

Metro rail extension inspection held

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A team led by Abhai Kumar Rai, Commissioner of Metro Railways Safety (CMRS), Bangalore Circle, carried out an inspection at the underground stretch of phase-I extension of Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) from Washermenpet to Tondiarpet stretch, on Friday.

The team took stock of situations at the two underground Metro Stations - Thiyagaraya College Metro and Tondiarpet Metro - along with Washermanpet Metro station.

The team including the commissioner and three deputies

was accompanied by Pradeep Yadav, MD, CMRL, Rajeev Narayan Dwivedi, director (project), CMRL, Rajesh Chaturvedi, director, (systems & operations) and Vijay Kumar Singh, chief general manager (Underground) and other senior officials of CMRL. The inspection will continue till Sunday.

Several civil, operations and system readiness namely OHE height and stagger measurement, demonstration of fire hydrant at ramp area, demonstration of TVS jet fans, ramp sump pump inspection and overview, measurement of schedule of dimensions (SODs), gauge, level and clearance measure-

ment at every 200m intervals, demonstration of passenger emergency telephone (PET), public announcement (PAP) and passenger information displays (PIDS), lifts and escalators, HV room and other rooms to name a few were inspected.

This inspection will pave way for CMRL's plan of fully completing the entire phase-I extension works from Washermenpet to Thiruvottiyur (Wimco Nagar) covering 9.051 kms with seven Metro Stations (two underground and five elevated stations) which will connect the northern part of the city to the central business district area.