

# Indian Railways Technical Supervisors Association

## Southern Railway & ICF

### Candle Agitation by Technical Supervisors in front of MMC Complex Chennai Central Procession on wheels from GM's office ICF to Chennai Central

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2016: Members of Indian Railways Technical Supervisors Association (IRTSA) staged candle agitation in front of MMC Complex (Chennai Central Sub-urban terminal) against most damaging report submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission on 22.01.2016 between 18.15 hours and 19.00 hours.

Earlier Members of IRTSA working in ICF Perambur came on procession in two wheelers from GM's office ICF to Chennai Central.

Need for higher Pay scales for them have been grossly ignored by 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. Higher Recruitment Qualifications, Training, Job Requirements, onerous Nature of Duties, and increase in their Responsibilities due to modernization and introduction of high speed trains, etc. has not been considered at all.

Pay scale of JE is equated with senior technician who work under JE, in violation of Supreme Court Judgement. Pay scale of SSE is kept lower than non-core categories like accounts and teachers. SSEs are also not classified as Group 'B' (Gaz) as like their counter parts working in other departments.

Technical Supervisors / Supervising Engineers are very much agitated because Railway Board has not conveyed its own decision of improving the pay scales of JE & SSE and classification of SSE as Group 'B' (Gaz) to the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission. Infact Railway Board made the submission against its own decisions.

It is also denied that Government's expense on account of Pay & Allowances is getting increased. As per RBI statistics expenses on account of Pay & Allowances had come down from 1.53% of GDP in the year 1994-95 to 1.1% in the year 2013-14. Expenses towards pension also came down from 0.35% to 0.30% of GDP. During this period recommendations of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commissions were implemented.

7<sup>th</sup> CPC itself observed that financial impact on account of increase in pay, allowances & pension will be 23.55%. At present, without implementing 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Report, Year on year increase in the expenditure in both pay and pension has averaged about 11%. Thus real increase on account of increase in pay, all allowances & pension will be only 12.55% (23.55% – 11% = 12.55%).

M.Shanmugm President, K.V.Ramesh Sr.JGS, Tamilmaran Vice President S.Rly, and P.Baskaran Vice President ICF addressed the agitation. V.P.Abdul Salam Zonal Secretary S.Rly & V.B.Naryanan Zoanl Secretary ICF made arrangements for the agitation.





## MAIN DEMANDS

1. Pay level of 8 for JE and 10 for SSE.
2. Up-gradation of 33% posts of SSE as principal SSE & placing them in level-11
3. DMS, CMA & JE/IT placed in level-8 and CDMS, CMS & Sr. Er/IT placed in level-10.
4. Classifying SSE, CMS, CDMS & Sr.Er/IT as Group 'B'(Gaz)
5. No riders in MACPS. Upgradation after 4, 8, 16 & 24 years.
6. Promotion of serving Graduate Engineers to Group 'A'
7. Meaningful Breakdown Allowance, NH Allowance & NDA.
8. PCO Allowance at existing rate.
9. Extend PCO Allowance to CMT, Stores, Design & Drawing and other left out areas.
10. Teaching Allowance @ 30% of basic pay.
11. Risk & Hardship Allowance for sheds & depots and open line staff & Technical Supervisors.
12. Design Allowance for Design & Drawing Engineers.
13. Withdraw National Pension Scheme.



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MANTAR  
NEWDELHI  
8<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2016**