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Dear Shri Menon,

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Please refer to your letter No. 5-1/94-D dt. 8.9.94. This subject has been further discussed by ADG(Mail Operation) with JDTT(Chg)I on 14.9.94. Full Postal Vans are scheduled to run in 20 BG trains and 2 MG trains (list enclosed). Of these, 8 trains are being converted into Air-brake stock during 1994-95 and 1995-96. In order to maintain full Postal Van service on these trains, there is an urgent need to manufacture at least 40 full Postal Vans for these 8 pairs of trains. Once the Postal Department decide on this, it will take a minimum of two years to start building these coaches. The approximate cost of a full Postal Van is likely to be about Rs.25 lakhs.

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Since almost all the full Postal Vans have either completed their codal life or so in a couple of years, it will not be possible to utilise the present full Postal Van after converting them into Air-brake on these prestigious trains. Some of these trains are also running at high speed and these old coaches will not be suitable.

I shall, therefore, request you to pursue the matter vigourously and advise us soon. Regarding other items, I have sent them to the concerned Directorates in Board's office for examination.

Yours sincerely,

(K.C. Jena)

Encl: As above

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TRAINS RUNNING WITH FULL POSTAL VANS

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<u>No. and Name of trains</u>	<u>No. of rakes</u>
1. 2311/2312 Kalka Mail	4
2. 3005/3006 Howrah-Amritsar Mail	5
✓ 3. 3003/3004 Howrah-Bombay Mail	5
✓ 4. 4229/4230 Lucknow-Delhi Mail	2
✓ 5. 4033/4034 Delhi-JAT Mail	2
✓ 6. 6003/6004 Madras-Howrah Mail	4
✓ 7. 6005/6006 Nilgiri Express	2
✓ 8. 6027/6028 West Coast Express	2
✓ 9. 6041/6042 MAS-Alleppey Express	2
✓ 10. 6069/6070 MAS-ED Yercard Exp	2
✓ 11. 6347/6348 MAS-Cannanore Express	2
✓ 12. 6029/6030 TVC-MAQ Malabar Exp	2
✓ 13. 6529/6530 DRJ-SBC Udyan Exp	3
✓ 14. 6105/6106 MAS-QLN Mail	2
✓ 15. 7307/7308 BB-MRJ Koyna Exp	4
✓ 16. 7009/7010 BB-MAS Mail	4
✓ 17. 8001/8002 HWH-BB Mail	4
✓ 18. 2903/2904 Frontier Mail	4
✓ 19. 9005/9006 Saurashtra Mail	3
✓ 20. 9019/9020 DDN-BCT Exp	4
✓ 21. 9901/9902 DE-Ajmer Mail	5
✓ 22. 1037/1038 Punjab Mail	5

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