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CONTRACT AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE (05) UNDERGROUND STATIONS IN CORRIDOR 5 FOR A VALUE OF RS. **1817.54 CR** ON OCTOBER 13, 2023

Chennai Metro Rail Limited signed the Contract Agreement for Contract No. C5-CP06-UG-06 with M/s TATA Projects Limited on October 13, 2023. The letter of Acceptance (LOA) issued to M/s TATA Projects Limited for Tender No. CMRL/CON/PHASE 2/CORR-5/CP06/UG06-RT01/2021 on September 11, 2023 for a value **INR 1817.54 Cr** (Including Provisional Sum & GST). This is a JICA funded tender. The scope of work involves Construction of Five (05) Underground Stations at Kolathur Junction Metro, Srinivasa Nagar Metro, Villivakkam Metro (Near Sub-urban), Villivakkam Bus Terminus Metro and Villivakkam MTH Road Metro with Entry / Exit, Ventilation Shafts, Plumbing, Earthmat, Architectural Finishes & Signages Etc. including Twin Bored Tunnels from Kolathur Junction Retrieval Shaft to Villivakkam MTH Road Launching Shaft and Ramps with U – Section in Corridor-5 of CMRL Phase 2 Project.

In the presence of Thiru. **M.A.Siddique**, I.A.S., Managing Director of CMRL, the Contract Agreement was signed by **Thiru. T.Archunan**, IRSE – Director (Projects) on behalf of CMRL and **Thiru. Raman Kapil** - Executive Vice President on behalf of M/s TATA Projects Limited. **Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer**, CGM (PP&D), **Tmt.Rekha Prakash**, CGM (PD), **Thiru. D. Gurunath Reddy**, AGM (CP), Senior Officials from CMRL, GC & Contractor were present during the Occasion. With the award of UG06, CMRL has achieved 100% completion of the award of Civil & track contracts for Phase 2 project comprising a 116.1 km metro network in three corridors.

THE CLEANLINESS DRIVE WAS OBSERVED BY CHENNAI METRO RAIL

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, a cleanliness drive was initiated at Koyambedu Metro Station by **Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi**, Director of CMRL (Systems and Operations), on October 01, 2023. The Cleanliness Service aims to contribute to a cleaner India.

Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director of CMRL stated during the inauguration that this cleaning initiative would encompass 41 metro stations, an administrative office building, two workshops, and its surroundings.

Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RSO), **Thiru. T.P. Vinod Kumar**, AGM (Human Resource), **Thiru. V. Vijayavardhan**, JGM (Marketing), **Tmt. Lakshmi**, JGM (Revenue Manager), **Thiru. Raguraman**, Assistant Manager (Human Resources), Senior Officials and staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.



EXTENDED TRAIN SERVICE WAS PROVIDED FOR THE 13TH ICC ODI MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP 2023 MATCH IN CHENNAI.

Chennai Metro Rail Limited and the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association had joined forces to ensure a seamless transportation experience for cricket fans on 07th, 12th, 18th, 23rd and 27th October, 2023.

To facilitate the convenience of the fans returning after the match, the metro service was extended by an additional hour beyond the regular operational hours, running until 12.00 AM. The extended service was available on the Green and Blue line along with the intercorridor service which operated from 11:00 PM to 12 AM on match days.

CMRL also offered free return journeys and provided barcode-based match tickets for seamless entry and exit. Fans could use their valid match tickets to scan barcodes at the Automatic Gates at Government Estate Metro Station, allowing for seamless travel.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK CELEBRATIONS WERE OBSERVED AT CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED ON OCTOBER 30, 2023

In remembrance of the birth anniversary of sardar vallabhbhai Patel, a Vigilance Awareness Pledge was taken at the CMRL head office. Senior officials and staff of the CMRL, led by **Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya**, Director (Finance), enthusiastically took the Vigilance Awareness Pledge.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday marks the commencement of Vigilance Awareness Week nationwide. The programme includes oath-taking, quiz competitions, discussions on corruption prevention, dedication to the nation, and an awareness event.

In this Vigilance awareness programme, **Tmt. H. Jayalakshmi**, Superintendent of Police and Chief Security Officer of CMRL, **Thiru. Ramesh**, District Revenue Officer, **Thiru. Murali**, CGM (Finance), **aThiru. T.P. Vinod Kumar**, Chief Vigilance Officer, **Thiru. B.Arulmani**, SE-Electrical, **Thiru. P. Suresh**, GM (Electrical), **Thiru. Anto Jos Menachery**, GM (Underground), **Thiru. R. Ranganathan**, GM (Construction), **Thiru. M. Ravichandran**, GM (Underground), Senior Officials, and Staff of CMRL were present during the event.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK - 2023 GENERAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON CVC GUIDELINES / GeM PROCUREMENT / TENDER PROCEDURES & RELATED MATTERS

Guest Speech by
Thiru. D.Suresh Kumar,
General Manager (Vigilance),
Southern Region from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd)



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK - 2023 - COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS - DEBATE COMPETITION (TOPIC: "SAY NO TO CORRUPTION; COMMIT TO THE NATION")

- 1) Shri.S.Aravindan, AEE (Electrical) : **FIRST PRIZE**
- 2) Shri. Bazeer Mohamed Sha, Property Manager(CBRE) : **SECOND PRIZE**
- 3) Shri. Rajaram, AM (Admin) : **THIRD PRIZE**

"Let me define a Leader. He must have vision and passion and not be afraid of any problem. Instead, he should know how to defeat it. Most importantly, he must work with integrity."- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK - 2023 - COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS - QUIZ COMPETITION (TOPIC- GEM, CMRL PROCUREMENT MANUAL AND S.O.P)

First Prize

- 1) Shri. S. Rajaram, AM (Admin), CMRL
- 2) Shri. R Johny Dany, Manager (GC), CMRL
- 3) Shri. Sampath Kumar T, DM(ACC).CMRL
- 4) Shri. Praveen Kumar P, Manager (IT&AFC), CMRL
- 5) Shri. K.Pandurangan, Supervisor, KCIC

"Even if we lose the wealth of Thousands, and our life is sacrificed, we should keep smiling and be cheerful keeping our faith in god and truth."

- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Second Prize

- 1) Smt. S.F. Thasnim Banu, DM(F&A), CMRL
- 2) Shri. Ranipet Dudekula Asif, AM(F&A), CMRL
- 3) Shri. P.Vijayaramachandran, Accounts Assistant, CMRL
- 4) Shri. Bazeer Mohamed Sha, Property Manager, CBRE
- 5) Shri. Anand Rengaraj, AM(Technical), CBRE



PASSENGER TRAFFIC RECORDS STEADY GROWTH IN OCTOBER, 2023 IN CHENNAI METRO RAIL OVER **85.50 LAKH** PASSENGERS TRAVELLED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

CMRL has always endeavored to provide the people of Chennai, with a safe, efficient and reliable travel partner.

The ridership details from January 2023 to October 2023 are as follows:



October 20, 2023 recorded the highest passenger flow for the month, with 3,60,743 passengers.

In the month of October, 2023 a total of 34,20,155 passengers have utilised the QR Code ticketing system (Online QR – 2,07,097; Static QR – 96,913; Paper QR – 25,52,323; Paytm – 3,53,003; Whatsapp – 2,10,819), 42,16,831 passengers have used Travel Card Ticketing System, 2,51,955 passengers have used Token System, 7,928 passengers have used Group Ticketing System and 6,53,161 passengers have used **NCMC Singara Chennai Card**.

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED PARTICIPATED IN THE 16TH URBAN MOBILITY INDIA CONFERENCE AND EXPO HELD IN DELHI ON OCTOBER 27, 2023

The annual Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference and Expo is a flagship event held under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. The exhibition was held on October, 27th, 28th and 29th, 2023. Chennai, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Delhi, Kochi, Bengaluru Metros, and various technology companies participated in this exhibition.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, **Thiru. Hardeep Singh Puri**, inaugurated the exhibition hall of Chennai Metro Rail Limited.

Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, CGM (PP&D), **Thiru. AR. Rajendran**, CGM (Rolling Stock), **Thiru. Anto Jos Menachery**, GM (Underground), **Thiru. Venkatesh Kasi**, DGM (Planning), **Thiru. L. Girirajan**, JD (PR), **Tmt. P. Nivedita**, Manager (Architect), **Tmt. R. Shruti Shambavi**, DM (PR), **Tmt. R. Archana**, SE- CIVIL, Senior Officials, and Staff of CMRL were present during the event.



SWIFT ROAD REPAIR INITIATIVES, ALONGSIDE ONGOING CHENNAI METRO RAIL WORKS, COMMENCED FROM OCTOBER 27, 2023

Construction work on the Phase 2 project of the Chennai Metro Rail is progressing vigorously at various locations, including Poonamallee Highway, Madhavaram Highway, Tiruvottiyur Highway, Arcot Road, and Medavakkam-Perumbakkam Road.

Presently, 75% of the road construction has been accomplished with 3.7 km of road laid between Poonamallee and Porur Highway. 87% of the road work on the Arcot Road has been successfully executed, encompassing 11.6 km of road. Similarly, a 2 km stretch of Medavakkam road has been completed, signifying the completion of 65% of the road re-laying work.

Efforts are underway to keep the roads accessible to vehicles. Repair work on potholes and damaged roads in Tiruvottiyur Road, Madhavaram, and OMR Highway is finished. The damaged roads near ongoing CMRL construction sites are being promptly repaired. CMRL is also working diligently to ensure all roads are prepared for the upcoming monsoon season.

RENOVATION OF THE CAR PARKING AREA AT THE LITTLE MOUNT METRO STATION WAS STARTED ON OCTOBER 26, 2023



In an effort to enhance passenger convenience and optimise parking operations, we are starting the renovation of the car parking area at the Little Mount Metro Station.

To facilitate these works, the parking area was temporarily closed for a period of two months, commencing on November 1, 2023. During this closure, all passengers are requested to utilise the car parking facilities available at adjacent metro stations.



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