

Before the Honorable Prime Minister of India

Sir,

- Sub:- Construction of Railway platform in Veli Railway Station, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - Regarding.
- Ref:- (1) Letter No. KNRA/1/2016 submitted to The Divisional Railway Manager Thiruvananthapuram.
- (2) Letter No. V/W 101/ST dated 28.02.2014 from Railway Divisional Manager, Thiruvananthapuram.
- (3) RTI reply No. V/W101/RTIA dated 20.2.2017

Kind attention is invited to the letters referred above. Submitting this letter for your kind consideration and favorable action.

Veli Railway Station is situated near the India's pride organization VSSC and was initiated for the use of VSSC employees, and now the number of passengers using this Railway Station has increased many folds as this area has developed surprisingly in recent years. The passengers using this station are employees of many companies in Techno valley, School and College going Students and workers of many private agencies.

Railway has never tried to catch up with the progress achieved in this area and is neglecting the construction of platform in this Railway Station even after many requests. There are not even necessary facilities such as Waiting room, Toilet or a permanent staff for issuing ticket for the passengers in this Railway Station.

An application has been submitted to the Divisional Railway Manager Thiruvananthapuram. And also has been followed up by submitting applications to the MLA and MP many times. A platform in the western side of the Railway Station has been constructed two years ago. Required land for constructing the necessary platform in the eastern side of the Railway Station is available with the Railways but the construction work is being delayed unnecessarily. Climbing up and alighting through the steps of the train from the Railway track is very adventurous and dangerous especially for the elders, women and children, thus construction of the platform in the eastern side is very necessary. Also an over bridge in this station has become very necessary as it is very dangerous to cross the double lane track and many lives has been lost while crossing the track.

So it is humbly requested to consider this application and give orders to the concerned Railway authorities to start all necessary works immediately without delay.

Place: Trivandrum
Date: 6.8.2017

Secretary
Kairali Nagar Resident's Association

KNRA/13/2015

The Divisional Railway Manager
Works Branch
Divisional Office
Thycaud
Thiruvananthapuram-14

Sir,

Sub:- Regarding Construction of Railway platform in Thiruvananthapuram Veli Railway Station.

Ref:- (1) Submission dated 05.12.2013 by the Association to Dr. Sasi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Thiruvananthapuram.
(2) Application to the Railway Divisional Manager, Thiruvananthapuram dated 04.01.2013 by the Association.
(3) Letter No. V/W 101/ST dated 28.02.2014 from Railway Divisional Manager, Thiruvananthapuram.
(4) Reply to the Railway Divisional Manager, Thiruvananthapuram dated 07.05.2014 by the Association.
(5) Letter dated 13.10.2014 and 17.7.2015 to The Divisional Railway Manager.

Kind attention is invited to the letters referred above. Submitting this letter for your kind consideration and favorable action.

We are grateful for considering our previous application to construct a railway platform in the western side of the Veli Railway Station, which is used by the passengers traveling towards Kollam. We also request you for completing the work by covering the top portion with concrete slabs, which is being delayed at present.

The passengers traveling towards Trivandrum are in majority but the misery faced by them still exists as the platform in the eastern side is yet to be constructed.

Sufficient land belongs to the Railway is available in the eastern side of the Railway Station as well. Pedestrians are using the railway land as it is not being used by the Railway at present. Railway has full authority in using the available land for constructing the platform.

Development of the Station and convenience of the majority people has to be given more importance than the opposing minority.

So it is humbly requested that, a Railway platform in the eastern side of the Veli Railway Station may also be constructed to solve the misery and accidents faced by the passengers traveling towards Trivandrum, along with the completion of the platform in the Western side of the Station.

Thanking you,

Secretary
Kairali Nagar Resident's Association



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

V/W 101/S.T

Divisional Office,
Works Branch,
Trivandrum - 14,
Date: 28.02.2014.

Kairali Nagar Residents Association,
Reg.No: T2242/2001,
Krishna Mangalam,
Kairali Nagar,
Pound Kadavu,
Valiya Veli.P.O,
Thiruvananthapuram - 21.

Sub: Basic Passenger amenities at Thiruvananthapuram Veli Railway
Station-Reg.

Ref: Hon'ble MP's letter no.MOS(HRD)/52/14/Ptn dated 13.01.2014

With reference to the above, it is informed that your representation has been received. Already action is initiated for attending platform towards QLN side. For platform towards TVC side your active co-operation is required. Since the railway land is now used as path way has to be permitted for occupation by railways for providing minimum standard platform width of 5.5 mtr else it will not be able to construct the platform.


Divisional Railway Manager
Works Branch
Trivandrum.

C/-Dr. Shashi Tharoor,
MOS (HRD),
Room No.126,"C" Wing, : Kindly intervene to permit Railways to retrieve
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 001

Railway's land for developing above platform please.

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By Regd post ACK due

Southern Railway

सं/No.V/W101/RTIA

मंडलकार्यालय/Divisionaloffice

संकर्मशाखा/WorksBranch

तिरुवनंतपुरम/Thiruvananthapuram

दिनांक/Date 20-02-2017

Secretary,
Kairalinagar Residents Association,
Krishnamangalam, KairaliNagar,
Poundkadavu, Valiyaveli, PO,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695021. ✓

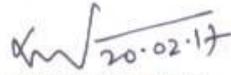
Sub: Information sought by under Right to Information Act 2005

Ref: Your request forwarded by DPO&PIO/TVC vide V/P Cord-ord RTI -2016-4749/F

Dt.21.12.16.

With reference to the above para wise information pertaining to Engineering branch Trivandrum division is furnished.

1. The platform work on Platform -1 towards Kollam is completed and is in use.
2. The contract for construction of Platform No-2 not yet awarded.
3. There is no complaint or protest against construction of platform No 2.
4. & 5. There is no reluctance/negligence on part of Railways against Veli Railway station.



(Rajendra Kumar Meena)
Sr.DivisionalEngineer&PIO
Trivandrum-14

Copy to Sr.DPO & PIO/TVC for information.

Notice: Any appeal in this regard shall be filed with the Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Trivandrum Division Southern Railway within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. The appeal shall contain name and address of the appellant, particulars of the orders against which the appeal is made, brief facts leading to the appeal, prayer/relief sought, grounds for the prayer/relief and details of verification by the appellant.