

Press Release

CMRL holds Trial run between Washermanpet Metro Station and Thiruvottriyur/Wimco Nagar Metro Station

CMRL commenced the Trial run between Washermanpet Metro Station and Wimco Nagar Metro Station today (26-12-2020). During the Trial run, the Diesel Locomotive vehicle completed its maiden trial run successfully. A total of 9.051 kms were covered during the trial run on both Upline and Downline.

Entire team of CMRL is enthused on this Trial run as this being a major lap in CMRL's footsteps.

The installation of various systems including, Ballast-less Track, Over Head Electrification, Signalling, Tunnel Ventilation, HVAC, Platform Screen Doors, Automatic Fare Collection (AFC) gates are currently underway in this stretch to achieve early commissioning.

This trial run will pave way to CMRL's plan for fully completing the entire Phase I extension works from Washermanpet to Thiruvottriyur (Wimco Nagar) covering 9.051 kms with 8 Metro Stations (2 Underground and 6 Elevated Metro Stations) will connect the northern part of the city to the Central Business District Area and is targeted to be opened for traffic by the end of January 2021.

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