

# EASTERN RAILWAY

## NOTICE

Any strike on the part of any Government servant while the proclamation of Emergency under the Defence of India Act and Rules thereunder are in force would be wholly illegal. This position has been specifically clarified by Order No. S.42025/1/73-LR.I dated 25.11.73, published in Gazette of India prohibiting strike in the Railway services for a period of six months from 26th November, 1973. In view of the legal position, no importance can be attached to what purports to be a Strike Notice. On the other hand, the Strike Notice is liable to be construed as an act preparatory to a contravention of prohibition under law as well as an abetment of an offence. Under the Defence of India Rules even such preparatory acts and abetment are punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

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