

INDIAN RAILWAYS TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION

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MOST URGENT & IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To: All CEC Members, Zonal Secretaries & Sub-Unit Secretaries, IRTSA.

Dear Brother Engineers,

Subject: 1. OBSERVANCE OF ALL INDIA PROTEST DAY BY ALL CG EMPLOYEES ON 27-11-2015

2. OBSERVANCE OF ALL INDIA PROTEST DAY BY RAIL ENGINEERS ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2015.

1. All Trade Unions & Federations and Joint Action Committee of Central Government Employees have decided to observe Protest Day against the 7th Pay Commission Report on **27th November, 2015**. Rail Engineers are requested to join this protest en-mass at their respective places and be part of the struggle for the common cause of the working class as a whole.

2. It has also been decided in consultation with Central President & other CEC Members of IRTSA to observe an All India Protest Day by Rail Engineers on **4th December 2015** – to specifically highlight the great injustice done by the 7th Pay Commission with the Technical Supervisors – especially by rejecting their both main demands for higher grade / pay scale as well as for Group B. This has caused a great resentment among the category.

All Units & Sub-Units of IRTSA are requested to observe Protest Day on 4th December by wearing Black Badges, holding Protest Rallies, Gate meetings & adopting the (attached) Resolution against the most retrograde Report of 7th CPC.

3. Proposed Foundation Day programme of IRTSA on 27th November 2015 may be suitably modified and observed as Joint Protest Day in view of critical development created by 7th CPC.

Some of the grave and damaging recommendations of 7th CPC are as under:

- Pay levels of Technical Supervisors are recommended unreasonably low equating them with the categories working under them – in spite of their 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.**
- Refusal on Classification of posts of SSE, CDMS & SR.ER(IT) in Group 'B' (Gazetted) – as agreed to earlier by the Railway Board.**
- Unscientific, inadequate and arbitrary common multiple factor of 2.57 for Pay Fixation – as against 4 times asked by IRTSA and comparably by others.**
- Unjust raising of benchmark by 7th CPC for MACPS from “Good” to “very Good”.**
- Unjust reduction in many of Allowances and many more issues**

Brother Engineers, it is time to act & time to unite. Remember that unity is strength and Unity brings success. So you are all requested to unite and join the protest en-mass. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: One Resolution

NOTE: Copies of Resolution after adoption be sent to all concerned after adding the date, address name of Unit and signatures etc. Feedback report be sent to GS IRTSA and copy of it to Manager VRE and Webmaster of www.irtsa.net with good quality photos, if any taken.