Sub: Prevention measure to achieve social distancing to contain spread of COVID-19.

In reference to the subject, passengers train operations have been suspended over entire Indian Railways till 31st March 2020. Further various guidelines have also been issued by Central and State governments to avoid congregation of people. Accordingly, it is advised to regulate the working of all maintenance depots.

Further during Video conference of CRB on 23.03.2020, it has been indicated that freight operations would continue as normal as possible. In addition, there may be movement of coaching specials for non passenger purpose. Accordingly PCMEs and other concerned PHODs may be advised to make suitable arrangements to cope with the local situations including keeping bare minimum staff at any establishments considered essential under intimation to Railway Board.

All officers and staff should remain available within the station for any work as assigned.

This is being issued with the approval of Board (MRS)

(Suman Kumar Tanti)
Director Mech. Engg. (Chg)
Railway Board.

C/- PCME/ All Zonal Railways & KRCL for kind information and necessary action please.