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NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR  
RAILWAYMEN'S STRUGGLE

125/E, Babar Road,  
New Delhi

August 23, 1974

PRESS NOTE

The National Convention of Railwaymen scheduled to take place in New Delhi on August 26, 1974 has been postponed by a few weeks. The Action Committee of the NCCRS meeting in New Delhi during next week will fix the fresh dates for the National Convention.

  
George Fernandes,  
Convenor.

To

The News Editor,  

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New-Delhi

# National Co-ordination Committee For Railwaymen's Struggle

राष्ट्रीय रेल मजदूर संघर्ष समन्वय समिति

Convenor :  
George Fernandes

125/E, Babar Road,  
NEW DELHI-1

## UNDER CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

1. Shri K.P.Ramaswamy,  
President,  
Indian Railway Employees Confederation,  
Station Master, Ramapuram,  
Madras, 23
2. Shri ~~Sanki~~ C.M. Singh,  
General Secretary,  
All India Railway Ministerial  
Staff Association,  
7/11/37, Hill Colony,  
DHANBAD (Bihar).
3. Shri S.K. Dhar,  
Jt. Secretary General,  
All India Loco Running Staff Association,  
Yello Building,  
P.O. Anara, Distt- Purulia (Bihar).
4. Shri Narasingha Chakraborty,  
172- Lenin Sarani,  
Calcutta-12



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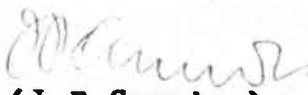
125/E, Babar Road,  
NEW DELHI-1

20th August, 1974.

## NOTICE

Since Shri George Fernandes has not reached Delhi from Stockholm and also Shri Priya Gupta has left for Calcutta to see his ailing brother, the meeting of the Action Committee fixed for 21st August, 1974, has been postponed.

Now the postponed meeting will be held on the 28th of August, 1974, time and venue remaining the same.

  
(J.P. Chauhey)  
for Convenor

To  
All the Members of  
the Action Committee  
of the NCCRS.

South Central Railway Employees' Union,  
(VIJAYAWADA) (2)  
(Alliated to C. I. T. U.)  
**SECUNDERABAD DIVISION**

**I. MANGAPATHY RAO**

Organising secretary:

Date 27-5-1974

SECRET/SC/74.

Dear Comrade,

I am here with sending the termination orders issued to casual labourers working in S.T, PWI/S/KZJ, numbering 302 to your kind notice for guidance.

LOCO RUNNING STAFF.

CONVICTEES.

F.V. Saldana one month 15 days.  
F.J. Rodrex 15 days  
P. Markandayya 15 days  
P. Jayanna 15 days  
T. Jayaram one month  
J. Venkateswamy S.K.R. One month

DISMISSAL ORDERS TO DRIVERS.

P. Devadnam, Secretary AIRSA/KZJ, Convener HCCRS.  
F.V. Saldana, President AIRSA/KZJ, Driver 'C' (Deisel).  
F. Rodrex, Driver 'C' (Deisel) KZJ.  
Markandayya, Driver 'C' (deisel) KZJ.

DISMISSAL DEISEL LOCO SHED.

P. Lakshmaswamy, Deisel mechanical, deisel shed, KZJ.  
K. Brindacharan, Store issuer, Deisel shed, KZJ.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

V.V. Ramiah, Ticket Checker, dismissal from service, Asst. Secretary Mazdoor Union, KZJ.

REMANDED.

Mankiah Marasiah  
Syed Murtoza  
Abdul Rehman  
Dharmiah, Y.K.C. | On bail Released.

REMEMBER UNDER DIR.

F. Venkatesh Mallaiah, C/BSM/S.T/C/KZJ.  
T. Yedagiti Gayanna, C/Chalasi/S.T/C/KZJ.  
Rikshapathi Mallaiah, C/Chalasi/S.T/C/KZJ.  
K. Salsiah Iaxmaiah, C/Store Gate/S.T/C/KZJ.

TURNING STAFF ASSOCIATION.

Mankiah Mondiah.  
F.V. Saldana.  
Markandayya.  
Syed Murtoza. Asst. Deisel Driver.

THCA.

T.M. Krishna, Driver 'C'  
V. Atyanand Rao. Driver 'C'  
D. G. S. S. Brinivasa Rao THC | THC's Association/KZJ  
S. Anandaraman THC  
M.V. S. Gentry, Ticket Collector, Workers Union, (AITUC)  
J. Bhadrach, Advocate, President., South Central Railway Employees-  
Union, KZJ.

With kind regards.

yours Fraternally

I. Mangapathy

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

NOTICE

The following Casual Labourers working in this unit were unauthorisedly absent on 8-5-1974 at their respective places of work. This unauthorised absence is deemed to terminate their service in this unit.

S.No.	NAME	D/Birth	D/Appointment	ktt.no.	Place of work.
S/Shri					
1.	M. Ramaswamy Chandraiah	5-5-1946	28-3-1965	3	KZJ
2.	I. Shuklechari Brahmaiah	4.4.1947	10.10.1968	209	"
3.	D. Yadagiri Venkataiah	4-2-1950	19-8-1968	13	"
4.	R. Shalaiah Lamaiah	1-3-1946	19-2-1969	89	"
5.	K. Narayana Rao Brahmaiah			47	"
6.	Selvin Jacob			96	"
7.	D. Iylaiiah VeeramAllu			77	"
8.	Md. Nasser Ankus	25-3-1950	28-5-1967	101	"
9.	Konaiah Ramaswamy	1-1-1948	19-6-1968	134	"
10.	M. Veerawamy Kanakaiah	25-7-1944	25-7-1965	49	"
11.	D. Ramaiah Veeriah	3-2-1952	26-6-1967	88	"
12.	R. Krishna Butchaiah	15-6-1950	26-7-1968	137	"
13.	H. Venkat Reddy Kargai Reddy	13-12-1947	19-1-1970	50	"
14.	G. Saraiiah Sammaiah	15-1-1944	<del>25-7-1968</del>	<del>85</del>	"
15.	B. Kanakaiah Lingaiah			88	"
16.	P. Mohan Pakeerappa	16-12-1952	24-6-1968	65	"
17.	P. Lamaiah Butchaiah	16-5-1952	28-4-1971	29	"
18.	D. Sambaiiah Chozalu	10-1-1953	3-10-1971	274	"
19.	B. Malleiah Karesiah	10-1-1953	3-10-1971	K2007	MABD
20.	P. Iyammaiah Ramaiah	2-5-1949	25-7-1968	A1002	KZJ
21.	S. Prakasam Chilkaiiah	5.1.1949	25-12-1965	A1022	MABD
22.	R. Ramaswamy Allaiah	26-10-1948	19-6-1967	A1009	"
23.	B. Gopalam Guruvaiiah	24-5-1944	24-5-1965	A1017	"
24.	Md. Ankus Abdul Nabi	15-6-1947	25-11-1968	A1025	KZJ
25.	G. Pocheiah Iylaiiah			A1076	MABD
26.	M. Devaiiah Venkataiah	4-5-1947	19-6-1966	A1019	"
27.	V. Vittalaiah Nagaiiah			A1016	"
28.	K. Chandremalli Rajaiah	10-3-1947	27-7-1967	A1005	"
29.	I. Venkatamallu Veeraiiah	15-4-1946	17-9-1969	A1072	"
	A. Janardhan Kanakaiah	12-11-1950	27-6-1969	A1085	"
31.	P. Laxminarayana Pandas			A1090	"
32.	G. Cheralu Gatteiah	10-5-1951	21-10-1971	A1028	KZJ
33.	G. Gattumella Sailoo	3-4-1951	10-12-1971	A1029	MABD
34.	K. Venkataiah Belaiah	5-6-1947	25-7-1969	A1033	KZJ
35.	J. Laxminarayana Chandraiah			A1046	MABD
36.	G. Venkatanarayana Mallaiah	20.6.1951	19.2.1970	A1034	"
37.	T. Jagatsingh Hanmansingh			A1062	"
38.	B. Uppalaiah Pajaiiah	1-1-1950	22-2-1970	A1074	"
39.	Md. Abdul Aziz Abful Nabi			A1041	"
40.	S. Venkataiah Sailoo	20-2-1952	22-2-1970	A1076	KDM



S.No.	Name	D/Birth	D/Appointment	Tkt.No.	Place of work
41.	Azmeth Mahbubali	2-2-1950	19-6-1968	A1083	KLM
42.	Md. Pyad Pasha Md. Afzal	5-3-1952	25-14-1968	A1032	MAMD
43.	A. Komariah Mallaiiah	10-8-1946	17-9-1969	A1088	"
44.	Sk. Nasiruddin Sk. Hyder	15-8-1948	26-3-1970	A1036	"
45.	G. Ellaiah Jylaiiah	10-5-1949	26-6-1967	A1152	KLM
46.	Govexthon Gurusaiiah	15-2-1947	2-8-1970	A1038	"
47.	Md. Iqballuddin Md. Afzaluddin	8-9-1952	29-11-1970	A1098	MAMD
48.	Md. Sarwer Md. Sarreef	24-10-1941	20-4-1971	A1037	"
49.	D. Rajender Komara iah	8-5-1953	21-10-1971	A1093	"
50.	Ch. Shanker Butchaiiah	5-5-1948	19-10-1971	A1149	KDM
51.	Bashu Miya Abbasali	5-9-1949	21-1-1968	A1078	MAMD
52.	K. Yellosham Narasaiiah	3-4-1951	26-10-1971	A1055	"
53.	S. Laxminarayana Durgaiiah	28-11-1953	21-12-1971	A1064	"
54.	T. Iadaiah Sayanna	20-3-1949	19-12-1971	A1204	KDM
55.	P. Parsinghaao Peddirajulu			A1168	"
56.	G. Veeraswamy Veeraiiah	5-5-1948	21-9-1971	A1168	"
57.	G. Purushotham Yellaiah	9-6-1951	22-1-1972	1169	"
58.	K. Kumaraswamy Uppalaiiah	8-9-1954	20-5-1972	A1172	"
59.	Chandramouli Venkataiah	10-9-1954	22-1-1972	1168	"
60.	Mutchapathi Ellaiah			1184	MAMD
61.	R. Venkataiah Saeb	15-2-1949	12-6-1970	A1073	"
62.	P. Venkataiah Venkatarwamy	20-10-1944	27-7-1969	A1084	KLM
63.	R. Ramalingam Venkataiah	12-7-1946	28-7-1968	1220	"
64.	N. Kumaraswamy Durgaiiah	18-2-1947	22-2-1970	A1077	"
65.	Md. Sadiq Md. Hussain	20-4-1952	22-2-1970	A1035	"
66.	Rajaiiah Ramaiiah	1-7-1952	27-2-1971	1219	"
67.	N. Veeraswamy Chandraiiah	10-1-1954	19-10-1971	A 1150	"
68.	G. Birehapathi Karakalaih	13-6-1952	19-10-1971	A 1148	"
69.	Sk. Mahabub Sk Ahmed			1136	MAMD
70.	Venkatesham Rajaiiah	5-1-1949	29-11-1971	1137	"
71.	YakooB Sakeer Ahmed	8-12-1946	24-5-1965	1138	"
72.	Abdul Rehman Abdul Aziz	19-1-1950	29-10-69	1139	"
73.	P. Ramaiah Narasaiiah	2-6-1953	30-7-1970	1141	"
74.	Chandramouli Narasaiiah	5-8-1948	19-12-1969	2055	KLM
75.	Durashamoulu Venkati	5-2-1950	25-7-1969	2343	"
76.	R. Hallareddy Papireddy	17-1-1948	19-3-1970	2012	"
77.	M. Venkataiah Gopaiiah	20-8-1952	28-9-1970	2001	"
78.	Md. Sarweriya Hassan MAMD	19-12-1943	19-5-1965	2060	"
79.	V. Harayana Reddy Kutchi Malla-Reddy	13-7-1950	27-4-1970	2062	"
80.	P. Ramchander Narasaiiah	1-1-1948	25-7-1968	2028	"
81.	K. Prakasam Butchaiiah	18-8-1947	25-5-1966	2060	"
82.	Ahmed Khan Shamsah Kahn	11-5-1948	25-8-1969	2037	"
83.	C. Harasaiiah Prabhaiiah	15-5-1948	25-8-1969	2030	"
84.	G. Yellaiah Yellaiiah			2030	"
85.	C. Yakaiah Venkatarwamy	15-8-1947	22-10-1971	2058	"
86.	A. Yakaiah Bandaiiah	2-4-1948	22-6-1965	2112	"
87.	Y. Samuel Komariiah	20-9-1949	25-9-1968	2002	"
88.	Abdul Wahed Abdul Hafez	1-2-1945	24-5-1967	2032	"
89.	B. Rajalingam Rajaiiah	17-7-1946	23-1-1972	2046	"
90.	R. Narasaiiah Dharmaiiah	4-7-1949	5-7-1969	2344	"
91.	A. Jylaiiah Pullaiiah	1-6-1948	25-5-1968	2064	"
92.	Laxmaiiah Jylaiiah	15-5-1949	19-5-1968	2001	"
93.	M. Alaswamy Kattaiiah	1-1-1950	27-11-1968	2010	"
94.	K. Venkateswulu Rajaiiah	15-2-1950	27-6-1968	2008	"

S.No.	Name	D/Birth	D/Appointment	Act.No.	Kind of work
95.	T.Venkateswamy Komaraiah	20-6-1949	30-10-1968	2033	KLM
96.	T.Mallaiiah Venkaiiah	5-6-1947	19-12-1970	2011	"
97.	K.Pajunarasaiah Mallaiah	10-5-1949	28-5-1968	2069	"
98.	Syed Abbas Syed Hussain	16-1-1949	25-6-1968	2067	"
99.	V.Venkateswarlu Augaiah			2071	"
100.	K.Jayannotham Muthaiah	12-7-1952	4-3-1971	2075	"
101.	D.Umaraswamy Narasaiah	10-1-1951	20-5-1971	2075	"
102.	T.Pajukomaraiah Venkataiah	3-5-1952	25-11-1971	2040	"
103.	M.Sailoo Sidaiah	18-5-1948	24-11-1971	2041	"
104.	Md.Basheer Md. Hussain	2-10-1955	12-12-1972	2214	"
105.	V.Majaiiah Brahmaiah			2216	"
106.	Yesurathnam Komaraiah	3-1-1953	24-11-1972	2217	"
107.	Md.Afzal Md.Yacoob	2-4-1953	24-7-1972	2229	"
108.	G.Sabaiah Ramaiah	2-4-1953	24-11-1972	2230	"
109.	S.Bhugulaiah Chandraiah	8-3-1948	10-8-1971	----	"
110.	Ellaiiah Augaiah	4-4-1949	20-4-1971	2077	"
111.	P.Venkateswarlu Peddiraju	31-5-1953	3-4-1971	2079	"
112.	Mallaiah Venkataiah	1-2-1953	29-4-1971	2080	"
113.	M.Venkateswamy Ellaiiah	8-6-1952	19-11-1971	2036	"
114.	B.Naraswamy Mellaiah	15-6-1952	19-11-1971	2038	"
115.	B.Venkatreddy Duchimalla- reddy	10-4-1950	19-3-1972	2093	"
116.	Md.Kaja Md. Anka			2039	"
117.	B.Raghavareddy Papireddy			2014	"
118.	Devender Eutchaiah	1-2-1954	19-2-1972	----	"
119.	M.Chandramouli Komaraiah	4-6-1952	23-9-1971	----	"
120.	Ameeruddin Md.Hussain			2104	"
121.	P.Mallesham Anthaiah	30-5-1946	22-6-1965	2005	"
122.	Md.Muhamathulla Md.Fazulla	15-2-1951	1-3-1970	2072	"
123.	Nagoushanan Kanaknaiah	7-3-1954	23-1-1973	114	"
124.	Tajalingam Venkataiah	20-2-1951	3-3-1959	115	"
125.	Md.Masood Md.Afzal			116	"
126.	G.Chandramouli Venkateswamy			2309	"
127.	Komaraiah Ellaiiah			2306	"
128.	Kattaiah Venkataiah			2320	"
129.	S.Lingaiah Venkatesiah			121	"
130.	Md.Khasim Abdul Rahim			125	"
131.	M.Iyiaiah Komaraiah			122	"
132.	Bithashapathi Narasaiah			2012	"
133.	S.Uppalaiah Komaraiah	20-4-1947	23-12-1964	508	"
134.	G.Ramchandriiah Veeramallaiiah	6-6-1948	24-6-1967	83	"
135.	M.Babu Gopaiiah	25-6-1950	20-5-1968	4523	"
136.	A.Shankaraiah Venkaiah	15-8-1950	2-4-1970	87	"
137.	A.Venkataiah Mallaiah	5-5-1948	28-5-1967	107	"
138.	Md.Akber Hannebab	5-4-1947	25-8-1969	104	"
139.	B.Dachanatham Narasaiah	20-8-1947	5-11-1965	30	"
140.	D.Ramaswamy Lingaiah	15-10-1945	26-6-1969	82	"
141.	N.Majaiiah Mallaiah	15-8-1951	24-4-1970	85	"
142.	M.Ladagiri Bondaiiah	1-9-1951	19-4-1971	624	"
143.	U.Brahmaiah Veeraiah	12-7-1948	3-10-1971	9	KZB
144.	Kanaknaiah Muthaiah	3-2-1949	25-4-1967	91	KIM
145.	G.Pajanna Venkatiah	10-8-1948	3-2-1967	17	"
146.	Ch.Ramaswamy Narasaiah	16-5-1951	27-6-1959	81	"
147.	S.Butchaiiah Venkatesiah	4-1-1947	31-7-1970	AY518	"
148.	Syed Maulana Syed Ameer	10-7-1953	23-2-1970	134	"
149.	G.Ramaswamy Veeramellu	20-10-1953	24-5-1971	114	"
150.	G.Veeraswamy Venkataiah	3-7-1953	2-7-1971	516	"
151.	M.Venkatesiah Komaraiah	4-7-1953	21-10-1971	567	"
152.	M.Sailoo Komaraiah	10-9-1953	26-10-1971	562	"



S.No.	Name	D/Birth	D/Appointment	Tkt.No.	Place of Work.
153.	A.Agamaiah Ellaiah	1-1-1950	19-7-1971	A563	KDM
154.	K.Kattaiah Mallaiah	12-4-1950	21-12-1971	564	"
155.	T.Kattaiah Mutchiah	1-1-1953	15-2-1972	611	"
156.	Veeraiah Narasaiah			610	"
157.	M.Malleeham Kondaiah			612	"
158.	B.Goverdan Komaraiah	7-8-1952	19-1-1972	605	"
159.	A.Sunder Doraiswamy			606	"
160.	Md.Madar Kesimshab	3-7-1950	26-6-1958	607	"
161.	M.Yadagiri Durgaiah			609	"
162.	T.Pamulu Kondaiah	21-6-1946	19-6-1956	A1503	"
163.	K.Veeranagaiah Veeraiah	4-12-1952	23-10-1971	A1532	KDM NKD
164.	K.Rajalingam Konekaiah	20-2-1951	3-3-1969	A1517	KDM
165.	P.Mogulaiah Veeraiah	12-1-1951	29-8-1970	A1513	NKD
166.	N.Kumaraswamy Rhomaiiah	10-1-1949	21-6-1969	A1568	KDM
167.	B.Chandraiah Kedardu	1-1-1946	24-9-1956	A1564	NKD
168.	M.Malleeham Sayanna	10-2-1950	25-6-1968	A1563	"
169.	M.Mallaiah Komataiah	19-3-1951	19-1-1970	A1570	"
170.	G.Mallaiah Sailoo	23-3-1948	22-2-1970	A643	"
171.	Md.Johri Md.Rader Shab	10-8-1953	24-5-1970	A1521	KDM
172.	Jogaiah Pangaiah	28-3-1951	19-4-1971	A1572	"
173.	Md.Mohinuddin Mahabubali	6-2-1947	1-7-1966	A1558	"
174.	N.Kumaraswamy Ramachendriah			A1528	"
175.	S.Siddappa Lingappa	25-11-1949	19-11-1971	A1622	KZJ
176.	Kamzanali Sk.Hussain	1-10-1945	19-8-1964	A1514	KDM
177.	Jylaiah Mallaiah	5-6-1943	19-9-1965	A1512	"
178.	B.Anandamo Abraham Kasigadu	2-6-1949	13-10-1971	A1559	NKD
179.	P.Saamydas Devabiksham	26-6-1950	26-4-1971	A1523	"
180.	P.Rajaiah Bondaiah	22-12-1947	22-4-1966	A1560	"
181.	Komaraiah Ellaiah	25-2-1950	12-8-1968	A1525	"
182.	Komaraiah Mutchiah	25-12-1948	27-9-1969	A1519	"
183.	Ankus Hussain			A1518	"
184.	Md. Yacoob Nimansab			A1547	"
185.	N.Augaiah Venkataiah	5.4.1951	29.8.1970	A1645	"
186.	V.Narasiah Taxmaiah	20-6-1952	19-9-1970	A1648	"
187.	Rajaiah Komaraiah	6.2.1949	24.4.1970	A1588	"
188.	P.Elia Komaraiah	12-5-1952	21-12-1971	A1546	"
189.	H.Komaraiah Ellaiah			A1582	"
190.	B.Narasimhachari Veerawamy	25-3-1948	28-6-1967	A1678	KDM
191.	P.Venkataswamy Venkataiah	6-4-1948	25-9-1968	A1683	NKD
192.	P.Malleeham Bondaiah	5-3-1957	25-6-1969	A1680	"
193.	Rajalingam Sailoo	24-10-1952	19-8-1970	A1679	"
194.	J.Rajaiah Yegnachari	4-12-1945	19-2-1972	A1684	"
195.	P.Baburao Kalaiah			A1685	KDM
196.	K.Venkataswamy Gattumellu	8-9-1954	28-7-1971	A1694	NKD
197.	G.Pamulu Narasiah			A1699	"
198.	B.N.Swamy Narasaha	21-3-1951	1-7-1969	A1687	"
199.	P.Yadagiri Fakeeriah	10-8-1951	3-11-1970	A1690	"
200.	M.Rajaiah Pangaiah			A1691	"
201.	Anandam Mallaiah	15-5-1950	23-9-1971	A1693	"
202.	Venkatannarasiah Veeraiah	15-3-1949	25-10-1968	A1548	"
203.	Chandraiah Ramaiah	10-12-1945	30-4-1967	A1557	KDM
204.	P.Uppalaiah Venkateswamy	22-6-1951	25-11-1968	A1526	"
205.	Uppalaswamy Nonpalli	3-5-1951	1-12-1971	A1684	NKD
206.	N.Prakashamo Komaraswamy			A1578	"
207.	P.Rajeswarao Kanakaiah	6-11-1952	4-12-1971	A1587	"
208.	A.Venkateswarlu Pitchaiah	5-3-1950	29-11-1968		
209.	Md.Kaja Md.Afzal	15-1-1954	8-2-1972		
210.	G.Shalaiah Rangaiah	1-8-1954	20-9-1971		

S.No.	Name	D/Birth	D/Appointment	pkt.no.	Place of work
211.	B. Komaraiah Chandraiah	4-6-1952	26-4-1971	---	---
212.	B. Komaraswamy Venkatrajam	1-2-1951	24-5-1970		
213.	K. Mallaiah Komaraiah	15-9-1947	3-10-1971		
214.	G. Lachaiah Veeraiah	1-3-1952	2-11-1969		
215.	Balraj Ramulu Palaiah	25-2-1958	4-12-1971	A1590	---
216.	K. Veeraswamy Marasiah			A1588	
217.	B. Sree Ramulu - Narasiah	8.6.1950	16.3.1970		
218.	md. Babu - Bharamiya	6.1.1950	28.4.1970		
219.	G. Rajalingam - Venkaiyah	11.5.1959	19.1.1973		

TO

The Honourable Minister for Railways  
Government of India  
NEW DELHI

3981  
17/74

Respected Honour,

Sub; Pray for Cancellation of Termination Orders.

We the under signed petitioners working as casual labourers at Kazipet, in Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway submit the following facts to your kind perusal for sympathetic consideration and favourable orders.

We the petitioners have to state that, we have not attended duties from 8th May 1974 to, 28th May 1974 due to strike.

We the petitioners are possessing 2 to 10 years continuous service with out break, and there are no adverse remarks against us in regard to work. We were issued termination orders on 10-5-74 for not attending duty during the strike period.

We request you kindly render justice by issuing orders cancelling the termination orders, and issue orders to take us back on duty.

Date: 20.6.74

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully

Copy to.

Chairman Railway Board  
NEW DELHI

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NCCRS,  
NEW DELHI

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NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR RAILWAYMEN'S STRUGGLE

Convenor:  
George Fernandes

125-E, Babar Road,  
New Delhi.

Dated June 7, 1974

PRESS RELEASE

The Action Committee of the National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle met in New Delhi this afternoon, and reviewed the situation on the Railways.

According to latest information received by the Action Committee, over 20,000 permanent workmen have been removed or dismissed from service for participating in the strike. Nearly 75,000 casual and substitute workmen have not been re-employed. About 10,000 workers are still languishing in prisons all over the country, and arrests of railwaymen are continuing on all zonal railways.

Almost 15,00,000 workmen who participated in the strike have been given a break-in-service and treated as new recruits.


The Committee condemned the vindictive attitude of the Government towards the railwaymen and demanded that the Government fulfil its public pledge that there will be no victimisation of railwaymen for participating in the strike.

The Committee warned the Government that there will be no normalcy on the Railways unless the Government first restored normalcy by withdrawing all penal action.

The Action Committee has given a call to railwaymen all over the country to observe June 18 as Anti-Victimisation Day. Meetings, demonstrations, dharnas and other forms of protest will be organised on a massive scale on that day. Help and co-operation of other sections of the working people will also be sought on the occasion.

A full meeting of the National Co-ordination Committee for Railwaymen's Struggle has been convened on June 25 in New Delhi. The meeting will take stock of the developments during and since the strike and decide on the future course of action.

The Action Committee has taken note of the magnificent morale of the railwaymen and the fighting spirit displayed by them all over the country. It has urged the NCCRS units on all the Railways to take steps to provide necessary legal and monetary help to the workers.

  
George Fernandes  
Convenor

To \_\_\_\_\_



125E Babar Road,

New Delhi

May 27, 1974

Press Release

Text of Resolution received from Tihar Jail :

The Action Committee of the NCCRS salutes the railwaymen for their glorious struggle waged with such courage and determination braving a government onslaught the like of which has never before been experienced by the Indian working class. More than 50000 workers have been illegally arrested and detained without trial; over 10000 men already served with dismissals orders; nearly 30000 thrown out of their houses with bag and baggage and with their helpless wives and innocent children; women raped by the minions of law and order; a Goebbellian propaganda war against railway men carried through the state-owned radio, and television network; newspaper advertisements inserted with money from the public exchequer to defame and deride the railwaymen and their leadership; lies, slander and perfidy of an unprecedented low level; use of the Army, Border Security Force, Territorial Army, Special Reserve Police, Central Reserve Police and other organs of state power buttressed with the most indiscriminate use of the draconian laws like Maintenance of Internal Security Act and the war-time Defence of India Rules; marching the workers to their work places at bayonet point; nonpayment of their earned wages in order to literally starve the workers into submission - these were the methods used by the Government to meet the just and legitimate demands of the railwaymen. The ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ resoluteness with which the railwaymen and their wives and children faced this terror and fought for their rights is a saga that must have few parallels in the annals of the working class and democratic movements anywhere in the world.

The Committee notes that the Government has not responded to the requests of the organised trade union movement both in India and abroad to settle the just and fair demands of the railwaymen and to end the repression against them. All the entreaties of the opposition political parties in the country - without any exception - to the Government not to pursue its antiworker course have also fallen on deaf ears. The constant persuasion by the country's newspapers traditionally friendly to the Government to adopt a reasonable and conciliatory attitude to the railwaymen's demands failed to impress the government. The appeals of men of goodwill like Jayaprakash Narayan and others to settle the dispute also failed to evoke any response from an adamant government. And most shocking of all, even the advice of the President of India conveyed so unequivocally and forcefully to come to terms with the railwaymen was spurned by the government most unceremoniously.

The Action Committee once again emphasises the fact that the railwaymen never wanted a strike.

More than anyone else they are aware of the disastrous economic consequences of a railway strike. What we sought and fought for was a negotiated settlement on our legitimate demands. It was the Government that forced the strike on the railwaymen by taking steps that are too recent ~~to be recounted here~~ to be recounted here. But even while the railwaymen were fighting what was purely and simply an industrial action, the government fought a mini-war from the pre-emptive arrests to the final combing operations in the workers housing colonies. In a confrontation of that nature, the odds cannot but be against the workers. The course of the strike has, if anything vindicated our repeated declaration that our action had no motivation other than securing the just and reasonable demands of the railwaymen.

The Committee notes with deep concern that the government has refused to enable the members of the NCCRS to meet either inside or outside the prison to take a decision on how to end the strike. This has created an extraordinary situation before the Action Committee which was charged with the conduct of the negotiations and the subsequent conduct of the strike. All decisions of calling for or withdrawal of the strike can be constitutionally taken only by "the full body of the NCCRS most of whose members are in prison in different parts of the country or are fugitives from the law.

6 a.m.  
on

The Action Committee having given deep consideration to the strike situation on all the zonal railways and in other railway establishments, and aware of the economic consequences of further prolonging the action, and conscious of the responsibility thrust on it in the circumstances, hereby resolves to unilaterally call off the strike with effect from Tuesday May 28, 6 a.m. The committee calls upon all railwaymen to return to work from that hour and do everything within their power to bring normalcy into the movement of trains.

At the same time the Action Committee calls upon the Government to immediately release all those railwaymen and others arrested on account of the strike; reinstate all workmen whose services have been terminated during and in the weeks preceding the strike; withdraw all penal action taken against the railwaymen and others; restore to the workmen their living quarters; and take all other necessary steps to restore normalcy on the railways.

Simultaneously, the Action Committee calls upon the Railway Ministry to resume negotiations with the Negotiating Committee of the NCCRS on the outstanding demands of the railwaymen in order to arrive at an amicable settlement on these demands.

The Action Committee assures the railwaymen that it stands united as ever in its resolve to secure their just and fair demands. The unity of purpose and action represented by the blood and sacrifice of lakhs of railwaymen from all over the country will not be allowed to be weakened under any circumstances till the railwaymen secure their demands. It calls upon the railwaymen to stand steadfast in the firm conviction that even now there is only one force that can defeat them and that is the enemy within their own ranks. The lessons of the past are to be learnt by everyone and

The Action Committee pays its homage to the martyrs of the railwaymen's struggle, Com: V.S. Mhalgi Comrade Sripal Dwivedy and Comrade Ramaswamy. The supreme sacrifice by Comrade Ramaswamy who was killed in cold blood by running over a railway engine on his person will forever inspire the railwaymen and other working people in the country to heroic deeds and total sacrifice in man's perpetual struggle against injustice.

The Action Committee expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all trade unions, youth organisations, political parties, women's organisations, newspapers and journalists and all others who stood by the railwaymen in their trials and tribulations. It assures the working classes and toiling masses that the railwaymen will always be in the forefront of people's struggles for a better and happier tomorrow.


The Committee resolves to convene the meeting of the NCCRS as soon as conditions for the convening of such a meeting appear propitious.

(Members of  
Action  
Committee)  
in the jail

Sd/- H.S. Chaudhary  
J.P. Choubey  
Parvathi Krishnan  
Srikrishna  
George Fernandes

D.D. Vashisht (Members of NCCRS - not a member  
of the Action Committee -  
in jail)

Outside: Sd/- Samar Mukherji, M.P. (disagreed)  
G.S. Gokhale  
M.M. Phatak  
Priya Gupta (Disagreed)

  
For Action Committee



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May 15, 1974

For Favour of publication:

Mr. N.G. Goray, M.P., leader of the Socialist Party Group in the Rajya Sabha, has released for publication, a letter which he had written to Prime Minister on May 13, 1974, concerning Railwaymen's demands.

The text of the letter is as follows:

"The country-wide strike of the Railwaymen continues but it appears that even the collective wisdom of the Government and the opposition is unable to evolve a solution honourable to both the sides. It is a pity.

"For a day after after our meeting on Friday everybody, including the national press and the AIR was talking of the three point formula. But you pricked the bubble when in your speech in the Congress Parliamentary Party you observed that the so-called formula was only a personal opinion of a member. It means that the flimsy uncertain base provided by the formula has also gone and we are back to square one. In this circumstance I am afraid the suggestions made yesterday by the Action Committee that they are ready to enter into negotiations without insisting on the release of its members who are in jail, has little relevance. Does it mean that the Government has finally decided to allow things to deteriorate still further without taking into consideration its after effects? A resentful and humiliated working class will not exactly be an asset either to our economic development or to our democratic structure.

"I write you today because I still feel that the awareness you showed of the basic issues involved in this confrontation, if pursued in the right way can still show a way out of this tangle. The two main issues as you know are: (a) bonus to Railwaymen and (b) parity of wage scales with the employees in other public sector undertakings. I felt encouraged when I perused your speech in the Lok Sabha on May 9. Though it does not amount to a comprehensive analysis of these issues, in a speech no one can expect it, there are enough indications to show that your sympathies are with the workers, that you have realised the need of a national wage policy which has been generally against labour as a class.

"I suggest that both the issues, that of bonus and parity of wages be taken together as bonus also has been considered by the government itself as deferred wage. While considering these twin demands, the question arises whether they should have any linkage with productivity or they could be considered in isolation. I think the main thrust of your speech on the 9th was towards this point. Time and again you said that whenever demands were conceded they did not ensure better production. In my opinion it was a very appropriate and significant observation.

"And here I will like to ask you two questions. The Railway Minister has many times said that the demand for bonus could be considered after the publication of the report of Bonus Review Committee. It is said that in your opinion the question of bonus to Railwaymen cannot be considered at all. Which of these obviously contradictory stands is true?

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If what Shri Mishra says is true then what prevents the Government from writing to the Bonus Review Committee that their review should include the case of railwaymen too? If what you say is the Government's policy, then its only justification can be that the Railwaymen have not given increased production.

I want to submit that it is here that you and the Railway Ministry are caught on the wrong foot. Even a cursory perusal of the official publication "A Review of the Performance of Indian Railways", February 1974 will show how the staff productivity has gone up from 122 in 1950-51 to 200 in 1972-73, how the labour productivity has increased in the same period by 64% and that of the workshops by 54%. On the other hand number of workers has declined by 9%, and as the Third Pay Commission has admitted the real earning of the Lower Division Clerk has come down by 10%, that of the Upper Division Clerk by 18% and that of 'A' Grade driver by as much as 22%. As you can guess the last two years must have greatly added to this erosion, which was already substantial.


"My submission to you is if it could be proved from official documents that the Railway workers is giving constantly increasing production, should you not be liberal enough to promise consideration of his demands for bonus and parity of wage structure? It is necessary to remember that in many public sector undertakings, with whom the railwaymen is seeking parity, increased production is a rare phenomenon! Even a partial step indicative of your willingness to entertain these demands of bonus and parity will have a far-reaching impact.

"With every day that passes new problems get added to the old ones. For instance the question of victimisation is assuming alarming proportions. It is all the more urgent therefore to tackle the situation without further loss of time.

"I hope this submission of mine, made with the sole purpose of ending this confrontation will be given the consideration it deserves.

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/- N.G.Goray

Smt. Indira Gandhi  
Prime Minister  
New Delhi.

  
Office Secretary