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To
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Sub: Acute hardship faced by Traffic and Loco running staff of RJT Division due to forcibly making off-duty at Rest Room in ADI, BVP & RJT Divisions.

It has been brought to the notice of the organization that Loco and Traffic running staff of RJT Division deputed to work in ADI, BVP & RJT Divisions are regularly complaining that they are forced to take a minimum of 8 to 10 hours off duty to rest in the rest rooms provided at the following stations or sidings. Since these rest rooms do not have any amenities for running staff, they are forced to work in an under-rest position.

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| 1. Viramgam | - | GRFV siding | } ADI Division |
| 2. Jhakhvada | - | CWCJ siding | |
| 3. Sanand | - | MHPL siding | |
| 4. Dhasa | - | BVP Division | |
| 5. NELM | - | RJT Division | |

It is pointed out that running staff may be asked to take off-duty at rest room once the minimum essential necessities has been supplied at the above mentioned siding/station.

1. No Break-fast, Lunch, Dinner, Tea are served in Rest Room/Running room.
2. Cleaning work is totally stopped in rooms, toilets and bathrooms.
3. Bedsheets and pillow covers are not changed because there is no staff and no stock available.
4. There is no proper drinking water provided.
5. There is no cook or bearer or any Running Room crew available to maintain this Rest Room.
6. As there is just one room provided, there is a lot of disturbance.

This issue was raised by our local union vide DRM PNM Item No.06/24 and discussed with DRM but no action taken by DRM-RJT to reduce the hardship faced by Running staff.

You are therefore requested to advise DRM-RJT for improving the conditions of the running rooms as per Railway Board guidelines and not to force running staff to stay in a place where conditions and other facilities are not proper.


General Secretary