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CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED AWARDS TENDER FOR DEPOT WORKS

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has awarded the tender for the Depot Works at Koyambedu on 2nd November, 2010 to M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Chennai, at a cost of Rs.198.10 crores. The scope of work involves Design and Construction of various works located in the Depot, comprising of Earthwork filling & compaction with vertical drains, Viaduct ramps to provide access to the Depot from Koyambedu station, construction of buildings and structures to accommodate stabling lines, washing plant, maintenance workshops, stores etc., multi-storeyed building to house Operation Control Centre and various offices for Depot staff and all services like power, lighting, air-conditioning and ventilation, fire protection etc, compound wall, canteen etc. The Depot will be spread over an area of 26 Hectares of land.

The Depot will serve the purpose of berthing the trains during non-operational hours and for carrying out various maintenance cycles. The depot will feed the trains into the system as per operating requirements. A state-of-the-art Operation Control Centre will be located in the Depot, from where all train movements and operational activities will be closely monitored round the clock.

A kick-off meeting was held with the L & T on 30th November, 2010 to plan various activities for commencement of work and the works formally commenced on 1st December 2010 and expected to be completed within 36 months.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Krishnamoorthy'.

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