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To PCE-CCG GM (E)-CCG

Sub: Provision for Tool Room cum Rest Room for P.Way Gangs in divisions-

Case of Rajkot division.

Ref:

Railway Board letter No.2017/Transf.Cell/Civil/03 dated 05-02-2018

Railway Board vide its letter dated 05-02-2018 cited under reference has communicated report of the Committee to review uniform and Tool kits for Trackmen/Keyman/Patrolmen.

Para No.6.0 of the above letter dated 05-02-2018 emphasize about provision of Gang Tool cum Rest rooms at Gang Beat of each sectional gangs at the stations or level crossing. The Gang Tool cum Rest room will have resting facility, private lockers for the Trackmen and separate place for Tool Box etc. The Gang Tool cum Rest room will be equipped with electricity with alternative source of Solar lighting, drinking water facility either through piped water or hand pump (borewell). Gang Tool cum Rest room will be fabricated/constructed in modern construction methods already in use of certain railways (KGP division of SCR and WC Railway) with quality construction. The above provisions of Gang Tool cum Rest room had concurrence of Associate Finance of Transformation Cell, Railway Board.

In this context Raikot division has brought to the notice of union that the existing Tool rooms of 12 Gangs situates at Rajkot (Gang No.30,30A and 12), WKR (Gang No.22 & 24) and HXP Sections (Gang No.45,46,47,48,49,SIK-1 and SIK-2) are in very bad shape. Hence the Divisional Secretary/WREU has represented the matter in DRM PNM meeting vide Item No.43/2023 despite repeated discussions in PNM meeting nothing is yield fruitfully so far. As a result, Track Maintenance are compelled to utilize the existing unsafe Tool room cum Rest room and endangering their life.

You are therefore requested to look into matter and advise DRM-RJT to expedite the process for construction of new Gang Tool cum Rest room for the gangs shown above as soon as possible.

General Secretary