

INDIAN RAILWAYS TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

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No.CEC/Action Prog – 2011 - **REMINDER**

Date: 18-01-2011 / 9-2-2011

Dear Brother Engineers,

- 1. DREAM COMES TRUE - First Class Pass to all JEs/CMAs/DMS:** IRTSA's Long pending demand of First class pass to all JE/CMA/DMS and others in the Grade Pay of Rs.4200 has come to be reality through Railway Board's letter No. E(W)2008/PS 5-1/38 dated 6th Jan, 2011 (RBE 3-2011). 40 years old demand of IRTSA was finally met with after continuous & vigorous persuasion which peaked especially after Sixth Pay Commission - supported by numerous statistics & series of logical arguments. IRTSA thanks Com.S.G.Mishra, GS/AIRF and Sri.M.Raghaviah, GS/NFIR and all others who understood the genuine demand of IRTSA.
We have asked for RC Pass, School Pass, Complementary Passes and Year ending Pass of 2010 to be covered by Revised Limits as per RBE 302011.
- 2. Major Issues pending with Government/Railways:** Up-gradation of Grade Pay of Rail Engineers is still pending with the Finance Ministry. No decision has yet been taken on the heart burning issue of revision of Grade Pay to CMAs to Rs.4600 - which has the element of direct recruitment with the qualification of Graduate in Engineering on par with Technical Supervisors. Grant of Group-B Status and career progression of Rail Engineers are yet to take a shape. The demand of grant of Incentive to the open line Engineers & Staff; and Incentive / PCO Allowance to Design/C&M/Store Engineers are also hanging fire inspite of repeated representations and agitations.
- 3. Line of Action:** 45th CGB IRTSA held at Gorakpur resolved to conduct Zonal & Local level agitation in February, 2011 and All India Rally / Dharna at New Delhi in March, 2011 to highlight the genuine demands of IRTSA before going in for any direct action on non-acceptance of Major demands.

As already informed IRTSA shall observe the following Action Programmes:

1.	23.02.2011	Protest Day	Wearing of Demands Badges (as per sample below) & Holding Demonstrations / Gate Meetings - At Zonal, Divisional & Sub-unit levels.
2.	15.03.2011	Rally at New Delhi	Rally at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi (10 to 1 PM)
3.	- DO -	CEC Meeting at New Delhi	To discuss and decide further course of action (2 to 5 PM)
4.	16-3-2011	Core Com. Meet at Delhi	To meet Rly Bd. Officers & Federations & to sub Memoranda

4. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & STRUGGLE FUND - 2011:

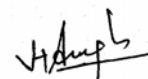
- a) CGB directed all Units to complete the Membership Drive @ ₹100 (INR) for 2010 send the Central quota to Central Treasurer IRTSA forthwith, if not already done.
 - b) CGB directed all Units to complete Membership Drive for 2011 before 31-3-2011 @ ₹150 (INR) and send the Central quota to Central Treasurer IRTSA before 30-6-2011.
 - c) CGB appealed to all Members to contribute ₹500 as Struggle Fund - 2011 at the earliest – (including ₹300 as Central Struggle Fund, ₹100 as Zonal Struggle Fund and ₹100 as Subunit Struggle Fund) – for continuous struggle for an effective pursuance of demands. Units were advised to send the same early to the Central & Zonal Treasurers respectively.
5. All the Zones, Divisions & Sub-units are requested to hold their Annual Elections and to strictly comply with the above said action programme (*with slight variation of date if essentially required for local reasons if any*). Please motivate the Rail Engineers to participate in large number.

Long live IRTSA. With best wishes,

PROTEST DAY IRTSA - MAIN DEMANDS

1. Recognition of IRTSA
2. Setting of 7th Pay Comm & Rev. of wages from 1-1-11
3. Merger of 50% DA w.e.f. 1-1-2011 for all purposes
4. Grade Pay of Rs 4800 to JEs, CMA II & DMS.
5. Grade Pay of Rs 5400 SSE, CMS & CDMS
6. Pre-revised Scale of Rs.7450-11500 to CMA-I
7. Upgrading of adequate % of posts to Group 'B'
8. Incentive / PCO Allowance to C&M Engrs., Drawing, Design, IT (EDP) & Store Engrs. & other left out Shops
9. Incentive or Honorarium for Technical Staff & Technical Sups./ Engrs. in Sheds & Open Line Depots
10. Withdrawal of uniform date of Increment
11. Exemption of all Allowances from Income Tax

Yours fraternally,



**Harchandan Singh,
General Secretary, IRTSA**

Encl: Samples of Poster, Demands Badges & Resolution to be adopted on Protest Day.
(To be got printed in proper size & adequate quantity)
Copy for inf. & necessary action to:
All CEC Members, Zonal & Sub-unit Secretaries:
For effective implementation of above said Action Programme & other directives of CP & CGB / CEC