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Press Release

Sub: Resumption of Metro Rail Services in graded manner – Green Line between St Thomas Mount and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr M G Ramachandran Central Metro on tomorrow (09-09-2020)

Chennai Metro Rail services resumed its services in a graded manner on yesterday (07.09.2020) in the Blue Line between Washermenpet to Airport Metro Station.

As part of resuming of Metro Rail Services in a graded manner, the Green Line between St Thomas Mount and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr M G Ramachandran Central Metro via Koyambedu will be resuming on tomorrow (09-09-2020), Wednesday from 7 am to 8 pm with peak hour [Morning: 08:30 am to 10:30 am and Evening: 05:00 pm to 08:00 pm] headway of 5 minutes and Non-Peak Hour headway of 10 minutes.

Passengers may note that there will be no direct metro train services between Puratchi Thalaivar Dr M G Ramachandran Central Metro Station and Airport Metro Station via Koyambedu. Hence passengers are requested to disembark at Arignar Anna Alandur Metro Station for interchange towards Airport Metro Station.

Passengers may also note that the train stoppage time at stations has been increased from 20 seconds to 50 seconds to facilitate passengers to de-board/board while maintaining social distancing and also fresh air circulation.

All Trains and Metro Stations will be disinfected frequently for safety and security of passengers making it 100% safe to travel. Among several facilities introduced for passengers, for a faster and contact-less method of ticketing systems thereby reducing queuing at Metro Stations counters and AFC gates, Contact-less QR code ticketing method have been introduced where in passengers can utilize the services by downloading the CMRL Mobile app.

Travel Card Reader machines have been installed at all 32 metro stations to avoid queuing at metro stations where passengers can extend their validity of their trips, recharge and view the balance available in their Smart Cards.

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