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D&D: Sabapathinathan.M, SSE/D&D

Hospital: Raju Balaji, Ch.OS

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74,Tele,Union: D.N.Ramesh, SSE/Proj

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59th Railway week was celebrated on 15th April at ICF stadium. Shri Ashok K Agarwal, Chief Guest and GM/ICF, gave the Railway Week awards to the recipients and distributed prizes to the winners of competitions held. During his speech GM mentioned that ICF is the first organisation in the Indian Railways to implement the cadre restructuring orders issued by Railway Board. Also ICF has introduced an SMS-based grievances redressal system recently with a dedicated mobile number acknowledging and resolving the grievances of the employees in 15 days' time. Compassionate appointments are made within 30 days. Promotion orders are issued to staff in advance. Last year 25 LHB coaches were manufactured. This year 100 and next year 300 LHB coaches will be manufactured. ICF has won the Global Green Award.

The award distribution ceremony was followed by several cultural performances, including a programme by children from several ICF schools and one by the 'Karuna' school for special children, run by ICF Women's Organisation.



Smt Sudha Agarwal, President, ICFWO, at the handicraft exhibition held on 7th April.



GM garlanding Dr.Ambedkar's statue in ICF as part of 123rd birthday celebrations



Shri Ashok K Agarwal, GM/ICF, distributed sweets to the employees on 2nd April, for having produced a record 1622 coaches in 2013-14.



GM flagging off the 50000th shell on 29th April.



Customer interaction meeting was held on 29th and 30th April at D&D Auditorium.

Duty pays you but safety saves you

OFFICIAL POSTINGS

Name S/Shri/ Smt	Previous	Present
Jagadish Prasad	CMM/S	Duties of COS
A.Ratna Raju	Training	CMM/S
Neeraj Kumar Verma	DyCEE/D	RDSO
K.Madanmohan	DyCEE/Con	DyCEE/D
S.Rajendran	EDPM	DyCME/QC
N.Senthamaraikannan	DyCME/QC	Curator/RRM
D.Neelakandan	Curator/RRM	DyCME/D-1
K.Veerasekaran	DyCME-D1	DyCME-D2
B.Chandrasekaran	SME/D-2	SME/DSS
N.Udayakumar	SME/DSS	SME/DSD
A.Manikandan	AME/BD	AWM/M-1/S
P.K.A.Nazeer Iqbal	AME/DSD	AME/BD
K.S.Sridharan	PE/PL/S	Principal/TTC
R.Rajasekaran	AME/DPD	EDPM
R.Sivarajan	AME/Export	PE/PL/S
S.Sundaraman	CMT/ICF	S.Rly
V.D.Maherkure	RDSO	CMT/ICF

CIRCULARS

AC06: Reconstitution of complaints committee reg sexual harassment of women at work place Sri/Smt:

K.Bhuvaaneswari, FA&CAO/Proj- Chairperson
Dr Renuka Sridhar, CMO – Member & Convenor
R.Aaivu, DyCPO- Member
K.Samma, Asst Sports Officer – Member
Savithri Vaithi- Director/ Vishranthi home for aged & destitute women- Co-opted member

AC07: Grant of privilege passes to trainees

AC08: Engagement of fresh face of TADK

AC09: Transport allowance at double the normal rate for deaf & dumb employees

AC10: Gr-C Cadre restructuring: duties & responsibilities

AC11: Revision of DA wef 01.01.2014

AC12: Amendment on study leave rules

•RBE 22/2014: In case of medically decategorised/ incapacitated employees where compassionate appointment is otherwise permissible, it will be the discretion of the concerned medically decategorised/ incapacitated Railway employee to request for a job to either spouse or ward as per his/her choice. Further, in the event of death of the medically unfit employee without making clear his wishes, the first preference for appointment on compassionate ground should be that of spouse as done in case of death.

•RBE25: Transfer request of staff deployed in Udampur – Srinagar - Baramullah Rail Link may be processed on out of turn basis to the place of their choice.

•WE DEEPLY MOURN THE SUDDEN DEMISE OF THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES

Sl	Name S/Shri	Designation
1	Rajendran.M.S	SrTech/45
2	Ramanathan.N	Tech-1/28
3	Surya Prakash Rao.I	SSE/D&D
4	Rudreswara Rao.E	Tech-1/30
5	Sathyavani.G	Tech-2/30
6	Dhamodharan.G	Helper/12
7	Veeraraghavan.M	Helper/SD

EMPLOYEES RETIRING on 30th April '14

1	Kanniyappan.A	Sr.Tech/MSM	10
2	Arumugham.L	Sr.Tech/Serang	11
3	Lingesan.E	Tech-1/Elec	13
4	Pandurangan.P	Sr.Tech/BS	13
5	Mahadevan.S	Sr.Tech/FGL	14
6	Dara Bhaskar Rao.	Sr.Tech/MGL	15
7	Vijayan.VA	Sr.Tech/Welder	20
8	Mony.P	Tech-3/Welder	21
9	Donka.H J	Sr.Tech/Welder	21
10	Pandian.PJ	Tech-1/Elec	21
11	Thayal Joseph.S	Tech-2/Serang	21
12	Arumugam.KG	Tech-1/FGL	26
13	Kuppuraj.D	Sr.Tech/FMW	40
14	Balakrishnan.MS	Sr.Tech/FTR	41
15	Dharmaraj.D	Sr.Tech/Elec	45
16	Aditha Periannan.M	Sr.Tech/Elec	45
17	Lakshminarayanan .G	Sr.Tech/Elec	45
18	Manoharan.N	SSE	PCOS
19	Anandhan.D	Ch O.S.	PB
20	Soundararajan C .	S.I.	RPF
21	Asokan K .	ASI/IB..	RPF
22	Padma Ganesan.	Acts Asst	Accts/F
23	Balachandran .K	Ch O.S.	TO/F
24	Madampillai.M	C "&" M S	CMTF
25	Umopathy.S	Sr.Tech/Elec	28
26	Chandrasekar.A	Tech-1/Elec	29
27	Murugesan .B	Tech-1/Carp	30
28	Jayaseelan .P	Tech-1/Carp	30
29	Devasagayam .M	Tech-1/Carp	30
30	Joseph.R	Tech-1/Carp	30
31	Pirchand Rupchand	Sr.Tech/Carp	30
32	Muthu.N	Sr.Tech/Carp	30
33	Raji Arockia Swamy .I	Sr.Tech/Carp	30
34	Panneerselvam .M	Sr.Tech/Carp	30
35	Mohan .M	Sr.Tech/Elec	35
36	Jayasurian .D	Sr.Tech/Elec	35
37	Selvam.G	Sr.Tech/Electroptr	36
38	Gopalakrishnan.P	Tech-1/Painter	54
39	John Vincent.J	Tech-1/Painter	54
40	Deenadayalan .S	Sr.Tech/FMW	80
41	Thanumalayan Pillai.E	Tech-1/FLTD	88

We wish them A Happy & Peaceful Retired Life

STAFF OUTFLOW - LAST MONTH

Sl	Name S/Shri	Design	Mode
1	Sujeesh Kumar.K	Vendor	Transfer
2	Sudalaimuthu.M	San Cleaner	Transfer
3	Rahul Raj.S	San Cleaner	Transfer
4	Gaya Sah	SSE/82	Transfer
5	Bhupendra Kumar	SSE/PlgS	Transfer
6	Pranitesh S ranjan	JE/D&D	Transfer
7	Chhailbihari Meena	Tech-2/30	Transfer
8	Narshi Ram Meena	Helper/42	Transfer
9	Ashishkumar	SrClerk/Store	Transfer
10	Manoj Kumar	SSE/21	Resigned
11	Inthumathi.S	JrClerk/Store	Resigned
12	Robert.A	Tech-1/36	V.R.

Last date for submission of application for courses on Dance, Vocal, spoken English & Hindi, Drawing, painting conducted by ICFWO at Hobby centre is 24.05.14. For details contact 9003149261.

CONGRATULATIONS

Winners of Rolling Trophies / Shields / Cups

Governor's Cup for the most efficient section.		Sh22 Body Jig
Sadagopan's Shield for the best kept section in Stores.		G-Sec, CMM/F
Bream's Trophy for the best kept shop.		Sh19
GM's Trophy for the best kept shop.		Sh21
GM's shield for Safety		Sh24
GM's shield for the best maintained office		PB
GM's shield for best kept stores ward		B&D Ward/S
GM's cup for best quality		Sh12
GM's shield for eco friendly environment		RPF/Fur post & parade ground
GM's Rajbasha shield		O/o CWE/S
GM's Rajbasha shield (shop)		Sh36
Narendra Rajbasha shield		O/o CSC
GM's shield for best scouts and guides group		VOC
Best innovation of the year	Solar power coach No & Resn chart display by S.Rajendran, Tech-1/85	

Nominees for Hon'ble MR's award

1	M.E.Srinivasan	DyCME/Fur
2	A.John Joseph	APO/Welfare
3	A.Christopher	SSE/D&D
4	A.Jagannatha Rao	Tech-1/Fur
5	F.Jephtiah Raj Louis	Tech-1/Fur

RAILWAY WEEK AWARD WINNERS: OFFICERS:

1	Amitabh Singhal	DyCEE
2	T.D.R.Siva Subramanian	DyCMM
3	U.Rajendiran	WM/S
4	D.Rajan	PE/PR/F
5	N.Udayakumar	SME/D&D
6	K.N.Mohan	WM/A/S
7	P.R.Viswanathan	SPO/WS
8	G.Kanaharaju	Sr Law Officer
9	A.Narasimhan	XEN
10	K.Satya Babu	Sr DMO
11	V.Alamelu	Sr AFA
12	M.Murugan	Sr System Analyst
13	K.Ezhilarasu	AWM/Elec/F
14	N.Kamaraj	AWM/Plant/S
15	R.Srinivasan	APE/PR/F
16	K.Panneer Selvam	ACMT/S

SPORTS: K.Premkumar, JrClerk/PB and A.Suresh/JrClerk/GM's Off

SCOUTS & GUIDES:A.Sridhar, OS/Time Office/Fur

HOME GUARDS: T.Dhayanithi, Tech-1/Shop-29

SJAB: M.Manoharan, SrTech/Shop39

BENEVOLENT BLOOD DONORS: B.Paranthaman, Tech-1/Shop10 and V.Narayanaswamy, Sr.Tech/Shop45.

Best Maintained Quarters:

North Colony : 272/6, B.Viswanathan, Tech-2/Shop45

South Colony: 459/2, S.Rajendran, Tech-1/Shop40

East Colony: 41/1, N.Vijayan, Ch Typist, RRM

West Colony: 118/2, Sherly P Thomas, Nursing Sister

A Safe worker is a Long Term Asset



ABOUT ICF - Part II

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PRODUCTION CONTROL ORGANISATION.

INTRODUCTION:

- This organization plays a vital role of catering the Raw material, finished parts, sub assemblies and other material needs of production.
- It acts as a link between various departments like Planning, Material Planning, Inspection, Stores with Production.
- It is designated as Shop 56 in Furnishing division and Shop 50A in shell division.

The Production Control Organisation, normally referred to as PCO, consists of two major stages viz

- (i) Planning for Production
- (ii) Control Over production

Planning for Production has to

- Ensure all production activities are arranged, co-ordinated at all stages of production, to see that things are going as per schedule.
- Do Suggestions, Material control, Reclamations and Review activities.
- Reprocessing in case of alternate materials
- Ensuring the implementation of latest alterations
- Overall acting as a nerve centre/main link between Production and Design.

Control over Production:

In general it is carried out by

- Arranging work order documents to Shops to start the work.
- Providing raw materials for manufacture of components and detail items.
- Providing the required purchased items/Finished components to Shops.
- Following up the progress of work and taking necessary action to avoid stoppage of work.
- Enabling the production to be completed as per target date.

In ICF the production control department is functioning as two groups

- Central Production Control. (CPC)
- Shop Production Control. (SPC)

The main functions of CPC are

- Dispatch of work orders to shop production control.
- Incorporating alterations as desired from time to time.
- Preparation of Work Order Completion Certificate and Work Order position.
- Supply of material and follow up of work orders of Spares.

The main functions of SPC are

- Drawal of Raw material and coach components with P13 & P14 documents
- Movement of details from one load centre to another load centre and shop to shop with P22 & P23
- Releasing of Job Cards and Route cards for manufacturing items.
- Follow up, feedback and accountal of material to the CPC and SSE of shop concerned.

Note:

- From the beginning the drawal of materials from Stores/Depot was done by issuing the manual Raw material or Finished Part requisition.
- With implementation of computerization the Requisitions were printed in a particular format and handed over to Stores/Depot while drawing the materials.
- Before introduction of SAP the requisitions were generated through Online RMR.
- After the introduction of SAP the Raw material as well as finished Part requisitions are created in SAP and the transaction Request ID no. is printed on paper and issued to stores/Depot and the concerned ward in-charge uses the ID no. to charge the material requisition before issuing the material.

Activities of PCO:

- Once the Batch Order/Sale order is released the necessary RMR are available for drawal in the SAP system as Reservation for drawal of materials.
- Every day at production meeting the requirements for the next day are noted, and the Progressman concerned creates the Request in SAP and draws the material from Stores/Depot/Ward and moves the same to the custody stores or designated place.
- It follows up the production progress and moves the items from one section to another as per the instruction.
- It monitors the availability of materials, Forecasts and raises the Critical items thro Hold up list statement.
- It prepares the meeting minutes of list of items to be discussed at CMM level Thursday meeting and GM/CME level Monday meeting.

Releasing of Batch Order (Sale Order)

- Whenever a Batch Order (Sale Order in SAP) to be released to Shops, Mechanical Dept advises the Accounts Dept for getting the Sale Order no. and authorizes issue of Production Documents.
- On receipt of advice from Accounts, Planning office will send advice with details like Sale order no., Batch content, Sub batch etc to IT Centre to release Production documents.

Releasing of Production Documents:

The Production Document consists of

- LOP –List Of Parts (Printed Hard copy)
 - Job Card (Printed hard copy)
 - Material requisition (Only reservation provided in ERP)
- LOP provides details like Batch Order qty, Work Order no, Date of issue, Level code, Nos/coach, description/Drawing No., Delivery code, Material code etc.

In addition to that other Statements like RFC, Jobs passing are issued.

- RFC means List of Material requisitions Retained For Certification in shop, stores.
- Jobs Passing statement provides details like Shop no., Group, Batch order, Doc no., Part description, Operation No., Shop Recd from, Load centre, Delivery to, Qty, Raw material qty, Start date and Completion Date.

DRAWING no.

➤For manufacture items, the 14 digit drawing No. with 6 Barrels is adopted.

XXX XX XXX XXX XX X
1 2 3 4 5 6

1. Data Codification no.
2. Main Group & Sub Group no.
3. Running Serial no. assigned to Drg.
4. Item no.
5. Column no.
6. Alteration Index.

CODIFICATION OF UNIFIED LEDGER NO: (UL no.)

➤Bought out items and raw materials are recognized by their U.L. No. and are identified by a 14 digit code with 7 barrels.

XX XX XX XXX X XX XX
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- 1.Ward.
- 2.Main group/Railways of Material.
- 3.Sub-group of drawing no.
- 4.Sl. Number of items.
- 5.Check digit will be given by the computer while processing.
- 6.Unit of items. (01-Number,03-set,13-kg,22-Metre, 51-Litre)
- 7.Category of stores. (Ordinary stores, Special stores Emergency Stores, Surplus stores etc)

INDEX OF PRODUCTION DOCUMENTS

P1	List of Parts
P2	Major Assembly List of Parts
P3	Scroll Sheet
P4	Process Sheet
P5	Ormig Card
P6	Route Card
P7	Foreman Copy
P8	Progress Card
P9	Job Card
P10	Squad Job Card
P11	Individual Job Card for squad
P12	Men Idle
P12A	Machine Idle
P13	RMR Requisitions
P14	Parts Requisitions
P17	Inspection – Rectification Report
P17A	Rejection Report
P18	Drawal of Custody Stores
P19	Drawal of Progress stores
P20	Job Label.
P21	Delivery Notes –Custody Stores
P22	Delivery Notes Finished parts stores
P23	Delivery Notes – Progress Stores
P24	Delivery Notes – Progress Stores in Sec
P25	GA Card
S. 1539	Returning of material to stores from shops.
S.1313	Drawal of consumable items
S.1323	Drawal of schedule items
S.1510	Work shop issue ticket
S.1302	Indent of purchase / non-stocked items.

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PHYSIO PAGE



MOVE... TO REMOVE...!

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**BACK EDUCATION
HOME WORK AND
BACKPAIN**



REPETITIVE WORKS:

The common repetitive activities in the house are cooking, cleaning the vessels, sweeping & mopping, washing the clothes, ironing etc. Many people spend a lot of time standing, sitting, bending and twisting the back while doing the above said home tasks. If you do all these tasks in an improper way it may damage the muscles and back bone.

Protection of back during homework is an art. Alleviating the impact of domestic work related factors would involve improving both work and home environment. To avoid strain over the back adopt the following ways ...

DURING KITCHEN WORK:



- Arrange your kitchen as a back-friendly area.
- Always cooking platform must be at a moderate height.
- Ask to set your cupboards for your convenience.
- The items used daily should be at an easy-to-reach place.
- If you want to reach high cupboards use safe steps ladder/stools. Don't over stretch.
- If you have to stand for a long period of time in cooking, widen your leg or alternate your position to avoid sustained stress over the same muscles.
- Always try to stand on one leg or by keep the leg over the platform or foot stool while cooking for a long time to avoid stress on the same muscles.
- Alternate the position every 30 seconds...

CLEANING THE VESSELS:

Having a deep sink is not advisable. It influences the back pain. If it is so, to reach the bottom of the sink, you have to stand as close as possible to the sink and sustain the bent position while vigorously scrubbing the vessels since the strain is more over the mobile back. To minimise this strain we can follow some steps...

- Use a shallow sink. This allows better access to the sink and enables keeping your back upright and it minimises the sustained bending of the waist.
- Try to stand on one leg or by keep the leg over the platform or foot stool.
- Alternate your position to avoid sustained stress on the same muscles.

WHILE SWEEPING/BROOMING:

- ✓ Always use long broom sticks.
- ✓ Avoid bending and pushing. Instead, stand upright with your chest upright.
- ✓ Use your leg rather than your back to move forward and backward.
- ✓ Try to alternate the arm.
- ✓ While dusting a lower area try to do it in kneeling position and avoid bending at the waist.
- ✓ While using floor cleaning machine avoid bending and pushing, instead stand upright with your chest pushed out slightly.

NOTE: Always keep your hips and shoulders moving forward the work. When cleaning with vacuum cleaner select a light weight one. Try to do the work in short stretches.



MOPPING:

Most of the people experience back strain while mopping the floor area. To avoid strain....

- Always keep your hips and shoulders moving forward the work.
- Avoid bending at the waist.
- Step forward with one foot and bend slightly at the knee.
- Allow your upper body upright.

VARIATION:

- For doing the same work, keep the natural curve by kneeling.
- Alternate the kneeling position in even intervals for each leg.
- If necessary use knee mat while scrubbing the floor.

NOTE: Even though you prefer to do this work in the above said modified way, take frequent breaks to avoid core muscle fatigue.

WASHING CLOTHES:

It is an unavoidable day-to-day household work. But it is a strainful job. Proper steps must be followed to avoid such strains.

- ✓ Don't bend and wash the clothes.
- ✓ Rest the washing bucket at an appropriate height for rinsing the clothes (As shown in the figure).
- ✓ To lift the bucket from the floor squat down while keeping your abdominal muscles contracted, then carry the cloth bucket close to your chest before you get up.
- ✓ Remember that wet clothes are heavy. So always carry your laundry bucket in front of you. Don't rest it on one hip (or) carry the wet clothes buckets (Approx equal weight) with both hands.
- ✓ While using washing machine squat down instead of bending down when transferring the clothes to the machine.



IRONING:

Nowadays ironing is also important routine-day-today house work. Doing it in improper way creates strain over the back. To avoid strain over the low back, especially lumbosacral strain, do the work as follows.....

- ✓ Select an ironing table that suits your height.
- ✓ While doing continuous ironing shift the body weight alternatively by keeping the leg over the footboard or shift the weight alternatively on both sides of waist by tilting the pelvis.

GENERAL NOTE: Even when the household chores are done in an appropriate manner, have micro breaks between them to avoid physical & mental stress.

Wait for further steps to move.....

Winners of Zonal Hindi competitions

Elocution :

Prize	Name	Amount
I	M.Subramanian, Ch.SWI	2000
II	Ranjay Pratap, PE/PL/F	1600
III	P.P.John, Steno.CWEF Office	1200
Con	V.Pugalendi, SSE/54	800
Con	R.Mangayarkarasi, OS.CWEF	800
Con	M.Abdul Razack, SSE/TTC	800

Essay :

I	C.Satish, JE. SrEDPM Office	2000
II	B.Jayalalitha, ActsClerk	1600
III	Bhupendra Kumar, SSE/Fur	1200
Con	Rajkumar Regar, SMM	800
Con	A.Thirunavukarasu, Acts Clerk	800
Con	A.Deepalakshmi, OS/Plg Off	800

Noting & Drafting :

I	Rajashri Anandan, Steno	2000
II	E.Sampath Kumar, JE/EDPM off	1600
III	S.Shivasubramanian, SSE/EDPM	1200
Con	C.Satish, JE/EDPM off	800
Con	S.Ghatikachalarao, SSE/WSC	800
Con	Sita Krishnan, OS/Plant office	800

New Trains

Tr No	Departure	Arrival
66047	MAS 09.30	TPTY 13.30
66048	TPTY 17.20	MAS 21.10
22631	MAS 21.10 Thu	Bikaner 18.00 Sat
22632	Bikaner 13.50 Sun	MAS 09.55 Tue

Summer Special Trains

Tr No	Dep	Arr	Till
01065	LTT 13.20 Tue	ERS 19.00 wed	10.06.14
01066	ERS 23.30 Wed	LTT 03.10 Fri	11.06.14
01067	LTT 14.20 Fri	TEN 02.25 Sun	06.06.14
01068	TEN 07.55 Sun	LTT 19.30 Mon	08.06.14



Open Contracting – From Transparency to Participation

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What is Open Contracting?



Open Government + Other Stakeholders Participation

Open Contracting (OC) is a new and growing movement that refers to norms and practices for increased disclosure and participation of civil society and other stakeholders in public contracting. Open Contracting has emerged as a key component of the growing Open Government and Open Development movements, in which the participation of citizens is a cornerstone. **OC** covers the whole contracting chain from planning to finalization of contract obligations, including tendering and performance. It includes the variety of contract types, from more basic contracts for the procurement of goods to complex contracts, joint venture agreements, licenses and production sharing agreements. Open contracting encompasses all public contracting, including contracts funded by combinations of public, private and donor sources.

The concept of open contracting is emerging as a strategy to increase contract transparency and monitoring, with major expected benefits in terms of quality of governance, better value for money, reduced corruption, increased service delivery and better development outcomes. Global norms and standards are starting to emerge in this area, with Right to Information laws providing the legal basis for contract transparency. The extent of disclosure greatly varies across countries, however. Implementation of Right to Information laws is also lagging in most countries, and there are still uncertainties in terms of what information should be disclosed to whom, and how and more generally, about the appropriate level of transparency to balance the costs of transparency.

While Open Contracting is increasingly being used by a wide range of stakeholders, there is no common definition of the concept of open contracting and of the nature and extent of disclosure requirements this may entail, including which contract and project information should be disclosed to whom and how as well as the validation / verification process of released information. It is in this area, global principles and data formats need to be defined and agreed to by all concerned, which is what is being attempted to by the Open Contracting Partnership. Even though, governments world over project themselves to be an Open Government by being transparent, transparency alone is not enough without concrete mechanisms to effectively hold the state accountable. There is micro-evidence that direct community oversight can play an important role in this regard, as local stakeholders can directly and easily spot problems and contract implementation failures. However, this involves

empowering citizens to use the information and monitor all stages of the contracting process from the awarding to the monitoring and evaluation of contract implementation through making information publicly accessible in user-friendly formats and through building the capacity of civil society to use the information. Merging Open Government with Open Contracting is about putting citizens in the process, in the loop, to see whether it was fair and effective.

“It is only through collective action and collaborative innovation that we can make progress in opening up contracting, and by doing so, safeguarding public resources and ensuring these resources are used to deliver services to citizens” – Sanjay Pradhan, Vice President of the World Bank Institute.

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WOMEN’S DAY SPECIAL EVENTS

1) Balloon bursting

I : M.Pushparani, Jr Clerk, Stores

II :R.Shirley Lydia Niruparani, OS/Stores

III : K.Mariamamma Varghese, SrClerk/CME’s Office

2) Straw Conecting

I: P.Bindhya, San Cleaner

II: M.R.Subhashini, OS/Stores

III: N.Vimala, Sub Helper, Engg

3) Ball with Cup

I: R.Shanthakumari, Sub Helper, Engg and

G.Samundeswari, Sub Helper, Engg

II: K.Anandhi, OS, DyCME/Plg office and

R.Rnugambiai, OS/ 74

III: Padmapriya, Jr Clerk, PB/Shell and

R.Chithra, OS/ DyCME/Plg office

4) Peas with chop stick

I: R.Shanthakumari, Jr of Peon, GM’s office

II: Bijirajan, OS, PB/Shell

III: R.Rajeswari, Jr Steno, PB/Shell

6) QUIZ

I: A.Sumathi, OS/CWES + Sitakrishnan, OS/Plant + K.U.Radhika shyam, Ch.OS/CWES

II: Bijirajan, OS, PB/S + K.Anandhi, OS,PB/S + Padminiprasad, Acts Asst/Fur

III: R.Rajeswari, Jr Steno/PB + L.Kanthimathi, Sr Clerk, PB + Rajashree Anandan, Steno, Stores.

Best Women award by ICFWWO for the year 2013-14

1.Kokila Vinayagamoorthy, Jr of peon, GM’s office

2.Indradevi.R, SSO/Accts/F

3.Sujatha Manohar, ChOS/Elec/S

4.Mallika.S, Steno/D&D

5.Swarnamukhi, SSE, Engg

6.Vasuki.G, Tech-3/shop20

7.Lakshmi.S, Peon, CWES Office

8.Preethi.A, Tech-3/Shop 34

9.Malathy Malarvannan.S, Ophthalmic Tech.Hospital

10.Nandhini.C.P, S&WI, Fur

11.Gracekutty.V.D, Hd Constable/fur

12.Shirley Lydia Nirupama, OS/Stores/S

13.Srividhya.M, OS/Stores/F

14.Navina.S.K, Steno/Stores

15.JothiRavi, Ch Typist/D&D

RAILWAY WEEK AWARD WINNERS:

MECHANICAL DEPT			
1	Sampath.A	SSE	10
2	Shanmugam.K	SSE	10
3	Gopalakrishnan.G	Tech-1	10
4	Nagaraj.M	SSE	11
5	Rajasekaran.R	Tech-1	11
6	Kumaravel.V	SSE	12
7	Karthikeyan.M	Tech-1	12
8	Perumal.T	Tech-1	13
9	Padmanabha.B	Ch.OS	14
10	Siva.R	SrTech	14
11	Syed Abdu Majeeth.L	SrTech	14
12	Jaishankar.P	SSE	14
13	Jeya Singh.S	SSE	14
14	Karunanidhi.L	Tech-1	14
15	Panneersevam.A	Tech-1	14
16	Sekar.R	Tech-1	15
17	Gnanasekaran.D	SSE	16
18	Narayanan.E	Tech-1	16
19	Venkatesan.AK	Tech-1	18
20	Thyagarajan.S	Tech-2	18
21	Vijayakumar.P	SSE	19
22	Sreedhar.L	SrTech	20
23	Ramalinga Yoganadh	SSE	20
24	Varadarao Ramesh.K	SSE	20
25	Subramanian.C	Tech-1	20
26	Madhusudhanan.A	Helper	21
27	Ramesh.V	SrTech	21
28	Asmath Basha.S	SSE	21
29	Narayanan.VB	SSE	21
30	Suresh.VJ	SSE	21
31	Muthukrishnan.S	Tech-1	21
32	Aagiri.M	SrTech	22
33	Alphonse.L	SrTech	22
34	Anandan.D	SrTech	22
35	Boominathan.S	SSE	22
36	Seenivasagan.A	Tech-	22
37	Sekar.P	Tech-1	22
38	Srinivasan.N	Tech-1	22
39	Suresh.PV	Tech-1	22
40	Sathish.R	Tech-2	22
41	Ravi.B	Helper	23
42	Mohamed Ansari.M	Tech-1	23
43	Nithyaguru.P	SSE	24
44	Aseervadham.P	Tech-1	24
45	Ethirajulu.S	Tech-1	25
46	Kamalakkanan.V	Helper	26
47	Sharfudeen Ahmed.H	SSE	26
48	Ashokkumar.CC	Tech-1	26
49	Bhasker.R	Tech-1	26
50	Solomon.S	Helper	30
51	Aranganathan.G	JE	30
52	Kannaian Naidu.A	SrTech	30
53	Venkateswaralu.K	SrTech	30
54	Vijayakumar.R	SrTech	30
55	Jajati Keshari Ray	SSE	30
56	Johan Samuel.K	SSE	30
57	Mohanasundaram.C	SSE	30
58	Rajkumar.S	SSE	30
59	Chakravarthy.D	Tech-1	30
60	Elumalai.V	Tech-1	30
61	Murali.T	Tech-1	30
62	Narayanasubramanian.C	Tech-1	30
63	Pragaathan.M	Tech-1	30

64	Somasundaram.P	Tech-1	30
65	Thirunavukkarasu.S	Tech-1	30
66	Venkatesan.K	Tech-1	30
67	Vijayakumar.VE	Tech-1	30
68	Sreehari.P	SSE	32
69	Raja.M	Tech-1	32
70	Saravanan.P	Heper	33
71	Thiagarajan.D	Tech-1	33
72	Palani.K	SrTech	34
73	Chandran.J	SrTech	36
74	Chellakannu.R	SrTech	36
75	Ramachandran.A	SSE	36
76	Chandrasekar.G	Tech-1	36
77	Elangumaran.P	JE	37
78	Younes Sharief.Y	Tech-1	37
79	Vinayagamurthy.M	SrTech	40
80	Sivakumar.G	SSE	40
81	Ananthasubramani.K	SSE	41
82	Sureshbabu.L	Tech-2	41
83	Dayananda Naik	SSE	42
84	Sivakumar.R	SSE	42
85	Elangovan.A	SSE	48
86	Kumar.R	Tech-1	48
87	Sathiyarayanan.E	Heper	54
88	Gopi.K	SrTech	54
89	Srivijayan.A	SSE	54
90	Subramani.D	Tech-1	54
91	Ravi.K	SSE	80
92	Krishnarao Ninawe	SSE	88
93	Prabhaker	Peon	CME
94	Nithyananthan.B	Tech-1	CME
95	Saravanan.S	C&MS	CMT
96	Ramnaik.B	Ch.OS	CWFE
97	Venkatesan.S	Peon	CWFE
98	Sreelatha.PK	Steno Gr-1	CWES
99	ChinnaSrinivasarao.VV	JE	D&D
100	Irshath Ahamed	SSE	D&D
101	Lakshminarayana.GM	SSE	D&D
102	Rayappan Kennedy.S	SSE	D&D
103	Sundaravaradhan.R	SSE	D&D
104	Suresh Rao.PM	SSE	D&D
105	Padmavathi.J	PS-2	M&P
106	Showraiah.MD	Prog.man	PCOF
107	Rangan.VP	SSE	PCOF
108	Jayashankar.R	JrProgMan	PCOS
109	Ganesh.N	SSE	Plg
110	Muthukumaran.R	SSE	PlgF
111	Baranibas.A	SafetyOfficer/S	
112	Elanchezhian.P	SSE	PlgS
113	Kannan.S	SSE	PlgS
114	Ravichandran.SP	SSE	PlgS
115	Ravindra.ARS	SSE	WSC
116	Ramesh.V	SSE	TSF
117	Rameshbabu.BG	SSE	TSS
118	Hariharaswaminathan	SSE	TTC

ENGINEERING DEPT:

1	Dayalamurthy.M	SSE
2	Mohan.V	JE-Drg
3	Srinivasan.R	O.S
4	Sulaiman.P	SrTech
5	Kalaiivanan.V	SrTrackman
6	Saraswathy.S	HortMistry
7	Shanthi.S	SrSanMistry
8	Vargees.L	Tech-1
9	Sivarajan.S	Tech-1
10	Sekar.S	Ch.O.S

ELECTRICAL DEPT:

1	Bhookya Veeranna	JE	D&D
2	Mallika.S	Steno Gr-1	D&D
3	Anandan.	SSE	28
4	Rajendran.P	Tech-1	28
5	Seetharaman.J	Tech-1	28
6	Ramesh.P	Tech-2	28
7	Gandhi.V	SrTech	29
8	Srinivasarao.G	SSE	29
9	Dhanasekaran.T	Tech-1	29
10	Manikandan.N	Tech-1	29
11	Nageswararao.T	SSE	35
12	Ramachandran.PG	Tech-1	35
13	Gopinath.K	OS	39
14	Mathivanan.P	SrTech	39
15	Uathayakumar.K	SrTech	45
16	Thirumalrao.B	SSE	45
17	Nithyanandam.VG	Tech-1	45
18	Ramu.M	Tech-1	74
19	Sureshbabu.KR	Tech-1	85
20	Prabhakar.C	SSE	87
21	Senthilkumravel.KS	SSE	87
22	Sivaguru.V	SSE	87
23	Ganapathy Raman.S	SSE	MPOF

STORES DEPT:

1	Deivasigamani.A	CDMS
2	Gowrisankar.K	SubHelper
3	Prabu.VR	CDMS
4	Suvarnalakshmi.R	Heper
5	Ranganathan.N	SrClerk
6	Tamizh Devi Mohan	ChTypist
7	Aswath Narayana.K	ChOS
8	Hariharan.K	OS
9	Shanthi.M	OS
10	Harikumar.S	OS

ACCOUNTS DEPT:

1	Nirmala Balasundaram	Acts Asst/F
2	Jancy Lukose	SSO/F
3	Chitra Vijayaraghavan	SSO/F
4	HanniahVijaya	SSO/S
5	Devika.B	Acts Asst/S
6	Porkodi.V	SSO/S
7	Jagadeesh.K	SE/IT

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPT:

1	Vinodini Aravindan	Ch.O.S
2	Krishnaswamy.S	Ch.O.S
3	Lekha Satheesh	O.S
4	Chitra Damodaran	O.S
5	Anand.S	S&WI
6	Selva Nagarajan.B	HdCantMgr
7	Mahalakshmi.C	O.S
8	Sai Prasuna Dudyala	Ch.O.S
9	Abitha.I	O.S

SECURITY DEPT:

1	Murugesan.M	Inspector
2	Sudhakar.PK	Ch.O.S
3	Deepak Pratap Sharma	SI
4	Asokan.K	ASI
5	Suresh.M	Constable
6	Sasikumar.K	Constable

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

1	Alex David	O.S
2	ShanmugaSundaram.D	O.S
3	Elumaai.A	Pub Inspr
4	Anuradha.B	Peon
5	Suresh.VG	Vig Watcher

MEDICAL:

1	Selvarani Samuel	Ch Matron
2	Kumaravel.M	Physiotherapist

