

Agitation by IRTSA

BRAVING HEAVY RAIN TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS OF ICF STAGED PROTEST AGAINST MOST DAMAGING RECOMMENDATIONS OF 7TH CPC

23rd Nov: Technical Supervisors / Supervising Engineers of ICF staged a spirited protest against most damaging recommendations of 7th CPC braving heavy rain in front of GM's office ICF. Condemning the report of 7th CPC Er. M. Shnamugam Central President IRTSA appealed to Government to modify its recommendations as done after 5th CPC particularly of SSE scale from recommended Rs.7000-11500 to Rs.7450-11500. He lambasted Railway Board for ignoring just demands of IRTSA particularly on Pay Scales & Classification of post. Anomaly created by Railway Board after the implementation of 6th CPC by equally placing the Grade Pay of JE & Senior Technician is not rectified by 7th CPC, which is a gravest mistake of the report he told. He said that IRTSA will resort to agitation if the recommendation of 7th CPC with respect to pay scales of Technical Supervisors and classifying them into Group 'B' (Gaz) and appealed to the members to get ready for strenuous fight.

While appreciating the spirit of members braving unprecedented heavy rain in Chennai, Er.K.V. Ramesh Sr.JGS IRTSA said that Railway Board has not stood by its decision taken in the departmental anomaly committee formed after 6th CPC to upgrade the Grade Pay of JE & SSE. Approval given by FC Railway Board for classifying the posts of SSE as Group 'B' & assurance given by CRB to both the Federations were not kept up by the Board and Railway Board argued against its own decision to the 7th CPC, he questioned the wisdom of Board. He also condemned the retrograde recommendations of 7th CPC in pay determination, unjust reduction in allowances, etc. Sri. R. Gurunathan GS ICFMS assured all support of NFIR to the cause of Technical Supervisors and appealed to all to participate in the protest organized by JCM & Federations.

