

Western Railway Employees' Union

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To
The General Manager,
Western Railway,
Churchgate,

Sub:-Surrender of posts.

Ref.:-1. Railway Board's letter No. E(MPP) 2021/1/4 dated 20/5/2022.

2. PCPO-CCG's letter No. WR-HQ0ESTT (HHRD)/55/2020 dated 24/5/2022.

With reference to above referred letters (1) & (2), we solicit your kind attention towards the memorandum of surrender of posts issued by DRMs & Unit incharge of various Divisions / Units on Western Railway without consulting us.

We seek remedial action from you in terms of assurance given by the CEO & Chairman, Railway Board to General Secretary – AIRF that "before consulting organised labour at the divisional / zonal level nothing will be done in this matter".

It is first time no discussion has been taken place with recognized unions on Western Railway before issuing memorandum of surrendering number of posts on a large scale.

Factually all the units are facing lot of problems in managing the day to day works due to acute shortage of staff. There is no ticket checking staff on majority of stations due to acute shortage. Number of booking window are also not functioning due to shortage of staff. There is no recruitment taken place since last many years. This has resulted in more and more vacancies. In our opinion all posts are essential for maintenance / operations and for managing all other activities. Many staff has to work beyond their duty hours. They are not getting leave timely. We are of the opinion that instead of surrendering of posts steps to be taken to fill all vacancies by starting recruitment drive.

You are therefore requested to intervene in the matter immediately and instruct concerned officers for keeping in abeyance the memorandum issued by them for surrendering of posts on Western Railway.

General Secretary