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To, General Manager Western Railway

Sub: Provision for supply of Portable drinking water from GWSSB (Narmada Water Supply) to Railway colonies in RJT Division.

The above matter being a basic amenity was discussed with DRM-RJT number of times vide PNM Item No.35/18 by Divisional Secretary-RJT for providing portable drinking water to the following railway colonies:-

a) Lakhamanchi	b) Vagadia	c) Ramparada	d) Muli Road e) Digsar,
f) Chamaraj	g) Amarsar	h) Sindhavadar	i) Wankaner Rly. colony &
Station.			

Presently borewell water is being supplied to these colonies which is not portable to drinking purpose as such residence of these colonies are compelled to purchase portable drinking waters from the market. It is pertinent to mention that water supply line of GWSSB is passing nearby the above railway colonies. But the railway administration is least bothered to get the drinking water connection from GWSSB for these colonies due to dubious reasons. On enquiry it is revealed that there is some dispute in between railway and the GWSSB in case of deposit for water supply and sewerage charges. Unfortunately, the residence of the above railway colonies are become prey on account of dispute between the District authority and RJT division.

You are therefore requested to advise DRM-RJT for initiating appropriate action for providing portable drinking water to the above railway colonies from GWSSB of Gujarat to avoid health hazard to the Railwaymen, families including children residing in the above railway colonies.

General Secretary