

INDIAN RAILWAYS TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

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Dated 3-1-2014

TO All CEC Members, Zonal & Sub Unit Secretaries & Active Members IRTSA

Dear Brother Engineers,

WISH YOU ALL A VERY WARM & HAPPY, HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

1. As we enter 2014, our category faces challenges ahead. IRTSA has made major achievements in the last 48 years, but many of our demands have yet not been conceded. Seventh Pay Commission is going to be set up soon. We have to gear up further.

IRTSA is the only Platform and hope for the category of Rail Engineers/Technical Supervisors to spearhead the struggle to meet the challenges ahead – as it has done all over these years. I, therefore, appeal to all Rail Engineers to strengthen IRTSA to achieve our outstanding demands.

2. a) Case for higher Grade Pay is being pursued by IRTSA in CAT Chennai. Govt has yet to file its reply. The next hearing is fixed on 17th February, 2014.

b) Case for Group B is being prepared, and shall soon be filed by IRTSA in CAT Chandigarh.

3. There is need for more Legal/Struggle Fund to pursue these cases to logical conclusion even up to the Supreme Court if required; as well as to intensify our struggle for pursuance of our demands.

CGB has, therefore, appealed to all Brother Engineers to contribute liberally to Legal Fund, and send the same early to the Central Treasurer IRTSA.

4. IMPORTANT NOTICE REG: CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS - IRTSA

CGB IRTSA has adopted some important amendments in the Constitution of IRTSA w.e.f. 1-1-2014 - Including the following (as per Copy attached & placed on IRTSA Website):

- Annual Subscription of the Association has been fixed at Rs.300 and Life Membership revised to Rs.3000 w.e.f. 1.1.2014 (including subscription for the journal "Voice of Rail Engineers" /VRE). (VRE is now mandatory for Members of IRTSA & part of subscription).
- Existing Life Members (LM) have been given option to either pay the difference of Life Membership Paid by them and the enhanced Life Membership; OR they may pay the regular Annual Subscription of IRTSA henceforth.
- **DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:-** Annual Subscription of the Association, as provided for in clause 7(A)(1), shall be distributed ----- in the following proportion:-
 - **Distribution of Annual Subscription - in case of Zonal Railways:**
 - a) Central Quota: Rs.100 per Member
 - b) Unit/Zonal Quota: Rs.60 per Member
 - c) Sub-Unit Quota: Rs.60 per Member
 - d) "Voice of Rail Engineer" (VRE) (Official journal of Assn.): Rs. 80 per member
 - **Distribution of Annual Subscription - in case of Production Units & Metro Railways:**
 - a) Central Quota: Rs.120 per Member
 - b) Unit or Zonal Quota: Rs.100 per Member
 - c) Voice of Rail Engineer (VRE) (Official journal of Assn.): Rs. 80 per member
 - **For details of Distribution of Life Membership etc, please see Amended Constitution**

5. **All the Units & Sub-units of IRTSA are requested to take following actions early:**

- i) Complete Membership Drive for 2013 if not done already.
- ii) Send Central quota for 2013 early to Central Treasurer, IRTSA if not done already.
- iii) Send Legal-cum-struggle Fund 2012-13 @ Rs.1000 per head, if not done already, to the Central Treasurer, IRTSA, as per decision of CGB – for the 2 Court Cases.

- iv) Launch intensive drive for Membership for 2014 @ Rs. 300 PA w.e.f. 1.1.2014.
- v) Ask for Receipt Books from Central Treasurer – as per strength & requirement
- vi) Send Central Quota for 2014 – at the above said revised rates, to Central Treasurer IRTSA, Er. O. N. Purohit, 16, Suraj Nagar, Jodhpur-342008 – along with list of Members.
- vii) **Important: Send before 28-2-2014 the quota of VRE @ Rs.80 PA and list of addresses of all Members to >> Manager VRE, Er K.V. Ramesh, G3 – Likith Homes, 3, Lakshmanan Nagar West Street, Peravallur, Chennai-600082. Mobile:09003149578. Email: rameshirtsa@yahoo.co.in - to ensure that Members start getting the copies of our journal forthwith)**
- viii) Hold Elections of the Units/Sub-units – wherever due and send the copy of the elected Office Bearers to me and to Manager VRE for publication.
- ix) Tour various Units & Sub-units intensively for mobilising the Rail Engineers and spread awareness about the ongoing struggle of IRTSA and its Charter of Demands.
- x) Send Report of your activities and those of various Units & Sub-units every month to me and to Manager VRE for publication.
- xi) **Please intimate to Manager VRE:**
- a) Number of Members in each Unit/Sub-unit and number of copies of VRE required**
- b) Whether to send the VRE in bulk to one address OR to individual Members whose list be sent in the following format, to the Manager VRE:**

Format of LIST OF MEMBERS TO WHOM VRE IS TO BE SENT DIRECTLY
FROM ----- TO -----

Name :
Phone No:
email id :
Postal Address :
PIN CODE:

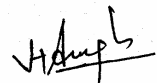
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Encls: As under – (Copies of encls can also be Downloaded from IRTSA Website www.irtsa.net)

- **Minutes of CGB Meeting & Annual Conf IRTSA Held at Trichy on 14 & 15 November, 2013**
http://www.irtsa.net/pdfdocs/Minutes_of_IRTSA_CGB_Meeting_Trichy_14_15_November_2013.pdf
- **Constitution of IRTSA - Amended upto Nov 2013 - Effective January 2014**
http://www.irtsa.net/pdfdocs/Constitution_of_IRTSA_Amended_upto_1-1-2014.pdf
- **Resolutions of Demands adopted by CGB IRTSA at Trichy Conference**
http://www.irtsa.net/pdfdocs/Resolutions_of_Demands_adopted_by_IRTSA_CGB.pdf

Yours fraternally,



(Harchandan Singh),
 General Secretary, IRTSA.