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**Metro Rail Service to Provide Extended Train Service to Cater to Audience for
India - Australia World Cup Cricket Match in Chennai**

In anticipation of the highly anticipated India-Australia World Cup cricket match scheduled at MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, on October 8, 2023; Chennai Metro Rail Limited and the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association have joined forces to ensure a seamless transportation experience for cricket fans.

During the 13th World Cup cricket series, the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chepauk, Chennai will witness an intense showdown between the cricket powerhouses, India, and Australia. In preparation for the event, a memorandum of understanding has been solidified between the Chennai Metro Rail Limited and the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association.

To facilitate the convenience of the fans returning after the match, the metro service will be extended by an additional hour beyond the regular operational hours, running until 12.00 am.

The extended train service will be operated in the following pattern:

Blue Line: Trains from Government Estate Station will be operated towards Airport Station and Wimco Nagar Depot Station based on passenger crowd.

Green Line: Trains from Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station will be operated towards St. Thomas Mount Station at a frequency of 15 minutes.

Inter corridor service will not be operated from 23:00 to 24:00 hrs on match days.

Furthermore, in a gesture of goodwill towards the cricket enthusiasts, fans holding a valid match ticket will be able to avail a free metro train return journey from Government Estate Metro Station to their destination, ensuring a smooth and safe transit post-match.

However, Passengers are required to take valid metro train tickets from respective stations to Government Estate metro station.

Hence, Chennai Metro Rail Limited encourages all World Cup cricket fans to plan their travel, accordingly, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience during this significant sporting event.

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