## CMRS to inspect AG-DMS to Washermanpet stretch today

CHENNAI: Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) will be inspecting the final section of Chennai Metro from AG-DMS to Washermanpet on Saturday. K A Manoharan, CMRS, southern circle, would commence the inspection from Washermanpet Station, an official communique from Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) said.

DT Next had reported a few days ago that the inspection, which was the last step before inauguration of commercial services in the section, would be done for two-days from January 19. A confident CMRL. which believes that the CMRS would give his stamp of approval easily and the inspection would only be a mere formality, has planned to open the section for public use before the end of the month.

With the inauguration of Washermanpet - DMS stretch, the 45km first phase of CMRL. barring the 9 km extension from Washermanpet to Wimco Nagar, would be complete. Completion of the first phase would connect the stretch of Anna Salai (Blue Line) to the city airport, thereby establishing airport link to the two most important roads of the state headquarters from early February.