

Documents pertaining to the 1974 national convention of AIRF

(AIRF 160-B(V) 27-2-1974)

This is a PDF file with scans of documents on preparation of National Convention of Railwaymen 1974 organised by All India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF); invitation to all unions, mailing list with postal addresses, notices of preparatory meetings in different cities (Madras, Jodhpur, Junagadh); List of letters in response to the AIRF invitation, Press release describing preparation of Railway strike following the Railwaymen's convention.

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P A R T I C I P A T E

I N U N I T E D S T R U G G L E F O R A C H I E V I N G

1. (a) Reclassification of railwaymen following a job evaluation carried out through the point-rating system, and regradation of all employees consequent upon such reclassification.
- (b) Pending reclassification and regradation, all railwaymen including casual workmen be paid an interim increase in wages to bring their emoluments at least on par with those in such public sector undertakings like Hindustan Steel/Hindustan Antibiotics/Hindustan Machine Tools or with those of the workmen in the cement industry.
- (c) Point to point adjustment be made while fixing the employees in the new pay-scales and in the interim pay structure.
2. 100% neutralisation shall be given in Dearness Allowance to all workmen on every increase of 4 points in the 6-monthly average of the index.
3. Bonus at 8.33 per cent of the gross annual earnings for the year 1971-72 and 1972-73 be paid to all railwaymen including casual employees.
4. Immediate decasualisation of all casual employees on the Railways.
5. Setting up of subsidised grainshops, and a daily supply of 500 grams of foodgrains to the ration card holders through these shops.

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27th F E B R U A R Y , 1974

R A I L W A Y M E N ' S U N I T Y

T H E C A L L O F T H E D A Y

To be issued by:

Name of Zonal Union.

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ALL INDIA RAILWAYMEN'S FEDERATION

125-E, Babar Road,
New Delhi.

No. AIRF/160-B

Dated February 7, 1974

To

All the affiliated Unions
&
Working Committee Members/AIRF.

Sub: National Convention of Railwaymen to
be held in Delhi on the 27th February, 1974.

Dear Com.,

The General Council of the AIRF in its meeting on the 6th and 7th February, 1974 at Nagpur has decided that a National Convention of all the Unions and associations of Railwaymen irrespective of their status and their affiliation should be convened by the AIRF to meet in Delhi on the 27th February, 1974. It is, accordingly, notified that the affiliated Unions of the Federation must participate in this convention in large numbers so that the convention exhibits grand unity of railwaymen for united struggle to achieve the 5 point charter of demand proposed by the AIRF.

It may be mentioned here that all unions and categorywise associations have been invited to attend the convention and the affiliated unions are also authorised to extend invitations to the office bearers of the all unions/associations in order to ensure the total participation of all the unions/associations of the railwaymen.

The AIRF has also extended invitation to all the Central Labour Organisations namely INTUC, AITUC, HMS, UTUC, CGITU, BMS, HMP, NFIR and Confederation of Railwaymen's Associations and BRMS to persuade unions affiliated to them to participate in the convention. A delegate fee Re.1/- per delegate will be charged. This will be one day conference to decide for united struggle and strike by railwaymen to achieve the five point charter of demand. Specimen of the poster which is to be issued by the each of the affiliated unions of the Federation and its branches, for adequate publicity is herewith enclosed. A specimen of the poster was also handed over to the General Secretaries of the affiliated unions at Nagpur for immediate action. Copies of posters, when printed should be sent to AIRF also.

The AIRF expects that the decision of the General Council will be faithfully implemented by the affiliated unions and adequate number of delegates from the each of the affiliated unions will attend the convention.

Yours fraternally,

Sanjiv Kumar
for General Secretary.

Encl: one.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF RAILWAYMEN

PROGRAMME

Com. GEORGE FERNANDES in Chair

1. President's introductory speech.
2. Guest Speakers'.
 - (i) Com. S.A. Dange.
 - (ii) Com. Samar Mukherjee.
 - (iii) Com. Vankar.
 - (iv) Com. Hansraj Gulhati.
 - (v) Com.
3. Resolution:-
To be made by Com. V.R. Bhalgi.

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UNDER POSTAL ~~EXEMPTION~~ CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

1. Shri G.S. Gokhale,
Working President,
Bhartiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh, *Q. 11/2/74*
19- Windsor Place,
New Delhi-1
2. D.B. Thengadi, M.P.,
57- South Avenue,
New Delhi.
3. Shri N.S. Bhangoo,
Secretary General,
All India Railway Employees Coofederation,
43/12, Railway Colony,
Kishan Ganj,
Delhi-7.
4. Shri A.P. Sharma,
President,
N.F.I.R.,
166/1, PUNCH KUIN ROAD,
New Delhi-1-
5. Shri S.A. Dange,
24- Canning Lane,
New Delhi-1
6. Shri Mahesh Desai,
General Secretary,
Hind Mazdoor Sabha,
Nagindas Chamber,
167-P D'Mello Road,
Bombay-1 BR(India).
7. *Sh. G. Ramanujam.*
Genl. Secretary,
Indian National Trade Union Congress,
17, Janpath,
New Delhi - 1
8. *Sh. Jatinlal*
Genl. Secretary / 474C
Calcutta (headed by Sh. Bisht)

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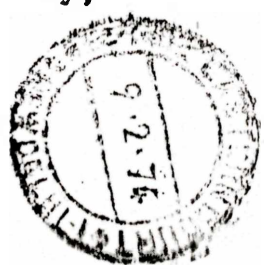
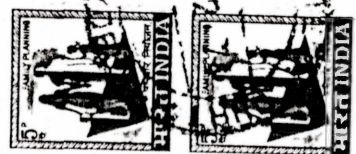
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S.E. Railwaymen's Union,
Union Building, Khurida,
Kharagpur (West Bengal)
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Western Railway Employees' Union,
Grant Road Station/East,
Bombay - 7
5. The General Secretary,
National Rly. Mazdoor Union,
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Bombay - 12
6. The General Secretary,
N.E.Rly. Mazdoor Union,
C/o, Shri R.J.Srivastava,
Head Typist, CPO's office,
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Gorakhpur (U.P.)
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Qr. No. 48/A, Rly. Quarters, Egmore,7.
Madras -8
8. The General Secretary,
S.C. Rly. Mazdoor Union,
7-C Rly. Building,
FA & CAO's Compound, S.C.Rly.,
Secunderabad -25.
9. The General Secretary,
N.E. Railway Mazdoor Union,
Pandur, P.O. Guhati-12,
Distt: Kamrup (Assam)
10. The Secretary,
I.C.F. Worker's Union,
No.11, General Swami Niketan,
Madras-5
11. Shri Ashish Das Gupta,
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Quarter No. 11-3B, Street 13,
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Bhavan Sahib
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13. Shri R.P. Singh
General Secretary,
DLW Men's Union,
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General Secretary,
All India Railway Transportation
Supervisors' Association,
122, K.S. Road, Railpar,
Asansol
P.O. Asansol, Eastern Railway,
Distt. Burdwan (West Bengal)



- 3. Shri I.H. Khan,
General Secretary,
All India Railway Telegraph Staff Council,
Railway Telegraph,
Gorakhpur

- 4. The General Secretary,
All India Railway Pay-Clerks Association,
29/21, Railway Colony,
Kishan Ganj,
Delhi



- 5. ✓ Shri Dwijendra Lal Roy,
General Secretary,
All India Apprentice and Ex-Apprentice
Train Examiners (Mechanical) Association,
New Delhi

- 6. The General Secretary,
All India Train Examiners' Welfare Committee,
1/1/11A, Rajkrishna Lane,
Calcutta-6

- 7. Shri S.N. Paul,
General Secretary,
All India Railway Junior Supervisors
(Mistry & Chargehand) Association,
18/A, Jenyns Road, Liluah,
Howrah (West Bengal)



Shri B.N. Bhattacharya,
General Secretary,
All India Railway Accounts Staff Association,
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(Bipalabi Rash Behari Basu Road),
Calcutta-1



9. Shri K.L.Das,
General Secretary,
Finger Print Inspectors' Organisation,
90/H, Phearce Road, Liluah,
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10. Shri N.D.Chatterjea,
General Secretary,
Permanent Way Inspectors &
Asstt. Permanent Way Inspectors' Association,
53/E, Railway Quarter, Eastern Railway,
Sealdah,
Calcutta-14



11. Shri B.D.Arya,
General Secretary,
Indian Railways Pharmacists' Association,
166/12, Northern Railway Colony,
Delhi Kishanganj,
Delhi-7

12. Shri P.D.Singh,
General Secretary,
All India Railway Brakes Men Association,
4/15, Rail Bazar,
Kanpur (U.P)



13. Shri M.R.Subramanian,
General Secretary,
All India Railway Personnel Inspectors
Association,
4/4, Railway quarters,
Lodi Colony,
New Delhi-3



14. Shri T.Purnachandhra Rao,
Secretary,
The South Central Railway Teachers' Association,
Vijayawada Branch,
Vijawada (S.C.Railway)

15. The General Secretary,
Indian Railways Loco Mechanical Staff
Association,
60/7, Morsoray,
Delhi



16. Shri M.P.Bhargava,
Indian Railways Class II Officers' Association,
J-105, Badhwar Park,
Colaba,
Bombay-2



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17. Shri Rasamay Dutta,
General Secretary,
Indian Railways Class II Officers' Federation,
116, Nambari,
Gauhati-11



18. The General Secretary,
Indian Railway Claims/Commercial
Inspectorate Staff Council,
B-13/78, Sonarpura,
Varanasi-1



19. Shri R.N.Tripathi,
All India Station Masters' Association,
C/10/F, Railway Colony,
Lajpat Nagar,
New Delhi

20. The General Secretary,
All India Station Masters' Association,
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21. Shri S.K.Dutta,
Secretary,
T.R.S. Running Staff Council,
Eastern Railway,
TF(R)/Main Office,
Platform No.5,
Sealdah station,
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22. Shri M.P.Srivastava,
~~The~~ General Secretary,
All India Railway Commercial Clerks
Association, Luggage and Parcel Office,
Ajmer (Western Railway)



23. Shri B.M.Joshi,
President,
All India Railway Personnel Inspectors
Association,
4/4, Railway quarters,
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24. Shri R.D.Verma,
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25. The General Secretary,
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43/5-B, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Calcutta-9



29. The General Secretary,
Indian Railways' Technical Supervisors
Association,
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Charbagh,
Lucknow-1



Shri Bhargana,
General Secretary,
All India Railway Guards' Association,
Guard's Colony,
Northern Railway,
Ghaziabad (U.P.)



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INVITATIONS FOR THE MEETING OF 27TH FEBRUARY, 1974

- 1. Shri Rameshwar Singh,
All India Switchmen, Levermen
and Cabinmen Association,
Switchmen,
Mirzapur Northern Railway



- 2. Shri Harish Singh,
Switchman,
Northern Railway,
Roorkee

- 3. Shri Chandrasekhar Trivedi,
All India Switchmen Association,
Northern Railway,
Roza Jn.
ROZA



- 4. Shri B. E. Rapa Rao,
Switchman,
Durg, Southern Eastern Railway,
DURG

- 5. Shri. Nepal.
General Secretary.
All India Railway Stenographers
Association.
C/o
D. S. (TEM), N. Ry.
D.S. office
New Delhi

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UNDER POSTAL SERVICE CERTIFICATE OF POSTING,

1. Shri G.S. Gokhale,
Working President,
Bhartiya Mailway Mazdoor Sangh,
19- Windsor Place,
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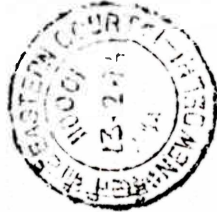
2. D.B. Thengadi, M.P.,
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New Delhi.

3. Shri N.S. Bhangoo,
Secretary General,
All India Railway Employees Cobfederation,
43/12, Railway Colony,
Kishan Ganj,
Delhi-7.

4. Shri A.P. Sharma,
President,
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New Delhi-1-

5. Shri S.A. Dange,
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6. Shri Mahesh Desai,
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Nagindas Chamber,
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1. Shri S.K. Dhar,
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A.I.L.R.S.A.,
Yellow Building,
P.O. Anara - R.S.,
Distt. Purulia

2. Shri G.S. Chowdhry,
General Secretary,
A.I.L.R.S.A., Western Rly.
12/36, Krishna Bhawan,
Tashkand Marg,
& Ratlam

~~Shri M.S.~~

3. Shri B.L. Saxena,
Vice Chairman,
All India Rly. Telegraph
Staff Council,
T/10-B, N.R. Colony,
Shahdara, Delhi-32



5. Shri S.P. Sharma,
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34/16, Rly. Colony,
Delhi Kishanganj.
Delhi

6. Shri J.P. Banerjee,
Member, Central General Body,
I.R.T.S.A.,
25, Jenyns Road,
P.O. Liluah-Howrah

7. Shri Shiv Vishal Singh,
Rly. Men's Union, Western Rly.,
Dadar Market,
near Okad No. 72,
Bombay-28

8. Shri J.L. Luthra,
Working Chairman,
Steering Committee,
A2/56, Safdarjung Enclave,
New Delhi



9. Shri S.N. Paul,
Working President,
A.I.R.T.S.A.
17A, Jenyne Road,
Liluah
P.O. Liluah,
Distt. Howrah (W. Bengal)

10. Shri L.S. Rao,
Member, KGP Unit,
AIRJSA,
17A, Jenyne Road,
Liluah
P.O. Liluah,
Distt. Howrah (W. Bengal).



~~11. Shri M.P. Gupta,
Member,
Northern Rly. Civil
Engg. Works Staff Association,~~

11. Shri W.P. Trivedi,
Divl. Secretary,
AIGC/Lko Divn.,
II 39/F, Railway Quarter,
Charbagh,
Lucknow

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12. Shri M.R. Saini,
Divl. Secretary, AIGC/Dli Divn.,
133/9, DCM Rly. Colony,
Delhi-6

13. Shri Mohd. Kasam,
Executive President,
All India ~~Freighting~~ Trains Clerk
Association,
qr. No. 129/1 Rly. Colony,
Opp. DCM,
Delhi-6



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14. Shri S.S. Ahuja,
Office Secretary, AIGC,
33/7, Rajindar Nagar,
New Delhi-60

15. Shri P.C. Chowdhuri,
Jt. Genl. Secy/IRTSA, CEC,
25, Nayan Chand Dutta Str.,
Calcutta-6

16. Shri A.C. Sircar,
President,
E.Rly. Unit/IRTSA,
Electrical Inspector/E.Rly.
Headquarters,
29A Ganen Mitra Lane,
Calcutta-4

17. Shri S.C. Verma,
Asstt. Secy. General,
All India Station Masters
Association, AISMA
Cr.No.60, N.Rly. Training School
Chandausi.

18. Shri S.K. Saksena,
Divl. Secy. M.B. Divn. AISMA,
ASM Rly. Station
P.O. Kharkhanda,
Meerut (U.P)

19. Shri R.A. Mital,
Member,
All India TXRs Association,
12/4, East Babarpur,
Shahadra,
Delhi-32



20. Shri B.C. Mehta,
The Hony. Genl. Secy.,
Western Rly. Comml.
Inspectors Association,
5/A, Ravikunj Society,
Naranpura,
Ahmedabad-13

21. Shri H.L. Kapoor,
All India TXR Association,
216/B, Rly. Colony,
Ghaziabad-201001



22. Shri I.P. Ranjan,
Office Secretary,
All India TXRs Association,
72/B, Hudson Line,
Kingsway Camp,,
Delhi-11009

23. Shri H.M. Pandey,
Working President,
NRCEWSA,
224, Rly. Colony,
Aligarh



24. Shri Jagdish Prasad,
Organising Secretary,
SRPWSA,
PWI, Hathrag,
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25. Shri Harchandan Singh,
Jt. General Secretary,
Indian Rlys. Technical
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II-54F, CPH Colony,
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28. Shri B.B.Srivastava,
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All India Claims/Commercial
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29. Shri R.K.Mallick,
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Alambagh,
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Northern Railwaymen's Union,
Kanpur Kanpur

33. Shri Dwarika,
Driver, Loco,
Northern Railwaymen's Union,
Kanpur



34. Shri A.C.Lahiri,
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All India S.M's Association,
C/126A, Railway Settlement,
P.O. Agra,
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CCS Office, IRCA Building,
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38. Shri C.L.Upadhyay,
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All India Guards' Council,
72, Takia Ganesh Ganj,
Lucknow

39. Shri Attar Singh Ahuja,
Executive President,
All India Guards' Council,
Ahuja Niwas, Sham Nagar,
Ludhiana-1(Pb.)



40. Shri Mohinder Kumar,
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C&W Mech. Staff Association,
Ghaziabad

41. Shri Parma Nand,
President,
C&W Mech. Staff Association,
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- X 1. Shri H.S. Chatterjee,
President,
All India Station Masters Association,
Baraka Rever Side Colony,
Distt. Bardwan.
- ✓ 2. Shri A.C. Lahiri,
L.A.S.M.,
Secretary General,
All India S.M. Association,
C- 126/A, S.E. Rly.,
ADRA, Distt. Purulia (W.Bengal).
- ✓ 3. Shri S.C. Verma,
Instructor,
Asstt. General Secretary,
All India S.M. Associations,
Qr.No.60, N.Rly., Training School,
Chandausi
(Distt. Moradabad)



All India Railway Employees Confederation
DELHI.

The Federal Body of all Category, Departmental & Service Associations on the Indian Railways

Chairman and Members of the Reception Committee

Request the pleasure of the Company of

Shri.....

on the occasion of the

Special NATIONAL CONVENTION

On Saturday the 16th February '74 at

GOKALE HALL

9, Armenian Street, MADRAS-1

and

OPEN SESSION

On Sunday the 17th February '74.

at

MEMORIAL HALL

Park Town, MADRAS-3



RECEPTION COMMITTEE

T. Dakshnamurthy, M.V. Srinivasan, N.P. Pillai, S. Krishna Iyer, A. Dasaratha Rajan
Chairman Vice-Chairman Secretary Joint Secretary Treasurer

FOR NOTICE BOARD AND CIRCULATION

All India Railway Employees Confederation, Delhi

Friday 15th February 1974

Between 5 & 11 Hrs. Reception to Leaders and Delegates
at Madras Central and Madras Egmore
14 & 17 „ „ CEC and CWC Meetings of Various
Constituent Units; Separately.
From 18-00 „ Working Committee Meeting of the
Confederation,
at No. 504, Mint Street, Madras-3
*Formulation of Subjects * Finalisation of the
Charter of Demands * Proposals for Consolidation
Drafting of Resolutions etc.*

Special NATIONAL CONVENTION

Saturday, 16th February 1974

at

GOKALE HALL

9, ARMENIAN STREET, MADRAS-1

Shri. K. P. RAMASWAMY, *President*, will preside

Shri. N. S. BHANGOO, *Secretary General*, will inaugurate

Morning Session

Hours **PROGRAMME**
9-00 1. Welcome Address
2. President's Address
3. Secretary's Report
4. Delegates Speech
12-30 LUNCH
14-30 **Evening Session**
5. Charter of Demands
6. Resolutions
7. Vote of Thanks

PRESS CONFERENCE AT 18 Hrs.

General Body Meeting of the Confederation

SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 1974

at

MEMORIAL HALL
PARK TOWN : : MADRAS-3

<i>Hours</i>	<i>Programme</i>
9-00	Morning Session <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome Address2. President's Address3. Secretary's Report4. Delegates Discussions5. Elections
12-30	LUNCH
14-30	Evening Session: JOINT CONVENTION <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deliberations with other unions in the Railways2. Discussions with Unions of other Central Govt. Employees and member Unions of Madras Trade Union Council3. Decisions
18-00	OPEN SESSION <p>Shri. RAMAVATAR SASTRI, <i>Member Parliament</i> <i>Vice President All India Station Masters Association</i></p> <p>Shri. Babu CHANRIKA PRASAD, <i>Member Parliament</i> <i>President All India Rly. Commercial Clerks Association</i></p> <p>Shri. S. K. VYAS, <i>Secretary General,</i> Confederation of Central Govt. Employees and Workers.</p> <p>Shri. R. UMANATH, CITU</p> <p>Shri. K. M. SUNDARAM, AITUC</p> <p>Shri. R. KUCHELAR, Working Peoples Council</p> <p>And other eminent leaders of Central, State, Public and Private Sector Employees' Unions will address.</p>

Madras-13,
January, 27, '74

Reception Committee Office,
14/C. Railway Quarters, North Beach Road
Madras-13.

DEMANDS

NEED BASE MINIMUM WAGE : FULL NEUTRALISATION OF
COST OF LIVING : WEIGHTAGE TO SERVICE : IMPLEMENTATION
OF PAY COMMISSION REPORT FROM 1-3-70 : BONUS :
CONFIRMATION OF ALL CASUAL AND TEMPORARY STAFF
HALF LAST PAY AS PENSION : ONE UNION ONE INDUSTRY
VACATE ALL VICTIMISATIONS AND BLACK LAWS
POLITICAL RIGHTS TO GOVT. EMPLOYEES

Constituent Units of the Confederation

1. All India Station Masters Association
2. All India Railway Commercial Clerks Association
3. All India Loco Running Staff Association
4. All India Railway Ministerial Staff Association
5. Indian Railway Signal and Telecom. Staff Association
6. All India Train Clerks Association
7. Indian Railway Loco Mechanical Staff Association
8. Indian Railway Ticket Checking Staff Association
9. All India Guards Council
10. Indian Railway Class IV Staff Association
11. All India Train Controllers Association
12. All India Drawing Staff Association
13. All India Stenographers Association
14. Indian Railway Carriage and Wagon Staff Association
15. All India Accounts Staff Association

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- * As a large number of delegates is expected please send advance advice of your arrival,
 - * Come with Banners of your respective unions.
 - * On arrival report to Enquiry Booths on Platforms.
 - * All members of the Working Committee will assemble on 14-2-74 and will stay back one day more on 18-2-74.

Southern Railway Mazdoor Union, Madras

(Regd. No. 3067 Recognised-Affiliated to AIRF)

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CENTRAL OFFICE

President :
G. RAMACHANDRAN
 General Secretary :
M. NAMASIVAYAM

48-A, RAILWAY QUARTERS
 EGMORE, MADRAS-8

Date.....14-2-1974

Ref: Rmu/c/ 52

Dear Comrade,

Sub: National Convention convened by the AIRF
 on 27th February, 1974.

Ref: Your letter No. AIRF/160-B(v) dt. 11-2-74

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The blank copies of invitation signed by you has been received to-day and the same has been extended to the various organisations as shown below.

1. Sri T.V. Anandan, General Secretary/Southern Railway Employees Sangh/Madras.
2. Sri K. Anandhan Nambiar, President/Dakshin Railway Employees' Union, Goldenrock.
3. Sri C. Kuppuswami, General Secretary, Railway Employees' Progressive Union, Madras.
4. Sri S.M. Srinivasan, General Secretary, Dakshin Railway Kammik Sangh, Madras.
5. Sri The. Krittian, M.A., M.P., President, Railway Employees Progressive Union, Madras.
6. Sri K.P. Ramaswamy, President, All India Railway Employees Confederation, Madras.
7. Sri T.C.L. Nageswulu, President, Indian Railways Technical Supervisors Association, Madras.
8. Sri M. Anand, Zonal Secretary, AIRFA, Bangalore.
9. Sri R. Periyannaraswamy, General Secretary, Dakshin Railway Employees Union, Goldenrock.
10. Sri J.D. Selvaraj, Zonal President, AIRFA, Madras.
11. Sri T.D. Deekhinamurthy, Zonal President, All India Railway Employees Confederation, Madras.
12. Sri S. Chandrasekaran, Convenor, Confederation of Central Government Employees Union, Madras.
13. Sri K.A. Sundaram, General Secretary, A.G.'s Office Union, Tenkoppet, Madras.
14. Sri T.K. Niranjan, Southern Railway T&E's Association, Jolarpettal.
15. Sri K. Gopinathan, General Secretary, Railway Labour Union, Madras.
16. Sri S. Krishna Iyer, Divisional Secretary, All India Commercial Clerks Association, Madras.
17. Sri Pious Joseph, Hon'y. Secretary, Southern Railway Officers Association, Madras.
18. Sri G. Balakrishnan, Vice President, All India Train Clerks Association, Arkonam.
19. Sri M. Rathinasabapathy, President, AIRFA, Trichy.
20. Sri M.R. Bhakthavatchalu, Hon'y. Secretary, Class II Officers Association, Madras.

As regards the meeting of the category-wise Associations that is going to be held on 17th, an invitation has been extended to SRMU and our General Secretary is attending the same. Sri K.P. Ramaswamy (item 6) is the President for that confederation meeting. He has already twice attended our Co-ordination committee meeting convened by us for the February 27th strike and they will certainly co-operate with our organisation.

With greetings,

Com. George Fernandes;
 President/AIRF

Yours comradely,

M. Namasivayam
 Assistant General Secretary.

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Umraomal Purohit,
Asstt. General Secretary.

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23rd February, 1974.

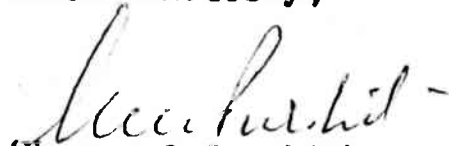
Dear Com. Gokhale,

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter, dated 18.2.1974, addressed to Com. George Fernandes, President, All India Railwaymen's Federation. Com. Fernandes is out on tour in U.P. and will be back on 26th February, 1974. Your letter shall be delivered to him no sooner he arrives in Delhi.

Meanwhile may I suggest that ^{the} meeting, you have suggested, may take place on 26th February and for that a suitable time may be fixed by contacting on phone No. 40947. We shall also try to get in touch with you as soon as Com. George arrives.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Umraomal Purohit)

Shri Gajanan Gokhale,
C/o. Shri D.B.Thengadi, M.P.,
57, South Avenue,
New Delhi

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DIVISIONAL CONFERENCE
ALL INDIA R.M.S. EMPLOYEES UNION CLASS - III 'J' & 'ST'
DIVISION - JODHPUR (342001)

The Chairman and the members of the Reception Committee request the pleasure of the company of

Shri George Fernandes, New Delhi

to attend the Open Session of Divisional Conference on 5th March, 1974 at 6.00 P.M. in the premises of Jodhpur Head Post Office.

Shri S.K.Vyas, Secretary General, Confederation of Central Government Employees & Workers, New Delhi will inaugurate the function.

Shri N.J.Iyer, General Secretary, All India R.M.S. & M.M.S. Employees Union Class III New Delhi will be the Chief Guest.

B.K.AGARWAL
Secretary
Reception Committee
JODHPUR.

AJIT MAL BHANDARI
President, Municipal Council
&
Chairman, Reception Committee
JODHPUR

P R O G R A M M E

1. Inauguration
2. Welcome Speech
by the Chairman, Reception Committee
3. Speeches by Union Leaders
4. President's address
5. Thanks.

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CONFEDERATION - ZINDABAD

A.I.R.M.S. EMPLOYEES UNION - ZINDABAD

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All India Railwaymen's Federation

125/E, BARAR ROAD, NEW DELHI-1



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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF RAILWAYMEN

The National Convention of Railwaymen is gratified to note the emerging unity of purpose and action among railwaymen as symbolised by this convention through the many mass actions conducted by railwaymen in recent times in support of their long pending demands.

The Convention would like to emphasise that only through lasting unity and effective action would railwaymen be able to fulfil their role as the vanguard of the working class movement in India, even while securing the over-due improvement in their working and living conditions.

The Convention is concerned at the failure of the Railway Ministry to bring about a settlement of the various general and Sectional demands of railwaymen, more particularly, demands relating to wages, dearness allowance, bonus, decasualisation of casual labour and provision of adequate and subsidised foodgrains and other essential commodities to Railwaymen. While the Railwaymen quite justifiably expect the Railway Ministry to concede their demand for a need-based minimum wage, the least the Railway Ministry should have done was to concede the Workers' demand for parity in wages with the public sector undertakings of the Government of India.

The Convention rejects the argument advanced in certain quarters that the Railways cannot afford to meet the workers' demands as that would entail additional financial burden on the railways. While there is tremendous scope to avoid wastage and introduce economies on the railways and in the process find financial resources to meet the workers' legitimate demands, it is the height of absurdity to suggest that paying to the railwaymen wages equal to those available to workers in other public sector enterprises would mean an increase in the railway fares and freight rates.

The Convention would like to point out that the last time the railwaymen's salaries/wages were revised was following the recommendations of the II Pay Commission in 1959, and in the intervening fifteen years, railways fares and freights have been revised upwards at least seventeen times without providing for any revision in the wage structure of railwaymen. If Dearness Allowance has been revised it was only to compensate for the rising prices due to the failure of the Govt. to hold the price line, and even there, the inadequate neutralisation has resulted in actual reduction of the real wages of railway employees. According to the III Pay Commission, between 1960 & 1972, the real earnings of an LDC on the Rlys. have come down by 1%, of a UDC by 18%, of an 'A' Grade Rly. Driver by 22%. Between 1972 and 1974 there has been a further erosion in the real earnings of railwaymen due to the enormous increase in the prices of all essential goods. The fact is that railwaymen are today poorer than what they were 14 years ago.

The Convention hereby calls upon the Rly. Ministry to forthwith concede the following urgent and common demands of railwaymen:

(a) All railwaymen be treated as industrial workers with full trade union rights including the right to negotiate.

(b) The working hours of Railwaymen shall not exceed eight hours per day!

(c) There shall be job evaluation of all railwaymen through a scientific system to be followed by their reclassification and degradation with the need-based minimum wage as the wage for the lowest-paid worker.

(d) Pending the completion of job evaluation and reclassification, immediate parity in wages with those of workers in the Central Undertakings, viz. IIT, BHEL, HSL, HAL, etc.

2. Dearness allowance linked to the cost of living index with full neutralisation for every rise of 4 points in a six month period.

3. Bonus at the rate of one Month's wages for the year 1971-72 and 1972-73.

4. Decasualisation of all casual railwaymen and their confirmation in service with all benefits given to them with retrospective effect.

5. Adequate and subsidised foodgrains and other essential commodities through departmentally-run shops.

6. All victimisation cases should be withdrawn.

The Convention calls upon the Rly. Ministry to open negotiations on these demands and arrive at a settlement thereon by April 10, 1974..

The Convention serves an ultimatum on the Rly. Ministry that if a settlement on these demands is not forthcoming by that date, the railwaymen will consider themselves free to resort to an indefinite general strike with effect from any date thereafter.

The Convention resolves that for the implementation of this resolution and for achieving the above-mentioned demands a Coordination Committee consisting of representatives of all railwaymen's Organisations, whether industrial or category-wise, be formed with the President of the AIRF as the Convener.

The Convention urges all participating organisations to form Coordinating Committee at every possible level and to observe a Demands Week from April 2 to 8, 1974 under the joint auspices of these Committees.

The Convention calls upon the railwaymen to unite as never before and to forge the necessary sanctions to compel the Rly. Ministry to settle the demands of the railwaymen. It warns the railwaymen to beware of forces that may try to sabotage this great effort at united action.

Railwaymen, more than any other section of people, are aware of the implications of a railway strike on the nation's economy. They are also fully conscious of the inconvenience that is caused to the people when the railways grind to a halt.

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All India Railwaymen's Federation

125/E, BABAR ROAD, NEW DELHI-1



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The Convention wants to emphasise that if railwaymen are today compelled to take the decision for a strike, it is only because the Railway Administration has created situation in which no other alternative offers itself for the railwaymen to bring about a settlement of their legitimate demands.

The Convention hopes that the emerging unity of action among railwaymen will open the eyes of the Railway Administration to the realities of the situation and force them to concede the legitimate demands of the workers. Should, however, a strike become inevitable, the Convention appeals to the working people, youth, students and the rural masses to support the workers' just struggle and at the same time exert pressure on the Government to meet the workers' demands.

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Bharatiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh

(FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAY WORKERS)



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पोयवायदी/परेल,
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L. No. BRMS. III. CPC. 74

Date. 18-2-1974.

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Shri ~~XXXXXX~~
S. S. Gokhale ~~XXXXXX~~

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~~XXXX~~ Hukumchand Kachwai M. P.
New Delhi

Vice President :-

~~XXXX~~ Shri Ram Kuberal Shrivastava
Gorakhpur

3) Shri ~~XXXXXX~~

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Secy. Genl (ORG.)

Shri Manohar Phatak

Dy. Secy. Genl.

Shri V. B. S. R. Sastry Secunderabad

Shri D. P. Sohani New Delhi

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33, Moti Bhuvan, D'silva Road,
DADAR, BOMBAY-28.

Dear Shri. Fernandes,

Sub: National Convention of Railwaymen
at New Delhi, on 27th Feb., 1974.

Ref: Your D.O. No. AIRF 160-BQv) dt. 9-2-74
addressed to Shri. G.S. Gokhale, Working
President, BRMS.

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At the outset the Bhartiya Railway Mazdoor
Sangh would like to congratulate you and your
Organisation (A.I.R.F.) for taking an initiative
and much needed timely action for forging of an united
front of all Railwaymen and their respective Unions,
Federations and Association, irrespective of their
status and affiliations, for a successful strike to
achieve well cherished demands. their

The Officer Bearers and members of the
Executive Board of the Bhartiya Rly. Mazdoor Sangh
numbering 20/25 will attend the same convention
at New Delhi on behalf of the Bhartiya Rly. Mazdoor
Sangh and its affiliated Unions.

With regards.

Brotherly yours,

Amaldar Singh
(AMALDAR SINGH)
SECRETARY GENERAL

To

Shri. George Fernandes,
President,
All India Railwaymen's Federation,
125/E, Babar Road,
NEW DELHI-1.

1. All India Railwaymen Federation & all districts
2. Blackie Railwaymen's Socy. —
3. All India Trade Union Congress. —
4. Hind. Reg. Socy. —
5. H.N.P. —
6. C.I.T.U. —
7. U.M.C. (Lamin. Socy.) —
8. Indian Railway Loco Repair Staff Assocn.
9. Indian Railway Tech. Supervisors Assocn.
10. All India Stationmasters Association.
11. All India Guards' Council.
12. All India Train Examiners' Assocn.
13. All India Train Clerks Association.
14. All India Minors Staff Association.
15. All India Signal Staff Association.
16. All India Rly Employees Confederation.
17. All India Rly Workers Staff Assocn.

- 10. All hrs by Junior Supervisors Assn.
- 18. - - - - - C. L. & Staff Assn.
- 20. - - - - - Ry Store holders Assn.
- 21. - - - - - loco & coal Staff Assn.
- 22. - - - - - Ry ex Trade Apprenkes Trade Apprenkes Assn.
- 23. - - - - - Ry Telegraph Staff Council.
- 24. - - - - - All hrs Dispatchers & Parents Assn.
- 25. - - - - - ~~By the Ry Staff Assn.~~
All hrs Cable & Staff Assn.
- 26. - - - - - C. L. W. L. Labor Union.
C. L. Day
- 27. L. hrs by Drawing Staff Assn.
- 28. All hrs Lintel-men - Cabinmen - Locomotive - Council.
- 29. All hrs Claims/Account Dept. Staff Council.
- 30. ~~All hrs~~ R. L. S. O. K. A. C. A. S. T. A. Y. L.

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LIST OF LETTERS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO OUR INVITATION
FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD ON 27.2.1974.

Sl.No.	Name of the Organisation/ Union/Association	Name of the sender/Designation
1	2	3
1.	Bharatiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh, 33, Moti Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Dr. D'Silva Road, Dadar, <u>Bombay-28</u>	Shri Amaldar Singh, Secretary General.
2.	<u>28/4, Malaviya Road,</u> <u>Bombay-57</u>	Shri Gajanand Gokhale,
3.	Dakshin Railway Karmik Sangh, 10, Vellala Street, <u>Madras-23</u>	Shri P.N. Srinivasan, General Secretary.
4.	Bharatiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh, Ibrahim Mension, 2 Ramala, Poibadri, Parel, <u>Bombay-12</u>	Shri G. D. Sohany, Dy. Secy. Genl.
5.	All India Trade Union Congress, 24, Canning Lane, <u>New Delhi-1</u>	Shri S. A. Dange, General Secretary.
6.	Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Nagindas Chambers, 167, P. D' Mello Road, Bombay-400001 (India)	Shri Mahesh Desai, General Secretary.
7.	Dakshin Rly. Employees' Union, Golden Rock, <u>Trichy-4 (S. India)</u>	Shri R. Perismayagasay, General Secretary.

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8.	Railway Employees' Progressive Union, 27/28, Egmore High Road, <u>Madras-600008</u>	Thiru Tha Kiruttinan, M.P., President.
9.	Railway Labour Union, 86/B, Railway Colony, Tambaram, <u>Madras-45</u>	Shri K. Gopinathan, General Secretary.
10.	India Railway Employees Confederation, 43/12, Rly. Colony, Kishan Ganj, <u>Delhi-7</u>	Shri N. S. Bhangoo, Secretary General.
11.	Station Masters Association, <u>Moradabad</u>	Shri S. K. Saksena, ASM, Divl. Secretary. PO&RS: Kharkhanda (Meerut).
12.	All India Railways Ministerial Staff Association, <u>Jamalpur</u>	Shri L. B. Gupta, Asstt. Genl. Secretary.
13.	All India Rly. Safai Karam- chari Sanghathan, 137/IX-2, Mohalla Balmiki, Katra Khazana, <u>Amritsar</u>	Shri Nihal Singh Dewana, General Secretary.
14.	Northern Rly. Civil Engg. Workers Subordinates Assn.,	Shri H. M. Eardey, President.

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15.	All India Trains Clerks' Association, Qr.No.129/1, Rly.Colony, Opp. DCM, <u>Delhi-6</u>	Shri Mohd. Hasan, Executive President.
16.	All India Rly.Accounts Employees Association, 2419, Tri Nagar, <u>Delhi-35</u>	Shri G.C.Sharma, General Secretary.
17.	Indian Rlys. Coal & Ash Handling Mazdoor Union, <u>Bandel Junction</u> Distt. Hooghly.	Shri S.N.Sarkar, President.
18.	India Rly.Telegraph Staff Council, 69/B-5, Motia Bagh, <u>Delhi-6</u>	Shri Chaman Lall, Convener
19.	All India Rly.Personnel Inspectors Association, 4/4, Rly. Quarters, Lodi Colony, <u>New Delhi</u>	Shri M.R.Subramanian, General Secretary.
20.	Train Lighting & Head Light Staff Association, Anand Bhavan, 554 Ka/2/Kha, New Arjun Nagar, Alambagh, <u>Lucknow</u>	Shri S.R.Anand, General Secretary

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21.	Carriage & Wagon Staff Association, Rly. Qr.No.13, Kullopura, Dasna Road, Near 9-C Shop, <u>Ghaziabad (Distt.Meerut)</u>	Shri Puran Singh, Treasurer.
22.	Rly. Qr.No.L-3B, <u>Ghaziabad.</u> Distt. Meerut(U.P)	Shri Permanand, Secretary;

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FAMILY FORUM, A periodical Devoted to the interest of Railwaymen. Vol. XXVII No.2, EASTERN RAILWAY'S HOUSE JOURNAL, September 1973.

Labour Relations on Indian Railways - Saga of a unique experiment

The Indian Railways are one of the biggest employers in the world, with a labour force of 1.7 million, including 0.33 million casual workers. This has imposed upon the Railway management the difficult and delicate duty of keeping them happy and contented, and at the same time to employ them effectively and to the best advantage of the Railway organisation and the nation.

Historically, the Railway employees always enjoyed a unique position amongst the labour force in India. Even the very beginning, the Railwayman was treated as an industrial worker. During the second decade of this century, non-gazetted employees of Railways were brought within the scope of the labour legislation like the Trade Union Act, the Industrial Disputes Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the payment of Wages Act.

These have placed the Railway labour on a different footing, as they can seek remedies in respect of their grievances under the various labour statutes, whereas such remedies are not available to other government servants except those employed in industrial establishments, such as workers.

Inherent in this situation is the further difference that the right to strike has been recognised in respect of Railway servants, subject to the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act laying down a compulsory notice period of 14 days, since the Railways are a public utility service.

Shri Lalit Narayan Misra,
Railway Minister of Railways.

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NORTHERN RAILWAYMEN'S UNION PREPARES FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Hectic preparations are being made by the Northern Railwaymen's Union to prepare its membership for an indefinite General Strike on the Northern Railway to put necessary pressure on the Government for negotiated settlement on the '6point Charter of Demands' adopted by the National Convention in its meeting held on 27th February 1974 in New Delhi. The Central Council of the Union which met in New Delhi under the Presidentship of Shri J.P. Chaubey, President of the Union, to ratify the Resolution of the Convention which calls for a General Strike on any date after 10th April, 1974.

Divisional area and Station area Action Committees have been set up all over the Northern Railway and mass collections of strike funds are being made during the month. According to the sources close to the Union 2½ lakhs, Central Strike Fund will be collected by 15th April '74 in addition to a balance of 2½ lakhs of the local branch unions.

The President, General Secretary and the Working Committee Members of the Union are also on extensive tours of the branches.

Dated 1 March 10, 1974.

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તા. ૨૭-૨-૭૪ના રોજ દિલ્હી મુકામે અખિલ ભારતીય રેલ કમ્પાનીઓની બેઠકમાં લેવાયેલ ઐતિહાસિક નિર્ણયો.

(૧) ઓલ ઇન્ડિયા રેલવેમેનસ ફેડરેશનના પ્રમુખશ્રી અને હોટાલના બેતાજ બાદશાહ જયોજી ફર્નાન્ડીઝે આ મીટીંગમાં રેલમંજુરના તમામ સંગઠનોને આખરી નીણું માટે આમંત્રણ પાઠવેલ.

(૨) આ નિયત પ્રોગ્રામ મુજબ બેડમીન્ટન હોલ, ન્યુ દિલ્હી મુકામે ઓલ ઇન્ડિયા રેલવેમેનસ ફેડરેશન તેના તમામ સંગઠનો અનેક સંબંધ સભ્યો, સી. આર્થ ટી. યુ, એટુક, હિન્દ મજદુર સભા, હિન્દ પંચાયત સભા, કોન્ફેડરેશન, જનસંઘ, કોમ્યુનિસ્ટ, માર્ક્સવાદી કોમ્યુનિસ્ટ સોશીલીસ્ટ પક્ષ અને તેના તમામ સંગઠનો આજેવાનો લોકો, ટ્રાફીક, કેરેજ, કોર્મસ, એન્જી, સીગ્નલ અને વર્કશોપ વિગેરેના તમામ કટેગીરીકલ એસોસિએશનો અને ખૂબે ખૂબેથી આવેલ રેલકમ્પાનીની રેલી જેમાં પંદર હજાર જેટલા તમામ કટેગીરીના કામદારો અને નેતાઓએ હાજરી આપી નીચેના ઐતિહાસિક નિર્ણયો લેવામાં આવ્યા હતા અને તમામ પક્ષના નેતાઓએ જાત-સાત ઠલાઠા સુધી લાવણો આપી આખરી ઉકેલ સુધી કમ્પરકસી લડવા તૈયારી બતાવી.

(૩) પરીષદે ગંભીરતાપૂર્વક નોંધ લીધી કે છેલ્લાં ૨૦ વર્ષ થયાં અવારનવાર રેલકમ્પાનીના તમામ સંગઠનોએ ત્રાણ-મોટી વ્યાજબી માંગણીઓ તમામ સ્થળોએ રજુઆત કરી છતાં પણ ભારત સરકાર ઈશ્વરપૂર્વક એ માંગણીઓને કચડી નાખી રેલકમ્પાનીને અને તેના કુટુંબોને ગંભીર અન્યાય કરી રહી છે અને પરીણામે રેલકમ્પાનીને બટકુ શેટલાના પણ કાંકા થયાં છે.

(૪) પહેલાં, બીજા પગારપત્રે અખત અન્યાય રેલકમ્પાનીને, કર્ષી, ૧૯૬૮ની હોટાલના અંતે સરકારે ત્રીજા પગારપત્રની નિમણુંક કરી ત્રણ ત્રણ વર્ષે કાયજામાંથી બીલાકુ કાઢી, ત્રીજા પગારપત્રે કલાકના પગારમાં ૧૨ ટકા, સીનીઅર કલાકના પગારમાં ૧૮ ટકા અને A ગ્રેડ ડ્રાઇવરના વેતનમાં ૨૨ ટકા અને તમામ ડ્રાઇવરના કમ્પાની પગારમાં ૨૫ ટકાનો ઘટાડો કર્યો.

(૫) હાલની વાત છે કે રેલવેને આ સમય દરમ્યાન આઠ વખત ટિકિટ ઠર અને માલવાહનના કોર્ડો અનેકમજા વધારી પ્રભાવી કમ્પર તોડી નાખી. પરંતુ તેમની યોટી નિતિઓને સાથે રેલકમ્પાનીની કશામાં કોઈ સુધારો તો ન થયો પરંતુ પરિસ્થિતી વધુ ગમગીન બની.

(૬) રેલવેપરિષદે સર્વાનુમતે રેલવેને નીચેની મુખ્ય માંગણીઓ માટે આખરી નોટીસ (ULTINIATUM) આપ્યું.

- ૧ તમામ રેલકમ્પાનીની માત્ર આઠ કલાકનીજ સેવા લેવી.
- ૨ તમામ કમ્પાનીને ઓછામાં ઓછો પગાર નક્કી કરી તેઓની ફરજ, તકલીફ અને જવાબદારી પ્રમાણે વર્ગીકરણ કરી, ગ્રેડ આપવા.
- ૩ રેલવે કમ્પાનીને ઔદ્યોગીક કામદાર ગણી તમામ સ્ટરે મંત્રણા માટે યુનીયનના હક્ક અને અધિકાર આપવા.
- ૪ આ ગાળા દરમ્યાન સરકારે પોતે સરકાર અંતર્લિત હિન્દુસ્તાન મશીન ટુલ્કના કારખાના, રૂરકેલા, દુર્ગાપુર, બિલાર્થ, બોહારના કામદારોના જે લઘુતમ વેતન (રૂ. ૪૦૦-૦૦) આપે છે તે તમામ કામદારોને ઓછામાં ઓછા પગાર તરીકે આપવો.

૫ આંક પ્રમાણે દર ચાર પોઈન્ટે ૬ માસની સરાસરી પ્રમાણે મોંઘવારી ભથ્થુ આપવું.

૬ ૧૯૭૧ના વર્ષથી દરમાસે એક પગાર ગોતસ તરીકે ચૂકવવો.

૭ હંગામી પ્રથા નાબુદ કરી કાયમી જમ્યાઓ ઉભી કરવી.

૮ સસ્તા અનાજની ફકાનો ખોલી રેલકામદારો માટે અલાયદી સમ્બંધતા કરવી.

૯ તમામ કેટેગોરીકલ સ્ટાફ સામે લેવાએલ હડતાલ અને તાબાખંધી વિરોધી શિક્ષાત્મક પગલાં દુર કરવા

આ પ્રમાણે આખરી મોટીસ રિલતરને આપી, રેલકમચારીઓ ૧૦થી ઓગ્રીલ ૧૯૭૪ અને ૧૦ મે ૧૯૭૪ પહેલાં કોઈપણ તારીખે હડતાલ પાઠવા કરજ પડશે અને તેની જવાબદારી ભારતસરકારની રહેશે.

દોસ્તો હવે જાગો, ખલો ખલો મીલાવો, લેહલાવ, વાહવિવાહ, સંઘ, એથોસીયન ભૂમી જઈ રેલ કે મજદુર એક હોનાં મુત્ર આધારે એક નિર્ણાયક ક્રાંતીકારી અને આખરી લડાઈ માટે તમારા આત્માનો અવાજ કરજ સમજી એક અદ્ભુત સંઘઠન બનાવી પુલંદ અવાજ ઉઠવો અને વાયુવેગે નીચેનાં ગંભીર કાર્યો તમારી કરજ સમજી ઉપાડી, આપણો સંઘ્રામ મજબુત બનાવો.

- ૧ તમામ કામદારો પાસેથી હડતાલની રકમ મેળવી ઇન્કમાં જમા કરાવો.
- ૨ સ્ત્રીઓની સમીતી, પત્રલા સમીતી, બાબકો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓની સમીતી ઠેરઠેર રચો.
- ૩ બહિર-સભા, સરઘસો દ્વારા વ્યાજબી માગણીઓ કામદારોને અને પ્રબળે જણાવી સાથ અને સહકાર મેળવો.
- ૪ તમામ ઓફીસગેરરો, કમીટી મેમ્બરો, સભ્યે, એથોસીએશન વગેરે તમામ સંઘઠનોનાં સભ્યો દરેક સ્તરે અનેક કમીટીઓ રચી આ ભગીરથ કાય ઉપાડી, ભારતસરકારને આપણી ન્યાયી માગણીઓ માટે મજબુર બનાવવા એકઅવાજ ઉઠાવો.
- ૫ તમામ કક્ષાએ સ્થાનિક મજુર યુનીઓનો પક્ષોનો સાથ લઈ સંયુક્ત મજુર માર્ચો યુનાઈટેડ લેબર ફ્રન્ટ બનાવો.
- ૬ તા. ૨-૪-૭૪ થી ૮-૪-૭૪ સુધી તમામ સ્થળોએ સભા, સરઘસ ભરી મામણી દિન ઉજવવે.

જીવન-મરણનો છેલ્લો અને આખરી જંગ ખેલવાનો છે જ્યારે કલકત્તાના સફાઈવાળા હડતાલો પાડી ખાસ એક નવો કાયદો બનાવવાની યોત્સના મેળવી શકે છે, એક વિમા કંપનીના પટાવાળા રૂા. ૪૦૦) પગાર મેળવી શકે, મોડન ઝેકરીના કામદારો પણ રૂા. ૩૫૦નો, પીપરીના હવાખાનાના સરકારી કમચારીઓ હડતાલની ધમકી પછી આ વેતન માગણીઓ મેળવી શકે તો શા માટે રેલકમચારીઓ પગાર ૧૬૧-૦૦ રૂા. ગંભીર અન્યાય, ગંભીર અન્યાય, મજુરોનું ગંભીર શોષણ, ગંભીર સામાજિક અન્યાય, જાગો--

૨૦ લાખ રેલકમચારીની વિરાટ શક્તિનો ઉપયોગ કરવાનો છે. દોસ્તો ભારતસરકાર આપણા નબળા મજુર સંઘઠનોનો ૧૯૬૦, ૬૮માં બળબેવાર લાલ લઈ દશ દશ હબર રેલ કમચારીઓ અને તેના કુટુંબો ઉપર સિતમ ગુજાર્યો અને ફરી લાલ ન લ્યે તેવી મજુર અને માલીકાની આખરી લડાઈમાં જંગ જીતવાનો છે. કમ્બર કસવાની છે અને શરૂ કરૂન બાંધી ક્રાંતીકારી ફેરફારો લાવવા નવનિર્માણ માટે ગંભીર લડાઈ માટે નિકલ પડો.

દોસ્તો રેલવેમાં કામ કરતા તમામ પ્રથમ અને બીજા વર્ગના અધીકારીઓ પણ જ્યારે આ ન્યાયી અને નિર્ણાયક લડાઈમાં સાથ અને સહકાર આપવા તત્પર છે. ત્યારે ગુલાબી બુલબુલો ફેકવાને બદલે આ ધર્મયુદ્ધમાં ૨૫-૨૫ વર્ષ થયાં ફી ઉમરાવી ખેતરમાં લીલા ચારો ચરનારા અને સરકાર માનવતાનું લાયસન્સ પક્ષમાં વાપરવાને બદલે સંઘ્રામમાં જંપલાવે તેવી હાઈક અપીલ.

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DEAR SHRI SECRES FERNANDES, PRESIDENT AIRF, NEWDEHLI.

✓ " " UMRAOMALJI GENERAL SECY WREU BOMBAY.

DEAR COMRADES,

It is really praise worthy that the AIRF/WREU is very active in mobilising the railwaymen for the common struggle for common cause. The contribution of the AIRF/WREU was again appreciated in the issue of the revision of the scales of the TARS and allotment of one single grade instead of two grades 200-280 and 260-380. The wide publicity was given amongst the staff giving the extracts of the circulars received from AIRF/WREU.

2. It is deeply regretted that whenever the issue of the revision of the scales of the GUARDS is coming, we never succeed and the fate of the RAILWAY GUARDS has become very unhappy though ample margin is there at least for the revision of C GRADE GUARDS. You might be aware that THE INDIAN RAILWAY GUARDS have served the notices in the past for the WORK TO RULE CAMPAIGN. The campaign was withdrawn at the request of the DEPUTY RAILWAY MINISTER SHRI MORMED SHAFI QUE RESMI. Alas no actions and no progress. Recently I have received one leaf let in which I have noticed that INDIAN RAILWAY GUARDS are again starting the WORK TO RULE CAMPAIGN from 10-3-74.

3. So far as this division and Railway is concerned all the branches and divisions are having good number of workers at every level from this category. In the name of common bargaining and one union in one industry we have always discouraged the fragmentations of the labour and the GUARDS have always relied upon the WREU AIRF ETC.

4. When the issue was discussed with the GENERAL SECRETARY SHRI UMRAOMALJI by me and by my vice chairman SHRI P P BHANDARI SD B JND we were advised that BOARD do not want to discuss the pay scales issue for next five years. We were satisfied till we received the letter of the scales of the TARS. From this it can be easily find out that BOARD has got no definite policy and every thing is achieved on the strength of the labour and thus the UNITY OF THE RAILWAY MEN suffers and the workers become nervous when they cannot convince the particular category.

5. THE GUARDS are given such grades that they don't get the justice but are not even in par with the other categories and scales.

२७ फरवरी १९७४ को नई दिल्ली में जो रेलवे कर्मचारियों का राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन होने जा रहा है उसके प्रति पूर्व रेलवे के सियालदह विभाग में स्थित संयुक्त संग्राम परिषद अपना पूर्ण समर्थन दे रहा है।

साथियों,

सियालदह विभाग के पूर्व रेलवे का यह संयुक्त संग्राम परिषद उन सभी सदस्यों का हार्दिक अभिनन्दन दे रहा है जो रेलवे कर्मचारियों के इस राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में भाग ले रहे हैं, सिर्फ इतना ही नहीं वल्कि यह परिषद ए० आइ० आर० एफ० के साथ साथ रेल कर्मचारियों के उन सभी संगठनों को हार्दिक बधाई देता है जो रेलवे कर्मचारियों तथा अन्य केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों के एवं परिषदों को संगठित कर उनकी बुनियादी मांगों को प्राप्त करनेवाले आन्दोलन में प्रमुख कदम उठा रहे हैं—जिन बुनियादी मांगों को तृतीय केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग ने इन्कार एवं पददलित कर दिया है।

खादयान तथा जीवन की दूसरी जरूरी चीजों का गगनचुम्बी मूल्य, आवश्यक वस्तुओं का बनावटी अभाव और इन वस्तुओं का सरकारी दूर्नीति पराथण बन्टन प्रथा के द्वारा जनता में उचित बन्टन करने की अक्षमता, मेहनतकश जनता के साथ साथ दूसरे साधारण लोगों पर बढ़ता हुआ आर्थिक दबाव तथा कर्मचारियों की वर्तमान आर्थिक सहायता की मांगों को सरकार द्वारा अस्वीकार एवं इन्कार—इन सभी कारणोंने हमें इस नतिजे पर ला पटका है और वाध्य कराया है कि सरकार के इस श्रम विरोधी नीति को पराजित करने का सिर्फ एक ही रास्ता है और वह संयुक्त संग्राम।

सर्वभारतीय लोको रनिंग कर्मचारियों के द्वारा हाल में ही किया गया आन्दोलन हमें यह बता दिया है कि यदि हम अपना मांग प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं तो हमें सम्पूर्ण भारत के मजदूरों को एकताबद्ध और कठोर आन्दोलन भविष्य में करना होगा।

सियालदह विभाग का यह संयुक्त संग्राम परिषद यह घोषणा करते हुए अत्यन्त गर्वित है कि यह परिषद विभिन्न बर्गीय लड़ाकू संगठनों का एक सम्मिलित मोर्चा है जो जून १९७० से आर्थिक मांगों के लिए एवं ट्रेड युनियनों के अधिकारों की रक्षा के लिए लड़ाई लड़ रहा है। विशेष कर पश्चिम बंगाल में जँहा आधा फ़ैसीवाद का सन्त्रास कायम है। यह एकता एवं एकताबद्ध संग्राम का रेलवे कर्मचारियों को मांग का ही फल है जो आज राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन रेल कर्मचारियों का हो रहा है।

यद्यपि कि रेलवे प्रशासन इस बढ़ते हुए ईकाई को नष्ट करने के लिए कई प्रकार से भयपूर्ण जबदस्त हमले किये। दबावपूर्ण नीति अपनाया जैसे झूठे मुकदमों में उलझाना, काला कानून १९६६ के मातहत नोकरी के बर्खास्त, नौकरी से बैठाने का आदेश, सजाय के तौर पर दवादली इत्यादि, परन्तु संयुक्त संग्राम परिषद की इकाई घटने के बजाय और बढ़ती गई। और हर एक विपरीत चार्यवाइयों कर मुकाबला वीरता के साथ किया और हम आज आनेवाले आन्दोलन के लिए प्रस्तुत हैं और हम विश्वास रखते हैं कि हर एक मामले में आज नीचे की ओर को एकता ही हमारी सफलता का द्योतक है।

केन्द्रीय श्रमिक कर्मचारियों के संगठनों एवं केन्द्रीय श्रमिक संस्थाओं की सन्मिलित ए० आइ० आर० एफ० सम्मेलन के आह्वान को हम पूर्ण तथा समर्थन करते हुए अपना निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव आप सभी को विवेचना के लिए दे रहे हैं।

(क) मांग की सूचि एवं अनिश्चित कालीन हड़ताल की तीथि इस सम्मेलन में स्थिर हो और प्रस्तावित सम्मेलन में उसे पारीत करने के लिए दिया जाय।

(ख) मांग की सूचि में कोयला मजदूर के बुनियादी मांगों को जोड़ा जाय जो कोयला भरने और खाली करने के काम में लोको शेड में है। इन मजदूरों को उनके कार्य के जरूरी पद के अनुसार रेलकर्मचारी मान जाय एवं शोसन की आदीम व्यवस्था रेल से खत्म हो।

(ग) लड़ाई की सम्मिलित मोर्चा जो इस सम्मेलन में बनने जा रही है, उसे एक कर्म सूचि ग्रहण करनी चाहिए जिससे प्रत्येक केन्द्रीय श्रमिक संस्थाओं का प्रत्येक स्तर पर संयुक्त संग्राम संस्था बनाने के लिए एक एक सम्मेलन होता कि संयुक्त संग्राम को सफलता पूर्वक चलाया जा सके।

संयुक्त संग्राम परिषद पुनः उन प्रतिज्ञायों के प्रति विश्वास करता है जिसे दिल्ली में अनुष्ठित ऐतिहासिक सम्मेलन जो १९७३ साल के २५ और २६ जुलाई को लिया गया था और आशा करता है कि श्रमिक श्रेणों के हित के लिए सभी किशम का संयुक्त आन्दोलन कर्मसूचि के अनुसार उचित रूप से रूपायित किया जायेगा।

संग्रामी अगिनन्दन के साथ
संयुक्त संग्राम परिषद
सियालदह विभाग, ई० रेलवे।

WESTERN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' UNION

(AFFILIATED TO A. I. R. F. AND H. M. S.)

R. J. Shah

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N. G. Majumdar

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M. D. Sathe

G. M. Thakar

Jt. Divisional Secretaries :

Divisional Office :

Jaramji Road, Near
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No. _____ DIVN/Strike/74

Date 8-3-74

The General Secretary,
A.I.R.F., 125/E Babar Road,
New Delhi.

Sub : General Strike of Railwaymen
Press Publicity.

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Dear Comrade,

I am sending herewith a press cutting from Gujarati daily Loksatta published from Baroda dt. 6/3/74 for your information and record.

The press cutting pertains to the National Convention held at Delhi on 27-2-74, and describes the decisions taken jointly by all sections of Railwaymen from a united platform convened by the President AIRF Com. George Fernandis, that, if the demands are not conceded by Government till 10-4-73 by negotiations, Railwaymen will launch strike any moment after 10-4-74. This was given to press by WREU BRC on return from DLI.

With greetings,

DA : One

Yours sincerely

(M.D. Sathe)
Divisional Secretary

Head Office : Grant Road Station, Western Railway, BOMBAY.
C/- General Secy. W.R.E.U. Bombay, with press cutting.
DA : Press cutting.

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વાટાઘાટોથી ઉકેલનાં હિ આંવે તો દશમી
એપ્રિલ પછી રેલવે કામદારોની હડતાળ

20/3/74 *****

વડોદરા, મંગળવાર
 રેલવે કામદારોના પ્રશ્નો અંગે લાંબા સમયથી ઉકેલ આવતો નથી અને હવે તેઓના કામદાર સંઘકનો દ્વારા લેવાયેલા નિર્ણય પ્રમાણે તા. ૧૦ મી એપ્રિલ પહેલાં વાટાઘાટોથી જ ઉકેલ નહીં આવે તો તે પછી રેલવેમાં ગમે ત્યારે હડતાળ શરૂ થઈ જશે.

વેસ્ટર્ન રેલવે એમ્પ્લોઈઝ યુનિયન વડોદરા વિભાગના સહમંત્રી શ્રી. એમ. ડી. સાહેબાવે છે કે રેલવે કર્મચારીઓ માટે બોનસ રૂપિયા ૩૧૪ નું લઘુત્તમ વેતન, સસ્તુ અનાજ, વિગેરે માંગણીઓ માટે તા. ૧૦-૪-૭૪ પછી દેશના ૨૦ લાખ રેલ કામ-

દારો ગમે ત્યારે હડતાળ પર જશે. રેલવેની સમ્પૂર્ણ હડતાળમાં રેલવે ખાતાના તમામ કર્મચારી મંડળોને એકઠા કરી એક મંચ પર સર્વ સંમત નિર્ણય લઈ શકાય તે માટે એ. આઇ. આર. એફ. ના પ્રેસીડન્ટ જર્જ ફર્નાન્ડેસે દિલ્હી ખાતે મીટિંગ બોલાવી હતી જેમાં લગભગ ૧૫ થી ૧૮ હજાર કર્મચારીઓ અને પ્રતિનિધિઓએ હાજરી આપી હતી. અને સરકારને ચેતવણી આપી હતી કે ૧૦ મી એપ્રિલ સુધી વાટાઘાટો દ્વારા નિર્ણય લાવવામાં રેલવે બોર્ડ નિષ્ફળ જાય તો ગમે તે પણ રેલવેની ગાડીઓ બંધ થશે.

રિલેક્ષ્ટ ચાલુ
 વડોદરા, મંગળવાર
 લોક આંદોલન અંગે શહેરમાં
 ન્યા. જુદા સંયોજાએ રિલેક્ષ્ટ
 થા તેમાં ખારીવાવ શરૂ થયે છે
 બહુના અલકાપુરી નવનિર્માણ
 સમિતિના આશ્રયે ઝીન હોટલ - ને

Joint Council Of Action

Sealdah Division, E. Rly.

Pledges all-out Support to the National Convention of Railwaymen held at New Delhi on February 27, 1974.

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Comrades !

In extending its hearty greetings to the delegates participating in this National Convention of Railwaymen, the Joint Council of Action, Sealdah Division, E. Rly. congratulates the AIRF and other organisations of railwaymen for taking the initiative to form a united forum to launch united struggle of railwaymen along with other central government employees organisations with the view to achieve basic demands persistently denied by the Government following Third Central Pay Commission's recommendations.

Sky-rocketing prices of foodgrains and other necessities of life, artificial scarcity of essential commodities and inability of the Government to ensure adequate supply of the same through public distribution system, ever-growing economic burden imposed on the working people and above all, refusal of the Government to consider even the just economic demands of the employees, have led us to conclude that there is no other way open to us than broad-based united action to defeat the anti-labour policies of the Government.

The recent all-India struggles launched by the All India Loco Running Staff Association have helped us all, specially those weaker organisations of Railwaymen, to gain this rich experience that only through united and protracted struggles on all-India basis, we can wrest our basic demands in the coming days.

The Joint Council of Action, Sealdah Division is proud to declare in this context that this forum for united action of fighting categorical organisations of the railway workers and employees has all along been struggling strenuously since June, 1970 to achieve economic demands as well as to protect democratic Trade Union rights, which have specially been imperilled in West Bengal because of semi-fascist terror. It is this very growing urge for unity and united action among railwaymen that has made this National Convention of Railwaymen possible.

Although, the Railway Administration have, on various occasions, come down heavily upon this growing united force to terrorise them and have used all kinds of repressive measures, such as implicating in false police cases, removal from service under black Rule 149, orders of suspension, vindictive transfers etc, but the Joint Council of Action emerged more united, strengthened and determined than before braving all adverse situations. And we are, as such, here to take our stand in the coming united struggle because we are convinced that broad-based unity from below, among other factors, can ensure greatest success.

In extending our support to the decision of the AIRF to convene a conference of all Central Government Employees Organisations and Central Organisations of Labour, we put forward the following proposals for your consideration.

a) The charter of demands and a tentative date of the indefinite strike be finalised in this convention and the same should be placed before the proposed conference for concurrence.

b) In the charter of demands, we propose to include the basic demand of the coal Majdoors engaged in loading and unloading coal in Loco Sheds to absorb them as railway employees in consideration of their essential status in the system of railway operation and also to do away with the age-old system of exploitation in the railways.

c) The United Forum, which is going to take shape in this convention, should among others include the programmes to hold conventions of all Central Government Employees Organisations at all levels and to form Joint Action Committees at all levels to successfully conduct the united action.

The Joint Council of Action further reiterates its pledge extended in the historic convention held at New Delhi on July 25 & 26, 1973 that it would implement all programmatic united action to uphold the vital interests of the working people.

With Greetings—

Joint Council of Action

Sealdah Division, E. Rly.

CENTRE OF INDIAN TRADE UNIONS

President :
B. T. RANADIVE
General Secretary :
P. RAMAMURTI

172, Lenin Sarani,
Calcutta-700013.

24th February 1974.

Com. George Fernandes
President
All India Railwaymen's Federation
125 E, Babar Road
New Delhi 1.

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Dear Comrade,

Thank you for the invitation to the All India Railwaymen's Convention to be held at New Delhi on 27th February 1974.

The CITU is extremely happy to participate in the Convention. We have already send instructions to our affiliated unions to participate in the Convention.


The CITU Centre will also be represented in the Convention by the following Comrades.

1. Com. Samar Mukherjee, M.P. Treasurer, CITU
2. Com. Monoranjan Roy, M.P. Secretary, CITU
3. Com. Md. Ismail, M.P. Vice-President, CITU
4. Com. Nrisingha Chakraborty,
Member, General Council, CITU.

We have no doubt that the Convention will be successful in mobilising all sections of railway workers for a countrywide struggle on common issues facing the railwaymen.

With Greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(M. K. Pandhe)
Secretary

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All India Railway Employees Confederation, Delhi.

Special NATIONAL CONVENTION at Madras.

15, 16 & 17th FEBRUARY 1974

28/2/74

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K. P. RAMASWAMY
PRESIDENT
STATION MASTER
ROYALURAM - MADRAS-13

Date 23.2. 1974

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Dear Comrade,

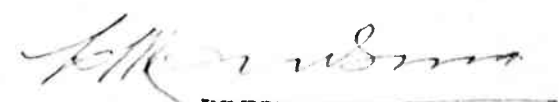
Ref: Your AIRP/160-3(v) of 9/2 & Telegram

Ref: National Convention of Railwaymen at
Delhi on 27.2.74 - Participation.

I thank you for your kind invitation. I am glad
to inform you that the confederation will
participate in the above convention
by due representation.

Thanking you,

Yours Comradely,


PRESIDENT:
K. P. Ramaswamy
ALL INDIA RAILWAY EMPLOYEES CONFEDERATION
STATION MASTER,
RAYAFURAM, MADRAS 13.

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General Secretary,
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11	" Bed Prakash Sahani	Ijatnagar	"
12	" Shal Chandra Mehrotra	Ajmer	W.Rly.
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