## IRTSA AGITATION IN FRONT OF ROYAPURAM ELECRTIC LOCO SHED

IRTSA ELS Royapuram, S.Rly conducted an agitation on 07.06.2016 to highlight main demands of IRTSA to the empowered committee. Er.Tamilmaran Working President S.Rly presided over and briefly explained previous achievements of IRTSA got through united struggle. Er.P.Baskaran Org.Secy urged all Technical Supervisors / Rail Engineers to get united under the umbrella of IRTSA. Er.V.P.Abdul Salam Zonal Secretary S.Rly said that Railways is not addressing properly on the issues of Technical Supervisors who are primarily responsible for safe & punctual running of trains. Technical cadre in Railways is being neglected very badly, he said.

Er.K.V.Ramesh Sr.JGS IRTSA explained double standard taken by Railway Board. Railway Board in its Departmental Anomaly Committee formed after 6<sup>th</sup> CPC, accepted to upgrade the Grade Pay of SSE to Rs.4800 and JE to Rs.4600 and Financial Commissioner Railways had given his formal concurrence for atleast partial upgradation of apex Group 'C' to Group 'B', but Railway Board didn't conveyed its decision on these two core issues to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, infact Railway Board made the submission against its own decision to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, he said.

Er.M.Shanugam Central President IRTSA condemned adamant attitude of Government, even not ready for proper formal negotiation with organised forum, forcing the labour force to resort to indefinite strike. He said that good governance will be possible only if Government employees were kept in good spirit. He urged Finance Minister and Railway Minister to directly intervene and settle main issues of central government & Railway employees. He also assured IRTSA's fullest support to the organised labour forum

Er.Jayanth Secretary Royapuram proposed resolution of demands which was passed unanimously. Er.Ashok President Royapuram thanked CEC & Zonal office bearers and Royapuram members for attending the agitation in full number.









