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To

THE CHAIRMAN cum MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Respected Sir,

Sub: Instructions to transfer Executive Assistants to Superintending Engineers in Thermal Power Stations – Withdrawal of instructions requested considering field difficulties – Requested regarding.

Ref: Letter No. 22/JMD/2020 – 1, Dated: 28.09.2020.

Instructions has been issued to Chief Engineers of all Thermal Power Stations to transfer the Executive Assistants to Superintending Engineers in Thermal Power Stations to the vacancies in Shift and Maintenance posts of Thermal Power Stations. We are totally perplexed to learn this.

The reason said for their transfer is that “*preparation and sanction of estimates and awarding of works has been digitized*” which isn't quite true and a long way to go. Hence we totally oppose this instruction and request its withdrawal.

Executive Assistants of Superintending Engineers at Thermal Power Stations are almost the heart of their respective circles. They aren't Personal Assistant to the Superintending Engineer's rather a highly responsible technical person who scrutinize and follow up all the papers put up for the approval of the Superintending Engineer.

From scrutinizing of estimates and indents from field, Uploading of Tender Specification, assisting in Tender opening, preparation of Tender Note, awarding of K2

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Agreement, consolidating of field reports required at Head Quarters, sending of Monthly returns and much more voluminous amount of works is being entrusted to them.

These works are apart from the routine activities of communication to Divisions, collection of Data and convening of meeting etc. **In their absence the onus will practically lie on some other Engineer who would be diverted from the field,** thereby affecting the field work also which will have its cascading effect and doesn't need further elaboration.

Literally, due to the enormous volume of work, a Superintending Engineer heading a circle in a Thermal Power Station cannot handle Office and Papers on their own without the assistance of any Technical Person in the rank of an Assistant Executive Engineer.

Hence we request the Respected Chairman cum Managing Director to withdraw the instructions cited under reference for smooth functioning of Thermal Power Generation please.

Thanking You, Sir,

Yours Sincerely,



(V.S. SAMPATHKUMAR)
General Secretary.

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