## **Press Release**

Sub: 24,354 no of passengers travelled in Chennai Metro Trains till 09-09-2020 since resumption of Metro services since 07-09-2020 - Reg

Chennai Metro Rail services resumed in a graded manner in the Blue Line between Washermenpet to Airport from 07-09- 2020 and Green Line between St. Thomas Mount and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M. G. Ramachandran Central Metro via Koyambedu on 09-09-2020 from 07:00 am.

Considering several requests from various fields, CMRL has extended its Metro Rail services between 07:00 am to 09:00 pm from today (10-09-2020).

The train services from Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station to St. Thomas Mount Metro Station and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station to Airport Metro Station via Koyambedu have also commenced as alternate trains from today (10-09-2020).

A total of 24,354 passengers have travelled in the Metro Train since last three days from 07-09-2020. Till 09-09-2020, a total of 18,769 passengers travelled in the Metro Train using Smart Card ticketing system and 637 of passengers have utilised the QR code ticketing system.

On yesterday (09-09-2020), A total of 13,980 passengers have travelled in the Metro Train. A total of 11,091 passengers travelled in the Metro Train using Smart Card ticketing system and 325 of passengers have utilised the QR code ticketing system.

Passengers can avoid queuing at Metro Stations by downloading the CMRL Mobile app for using the QR code ticketing system. Travel Card Readers have been installed at all Metro Stations for passengers to avoid queuing in front of customer counters and TVM Machines. Single Journey Tokens are discouraged; however, it will be issued to Passengers on need basis and those tokens will be sanitized.

CMRL Underground Stations are air conditioned and precautionary measures have been taken by maintaining the inside temperature. All Metro Stations and Coaches have been made 100% safe to travel in this COVID-19 Scenario.

CMRL requests all its passengers to co-operate with CMRL security, Ticketing and other staff for a safe and smooth travel in its fight to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by maintaining social distancing.