdoor Union has held a Mass Rally & Demonstration today at Hubli in front of General Manager's Office.

The South Western Railway Mazdoor Union's has held dharna/demonstrations at branch levels from 17th to 25th and on 26.05.2010 a Massive Rally/Dharna in front of DRM's Offices Bangalore & Mysore, CWM Office at Mysore and at Hubli a Massive Rally from the Diesel Shed via the Zonal HQrs office, GSD, Worksho and Divisional Office and terminated in front of GM's Office where a mass Demonstration held demanding the following:

1. Immediate filling up of vacancies
2. Immediate issue of orders for entitlement of Privilege Pass/PTOs
3. Classification of posts as "Selection/Non-selection"
4. Revision of Designations
5. Implementation of revised MACP Scheme
6. Settling of anomalies arised out of VI-PC recommendations
7. Recruitment of wards of railway employees
8. Creation of additional posts for additional workload
9. Issuance of orders for liberalised Safety Related Retirement Scheme
10. Stop surrendering of posts & outsourcing of works of perennial nature
11. Reduction in duty hours by appointing High Powered Committee as per agreement
12. Arrears of Running Allowance, etc from 01.01.2006.

The General Secretary Com. A.M.D'Cruz addressing the public meeting in front of GM's Office, urged the Govt.of India/Railway Board for an immediate necessary action on the above demands and warned that if no fruitful action is forthcoming, then the Union would be left with no alternative than to go for direct trade union action.

He further urged the GM/SWR for initiating an immediate necessary action to fill up the 4,700 vacancies of Group-D for which notification was already issued and stopped. Further, there are more than 9,000 vacancies in Gr-C & D categories including Safety categories. Out of the sanctions of 33,000 on this Railway keeping 9,000+ vacancies is not in the interest of safety and production. The existing staff are put into lot of pressure to meet the demands of the administration in running the day to day activities. Though assurances have been given by the GM in various PNM Meetings that action will be taken for filling up of these vacancies early, nothing has been materialized so far. Hence, the GM/SWR is requested to bring pressure on the Railway Board for recruiting Group-D staff immediately and for necessary action to fill up other vacancies also.

Similar rally and demonstrations held in front of Divisional Offices at Bangalore and Mysore, as well as Mysore Workshop.

Large number of members participated in the rally and demonstration presided by Com. W.A.Yadwad, Zonal President. All Central and Divisional Office bearers including Branch Office bearers were present. Com. Haridas, Com. R.R.Naik, Asst.Genl.Secretaries, Com. Mallad, Divl.President, Com. J.P.Toppo, Asst.Divl.Secretary, Com. Channaiah, WS Divl.Secretary, also spoke on the occasion.

Later, the Union delegation lead by Com. A.M.D'Cruz, submitted a memorandum to the General Manager, S.W.Rly, Hubli on the deamands

Press clippings of the event are enclosed.

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