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Dated: May 15, 2012

Dear Dr. Ramteke,

Sub: Notification of Designated Officer over Indian Railways U/S 36 of FSS Act, 2006 – AIRF's PNM Item No.19/2012

Your kind attention is invited towards my earlier letter dated 11th April, 2012 on the subject matter wherein it was requested that arbitrary nomination of the Food Safety Officers should be withdrawn, and the issue be discussed threadbare with the Federation(AIRF) before taking any action in the matter.

You may also appreciate that this is a regular PNM agenda item(No.19/2012) of AIRF's recently held (23-24.02.2012) PNM Meeting.

It is a matter of serious concern that despite AIRF's persuasions and detailed discussions during recently held(23-24.02.2012) PNM Meeting of AIRF with the Railway Board, action is being taken arbitrarily in connection with the notification of Designated Food Officers, on account of which deep sense of frustration and discontentment is prevailing among the Health Inspector Category in the Railways.

It is also pertinent to mention here that the prevalent practice of notification of Designated Food Officers is as well creating disparity and would deteriorate medical services, already stalled on account of large number of vacancies of doctors throughout the Indian Railways.

I would, therefore, seek your urgent attention and intervention in the matter with the request to discuss this issue with AIRF at length, and thereafter final action in the matter may be taken accordingly.

This may kindly be treated as most urgent.

With kind regards!

Yours sincerely,


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