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Following the minor problem which occurred on 6th April 2010 in which a drilling rig tilted slightly while being moved, the Managing Director, Chief General Manager and other senior officials of Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) visited the sites today. Though the specific occurrence was minor and promptly resolved, CMRL has ordered stoppage of work by the contractor until completion of a review of all safety related aspects. The Managing Director Dr. T.V. Somanathan, I.A.S., said "we will be ruthless in enforcing safety standards and there will be no compromise".

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