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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Office of the
Senior Divisional Personnel Officer.
Bangalore - 23.

No: B/T.5/RTI/Optg./10

Dated: 23.06.2010.

Sri. RITHESH SWAMY,
Member, Praja, C/O Tyfone CDI Pvt., Ltd.,
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Discoverer Building, International Tech Park,
Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 065.

Sub: Information Sought through RTI.

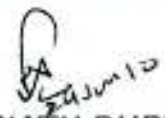
Ref: Your letter dated 04.06.10.

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Reference to the above, the following para wise remarks are offered.

1. The proposal of commuter Rail Service in Bangalore area was initiated by Government of Karnataka, copy of the request enclosed.
2. Meetings between South Western Railway and Government of Karnataka on Commuter Rail System have been conducted. The minutes of the meeting may be obtained from the Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka, whose address is given below:-

Principal Secretary,
Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Room No.28, Ground floor, Vikas Soudha,
Bangalore - 560 001.
3. No study has been conducted by SWR on Commuter Rail Services for Bangalore.



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and Chief Public Information Officer,
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No: D/T S/RTI/Optg./10

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Reference to the above, the following para wise remarks are offered.

Sl. No.	Stretches	Utilisation of Track between 07.00 to 09.00 A.M.		Utilisation of Track between 05.00 to 08.00 P.M.	
		* Capacity	Frequency	* Capacity	Frequency
(a)	Bet. Yelahanka to Chikballapur	50%	1	50%	1
(b)	Bangalore City to Bidadi	100%	3	100%	4
(c)	Yesvantapur to Hebbal	100%	3	100%	4
(d)	Banaswadi to Ankal	100%	1	100%	1
(e)	Bangalore Cantt. To Whitefield	100%	4	100%	5
(f)	Banaswadi to Whitefield via Baiyappanahalli	100%	2	100%	3
(g)	K.R. Puram and Dodaballapur via Yelahanka	100%	1	100%	1
(h)	Chikbanavar to Nelamangala	Not yet opened			

* The utilization of track shown includes trains run in the section other than the trains runs in the originating/ending stretches asked for

- The feasibility of Track doubling between Baiyappanahalli-Ankal has not been done.
- Doubling of Track with Electrification has been sanctioned between Yesvantapur - Yelahanka and Yelahanka - Channarayana in the year 2009-10 and work in progress.
- The proposal for acquiring Binny Mill land to expand the infrastructure of Bangalore City Station has been initiated with Government of Karnataka and State Government has initiated steps in this direction and the discussion is going on.

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Karnataka Govt. Secretariat

Room No. 20, Ground Floor

Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore - 560 001

17.11.2009

Dear

Shri V. Jayaraman

Sub : Commuter Rail.

Under the Comprehensive Traffic and Transportation Plan of Bangalore (conducted by RITES), the following corridors have been identified for commuter rail :

1. Kengeri - Bangalore City Station
2. Bangalore City Station - Whitefield
3. Bangalore City Station - Byappanahalli via Lottegollahalli
4. Lottegollahalli - Yelahanka
5. Banasawadi upto BMA Boundary
6. Kengeri - BMA Boundary
7. BMA Boundary - Hosur
8. BMA Boundary - Ramanagaram
9. BMA Boundary - Tumkur

2. Govt of Karnataka would like to initiate steps to take up feasible projects.

3. In this regard, during the discussion held by my predecessor earlier on

4.12.2008 it was decided to take up Commuter Rail Corridor.

4. I request you to communicate your response / remarks early in this regard

h/t's signed

Yours

Sincerely
Shri S. Vijayakumaran

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