## **Press Release**

The extent of 117.12.37 Hectares of lands required for Chennai Metro Rail Limited Project for Corridor 3, 4 and 5 of Phase.II are being acquired by the Land Acquisition Officers. In the meantime, lands have also been taken over through Private Negotiation Committee by the Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

As a result of this, Private negotiations between the Chennai Metro Limited and Good Shepherd Convent School ended successfully, and the later has given for Sterling Road Metro Station, Phase.II, Corridor.3, for an extent of land 17,495 Sq.ft. in Nunngambakkam village, to the Chennai Metro Rail Limited. Necessary Cheque for the lands acquired has been issued to the Good Shepherd Convent by the Thiru L. Narasim Prasad, Director (Systems and Operations Incharge), CMRL.

It is notable that the land owners show their keen interest in giving their lands to the Chennai Metro Rail Limited through simple Private negotiations, instead of following the lengthy legal proceedings under Land Acquisition Act.

District Revenue Officers, Thiru K Tharapagaraj, Thiru N. Sathiyanarayanan, Thiru G.Rajarathinam, Chief General Manager (Human Resources), CMRL and senior officials of CMRL were also present during the occasions.