

CMRL runs 50+ tests on phase 1 extension line

Chennai: CMRL conducted more than 50 tests on Sunday to check readiness of the signalling system and the rolling stock on the last day of the three-day inspection of phase 1 extension line and stations by commissioner of metro railways safety.

The train was operated from Washermenpet to Wimco Nagar at 90kmph. The officer checked the response of automatic signals to braking, overspeeding and other parameters. Emergency evacuation of passengers too was tested.

The line will take people from far flung areas like Wimco Nagar to the airport through a direct train in around 60 minutes. It will also link a part of north Chennai with core city localities and transport hubs like Central and Egmore station and CMBT bus terminus. TNN