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Minutes of the FIRST MEETING of various Trade Unions held in the office of the Western Railway Employees' Union, Ratlam on 13th March, 1974 for forming Joint Action Committees in connection with the ensuing All India Railwaymen's Struggle to be commenced in April, 1974.

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The following were present :

1. Shri N.P. Bhatnagarji, Divl. Chairman of the W.R.E.U., Ratlam,
2. " Govindlalji Sharma, Divl. Secretary, W.R.E.U., Ratlam.
3. " Hemraj Aggarwalji, Working President, P.R.K.P., Ratlam.
4. " K.S. Kagalkar, Divl. Secretary, P.R.K.P., Ratlam.
5. " D.V. Mandaleji, Divl. Org. Secretary, P.R.K.P., Ratlam
6. " Anantji Bhatt, Member, P.R.K.P., Ratlam.
7. " Kamil Saheb, Divl. Secy., A.I.R.M.S.A., Ratlam & Representative of the All India Rly. men's Confederation, RTM.

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1. The members present at this meeting read the instructions received by them from their respective All India Central Offices and also from the Convenor, All India 'Rashtriya Rail Mazdoor Sangharsha Samanwaya Samitee, New Delhi, in connection with the Struggle to be started all over in April, 1974.

2. Shri Kamil, representing the All India Railwaymen's Confederation, stated that although the All India Loco Running Staff Association are represented in the All India meetings held at Delhi on 27th & 28th February, 1974 of the various Railway Trade Unions as a separate entity, stated they are a part and parcel of the All India Railwaymen's Confederation.

3. It is unanimously agreed that a Divisional Council be formed consisting of five members from each of the constituent organisations joining.

4. It is also decided to form a Joint Action Committee for Ratlam Division which will consist of two members from among the five members of each constituent organisation participating as above.

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5. It was unanimously agreed that the name of the Joint Action Committee for RTM Division should be 'RASHTRIYA RAIL MAZDOOR SANGHARSHA SAMANWAYA SAMITEE' for Ratlam Division.

6. Shri Kamil was requested to furnish a list of category-wise associations affiliated to the All India Railwaymen's Confederation.

7. It is also decided to invite any other category-wise associations which have no affiliation to the All India Railwaymen's Confederation, to give them representation in the Divisional Council.

8. It is also decided that the decisions in the Joint Action Committee shall be taken jointly by all the constituent organisation members.

9. It is also decided that there should be nine members in all including the Convenor on the Divisional Action Committee and two nominated members on this Committee shall be taken from the association representing the mass railwaymen in general.

10. It is also unanimously decided to elect Shri Govindlalji Sharma, Divl. Secretary of the W.R.E.U. as the Convenor of the abovementioned Divisional Joint Action Committee and he was requested to proceed further as Convenor and start functioning immediately.

11. The following were unanimously elected and nominated on the Divisional Joint Action Committee by the constituent organisations attending this meeting :-

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| i) | Shri N.P.Bhatnagarji, | Divl.Chairman/WREU-RTM, |
| ii) | " Dinkar Desai, | Office Secy./WREU-RTM, |
| iii) | " K.S.Kagalkar, | Divl.Secy./P.R.K.P.-RTM, |
| iv) | " Anant Bhatt, | Ex.Member of P.R.K.P.-RTM |
| v) | " Brahma Swaroop, | Secy., A.I.R.C. & Jt.Secy./SMs Ass |
| vi) | " L.C.Sharma, | Zonal Org.Secy.of AIRMSA & Ex.Memb
of A.I.R.C. |

The remaining two members will be nominated later.

12. Shri Anant Bhatt, Ex.Member of the P.R.K.P./Ratlam was unanimously elected as the Treasurer of the Divl.Joint Action Committee.

13. The All India Railwaymen's Confederation have also nominated the following three persons to represent in the Divisional Council :-

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| (i) | Shri R.S.Sharma, | Divl.Secy., A.I.R.C.C.A & Office Secy.
A.I.R.C. |
| (ii) | " D.D.Sharma, | Jt.Secy.Guards' Council & Mem.of AIRC. |
| (iii) | " P.L.Handa, | Divl.Secy., A.I.T.C.A.& Jt.Secy./AIRC. |

The other organisations were requested to give the names of three persons from their respective organisation to work on the Divisional Council.

14. It is unanimously decided to ~~Rs.50/-~~ contribute minimum Rs.50/- from each of the organisations participating in the first instance.

15. Shri Kamil was requested to furnish the names of categorical associations affiliated to the All India Rly.man's Confederation with a view to extend invitation to those others. Shri Kamil promised to give this to the Convenor on the 14th.

16. It is also decided that all the members of the Joint Action Committee will meet positively on every Mondays, Wednesday Fridays and Sundays in the evening at 8 P.M. at places to be advised by the Convenor.

17. The next meeting of the Joint Action Committee will be held at 21.00 hours on 15th March, 1974 in the P.R.K.P.Office.

18. The office of the Joint Action Committee shall be situated at Quarter No.442 (WREU-RTM's office), near Cycle Stand of Ratlam Station.

19. (a) It is also decided to form similar Joint Committees at Chittorgarh, Neemuch, Indore, Mhow, Ujjain, and Dahod stations for efficient working.

(b) The functions of these sub-committees will be to mobilise the strength, to publicise and to implement the directions received from time to time from the Divisional Joint Action Committee.

20. It is also decided to have the banner of the Divl. Joint Action Committee in the name of Rashtriya Rail Mazdoor Sangharsha Samanwaya Samitee, Mandal Ratlam.

21. It is also decided to hold a public meeting at 'DO BAJ' on 15th March, 1974 at 17.30 hours and all the constituent organisations are requested to make all efforts to make this meeting a grand success.

Bhatnagar (N.P. Bhatnagar) *Govindlal* (Govindlal Sharma) *K.Kagalkar* (K.S. Kagalkar) *Kamil* (M.K. Kamil)
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