

» Metro extends date to pay parking fares using travel card

CHENNAI: To prevent non-Metro users from using its parking lots, the Chennai Metro Rail Ltd (CMRL) had decided to receive parking charges only through CMRL travel card, starting from August 1. It postponed the date to September 1. "Due to request from passengers for longer transition time from cash to travel card, the implementation of payments for parking charges through CMRL travel cards at Chennai Metro Rail Stations, which was to be implemented from August 1, has been extended to September 1," an official said. "Passengers or public who are using the CMRL parking spaces, who do not possess a CMRL travel card, can buy and top up through Customer care /ticketing counters available at CMRL metro stations and use it for parking payments at all Metro stations," he added. An official said that the CMRL has also doubled charges for monthly parking passes at some stations like Chennai Airport, Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar East, Ashok Nagar, Guindy, Mannadi, Nanganallur Road and Meenambakkam.