

For station, Metro acquires land from Good Shepherd

School parts with 17,495 sq. ft. for Sterling Rd. station

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After a long negotiation, Good Shepherd School in Nungambakkam has given land for constructing the Sterling Road Metro station, part of Chennai Metro's Phase II project.

The private school has given 17,495 sq. ft. of land from its premises for building the station, and Chennai Metro has handed over a cheque for acquiring the piece of land, according to a press release.

CMRL officials refused to reveal the amount paid for acquiring the parcel of land from the school.



Construction work for the Phase-II project is likely to start in a couple of months.

CMRL will need additional land for the station and officials are in the process of acquiring more land from other private landowners, said sources.

For months now, CMRL has been in the process of acquiring land for its Phase II project, that will cover 118.9

Metro-suburban link

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To provide better connectivity, Chennai Metro has now linked Egmore Metro station with the suburban station. As soon as passengers leave the ticketing gates, there is a lift that is connected to the foot overbridge, which will take passengers to the

suburban station.

Meanwhile, Sugarbox, an app that will let commuters watch movies and TV series on the Metro was launched. The entertainment facility will be available only between Chennai Central to Chennai Airport via Koyambedu now.

E-scooters were also launched.

km of the city, with 128 stations.

Tunnelling work to begin

For the project, CMRL will need 117.12 hectares for three stretches – Madhavaram to Shollinganallur, Madhavaram to SIPCOT and Light

House to Poonamallee. CMRL began issuing notices to landowners last year, in this regard.

Construction for the project is likely to start in a couple of months, starting with tunnelling work between Madhavaram and Taramani.